

# St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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**School Virtue Focus:** **Intentional** and **Prophetic** - **intentional** in the way they live and use the resources of the earth, guided by conscience; and **prophetic** in the example they set to others.

This weeks school attendance: 95.1% **School target attendance 97%**

This weeks winning class is: Y6 98.8%

Rec: 97.% Year 1: 91.7% Year 2: 96% Year 3: 91.2% Year 4: 97.7% Year 5: 96.7% Year 6: 98.8%

## Welcome Back!



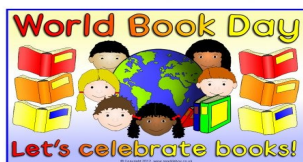
A very warm welcome back to school for our second half term of spring. We have had a wonderful first week with very high attendance, our first full school mass on Ash Wednesday since the start of the pandemic and a number of school visitors including a new dance/netball coach, Sky Blues in the Community, YMCA club and the Warwickshire Wildlife Trust.

As we began Lent on Wednesday Father Moses reminded us to be thankful for what we have and it served as a reminder, once again, to thank God for our families, school and parish. We also thought about how we could become closer to God, and get ready during Lent for Easter— through prayer, through fasting (not just going without food but also abstaining from treats and things we like) and almsgiving.

We will focus on these key messages through Lent over the half term and look forward to sharing and celebrating what we have learned and achieved.

## World Book Day

Our children celebrated the joy of story and books yesterday as part of World Book Day.



We place such a high value on reading in school each and every day and urge all our families to do the same at home, spending time valuably sharing and reading.

"Reading is the gateway skill that makes all other learning possible."  
Barack Obama.

## One Life Liturgy

Our children shared in online Lenten liturgy today as part of our Lent preparations.

The liturgy of prayer, reflection and song was shared with hundreds of children across the Diocese and was a fabulous way to focus our thoughts on our preparations for Easter. We have been reminded to pray for those in need and in conflict, particularly those suffering in Ukraine, please keep these people in your prayers during this troubling time.





The Wednesday's Word for this week is ..... **LENT**  
Dear Lord Jesus, please help me and my family to grow in  
love and strength during **Lent** through keeping our **Lenten** promises.  
Amen.



### Science Week

A reminder that next week will be our Science Week. Children will enjoy a range of experiments and visitors throughout the week. We have already had some excellent entries into our poster competition on 'Growth'. If you would like to take part, please bring your entry in by Wednesday. All information is on our school dojo feed.

### Sports Report

Our football squad travelled to Corpus Christi on Tuesday evening for a league game. The team played extremely well but eventually lost the game 4—0, with Corpus Christi taking their chances on the break as we pushed players forward, striving to get back into the game.



Well done team! Jayden, Ebube, Mike, Yann, Nathan, Joseph, Eyobed, Yanis and Jonathan

### After School Clubs

All clubs finish at 4.15pm (unless noted)

**Monday**—YMCA Youth Club—Y6

**Tuesday**—Netball Club—Y 5/6

Football Training—Sky Blues

**Friday**—YMCA Boys Club— till 3.30pm



### Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Gia & Chinedu

Reception: Lena & Dorian

Year 1: Isaac C & Kendra

Year 2: Hartlyn & Messi

Year 3: Success

Year 4: Bentley

Year 5: Roshmina

Year 6: Efehi & Olympia

Mrs Miles: Jaden Y1

### Diary Dates...

Remaining INSET Days: 6th June 2022

End of spring term: 8th April 2022

Start of summer term: 25th April 2022

Summer half term: 30th May to 3rd June

End of summer term: 22nd July 2022



