

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Part of the Holy Cross Catholic MAC of schools

Newsletter 01

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Virtue & Value Focus: Compassionate & Loving

Compassionate towards others, near and far, especially the less fortunate;
and loving by their just actions and **forgiving** words.

This weeks school attendance: 84.3% School target attendance 97% This weeks winning class: Y6 97.7%
Rec: % Year 1: 77.2% Year 2: 92.2% Year 3: 64.1% Year 4: 97.1% Year 5: 84.4% Year 6: 97.7%

Welcome New Staff

A very warm welcome back to school to all of our children, parents, carers and families to the start of our new academic year. We especially welcome our new children and families in Nursery and Reception who have joined our St. Elizabeth's family!

We have a number of new additions joining our St. Elizabeth's staff team this year.

A very warm welcome to Mrs. Carlin, our new Deputy Headteacher, Miss Sahota who is joining our infant support team and Mrs. Sahota who rejoins us in our Hive classroom

Thank you for presenting your child/children so beautifully in full school uniform, please be reminded that all children should be wearing appropriate school shoes, no children should be wearing earrings (this is a long standing health and safety uniform expectation) and children should only use a school water bottle in school.

We look forward to another happy and successful year ahead and thank God for the blessings and opportunities we are given. We also look forward to working with you in close partnership, ensuring our children live out our **School Mission Statement—**

Unlocking our potential

Achieving our best

Revealing who God wants us to be

Sacrament Dates

We look forward to beginning our sacrament preparation lessons in school for Year 3 and Year 6. The Sacraments are a gift from God that allow us the opportunity to join ourselves more with God our Father; as Pope Francis commented, **"The Sacraments are Jesus Christ's presence to us."** Our Agreed dates with Father Moses and Father Robert for the Year 3 Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist are noted below. We are awaiting the date for year 6 Confirmation from Bishop Richard's office but anticipate the Sacrament will be conferred in late January or February.

Year 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday 2nd March 2027 at 6.00pm,

Year 3 First Holy Communion on Sunday 13th June at the 9.00am Parish Mass.



Please Don't Push!

As you will have seen, we now have a new electronic vehicle and pedestrian gate at the front of the school. The pedestrian gate opens slowly when released by the office staff, so please do not push it, instead wait for it to fully open before entering or exiting. Thank you.



Dear Lord Jesus, Help us always to be ready to make peace and to be **reconciled** with our friends, neighbours and with you—to live together in harmony and happiness. Amen .

Punctuality

As we begin our new school year, I would ask all parents and carers to ensure that your child/ren are punctual for school. School gates close at 8.50am.

If your child is late they miss valuable teaching time and can cause unnecessary worry and concern for your child. All late children will need to be electronically registered on our school office entry system.



Parking and Travelling to School

Please continue to be mindful of other pedestrians and parking constraints when picking up and dropping off at school. Please also be reminded that no vehicle should park on the extended school pavement outside of the school gate. Regular DVLA traffic patrols monitor this area with local traffic enforcement officers as we all strive to ensure our children and families remain safe.



Swimming Begins

Year 5 swimming starts next Wednesday 9th September for the autumn term at the AT7 Leisure Centre.



Golden Certificates for this week

Year 1: Killian—Conor & Daria
Year 2: Chimdi & Ioana
Year 3: Rebecca & Aliya
Year 4: Andres & Ibrahim
Year 5: Cherish & Isaiah
Year 6: Shayleigh & Caitlin

Diary Dates for September/October

Year 6 Confirmation Enrolment Mass—Sunday 13th September at 9.00am.

Cardinal Wiseman Open Evening—Wednesday 16th September

School Mass—9.00am Thursday 17th September

Bishop Ullathorne Open Evening—Thursday 24th September

School Mass at 9.00am Thursday 1st October

St. John Henry Newman School Open Evening—Wednesday 7th October

Parents Evening #1—Thursday 8th October (booking opening soon)

Individual Photographs Day—Monday 12th October

Parents Evening #2—Thursday 15th October (booking opening soon)

School Mass at 9.00am Thursday 15th October

Break for half term—Friday 23rd October

Return to School—Monday 2nd October