

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter 30

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Spring 1 Virtue & Value Focus: Grateful & Generous—Grateful for their own gifts, for the gift of other people, and for the blessings of each day; and generous with their gifts, becoming men and women for others.

This weeks school attendance: 95.3% School target attendance 97% This weeks winning class is: Y3,4 & 6% Rec: 92.9% Year 1: 95% Year 2: 94.7% Year 3: 100% Year 4: 100% Year 5: 87.5% Year 6: 100%

The Month of May...Pray *with the Pope* *'That everyone might have food'*

This month, Pope Leo lifts up his voice in prayer in a world in which millions of people do not have access to adequate food. His intention for the month of May, "That everyone might have food," focuses on the most urgent challenges of our time: hunger and wasted food. Through the [Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network's "Pray with the Pope"](#) campaign, the Pope invites the faithful and people of goodwill to join him each month in praying for the intentions he carries in his heart. See Class Dojo for more details.

May Procession

Next Friday, 15th May, we are planning to hold a May Procession in school. The procession will start in the school hall and then proceed out onto the school field where our children will be invited to lay flowers at the statue of Mary, honouring Our Lady as Queen of Heaven. Children will crown Mary with a garland and will ask Mary to pray with us and for us, and for those in need around the world. As with previous years, we are asking all children to bring a flower or a posy of flowers for the procession to help to make this such a special event. Thank you.



Year 6 SATS

Good luck to our wonderful Year 6 children who are preparing to sit their Year 6 SAT assessment tests next week. We ask for all Year 6 children to arrive for 8.20am for the Year 6 SATs breakfast we are preparing.

Parking Reminder

Please be reminded that there should be no parking on the school front apron, the area where we place our parking reminder bollards. This is to ensure the safety of our children. Parking here for drop off and pick up is unacceptable and a safeguarding hazard.

First Holy Communion

Please continue to pray for our Year 3 children who are continuing to prepare for their First Holy Communion on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 7th June, 9.15am.





Dear Lord Jesus, please send your Holy Spirit into our lives to be our **helper** and to guide us, so that we can be a great **help** to those around us. Amen.



Dates for your Diary:

May onwards:

Y6 SATS starts — Mon 11th May to Thursday 14th May. Y6 invited to Y6 breakfast at 8.20am every morning

Bookfair— Mon 18th May from 3.20pm.

Y5 Bikeability —Wed 20th & Thur 21st May.

May Procession—Fri 15th May—all flower donations are very gratefully accepted.

Good Shepherd Primary School - First Holy Communion on Saturday 16th May at 9.30am.

Walk to School Week—beginning Monday 18th May

Break for half term on Friday 22nd May returning to school on Monday 1st June.



Bookfair

We are holding our annual bookfair week commencing Monday 18th May after school, hopefully, weather permitting, the display will be on the playground, otherwise it will be held in the school hall.

Courage Story Writing... a reminder that we are inviting our children to write a 'courage' story, possibly linked to a character facing challenges of migration or movement as part of our continuing work with Schools of Sanctuary. Deadline for stories is next Friday, 22nd May.

Happy story writing everyone!



Courage - Refugee Week Illustration © Quentin Blake

Golden Certificates for this week

- Nursery: Muftah and Sharry
- Reception: Jada and Iremide
- Year 1: Rehmat and Amir
- Year 2: Grace, Andrei and Nevaeh
- Year 3: Chinedu and Excel
- Year 4: Ryan, Iqra and Miracle
- Year 5: Kevin and Amelia
- Year 6: Jaden and Giana
- Mrs Miles: Dominic (Yr R)
- Mr Doyle: Eisa (Yr5)

Diary Dates:

After School Clubs—3.15—4.15pm

- Monday - No after school club
- Tuesday - Dodgeball Y3/4
- Wednesday - Athletics Y5/6 & Cricket Y4/5
- Thursday— Dance Y1/2 & Multi skills Y2/3