

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Part of the Holy Cross Catholic MAC of schools

Newsletter 04

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Our Birmingham Diocesan Vision + Mission

*Forming Christ—centred pilgrims of hope with kind hearts, questioning minds,
a thirst for knowledge and a hunger for justice.*



This weeks school attendance: 95.6% School target attendance 97% This weeks winning class: Y6 98.3%
Rec: 95.1% Year 1: 96.5% Year 2: 96.7 % Year 3: 91 % Year 4: 96 % Year 5: 97.1 % Year 6: 98.3%

Year 6 Trip – Questioning Minds

Our Year 6 children enjoyed a trip to Coventry Cathedral and the Herbert Art Gallery on Tuesday. These venues are essential 'viewing' for all Coventry children as they teach our children how our city rose from the ashes of war to build a future of peace, industry and creativity. Also, as an ICON, International Cross of Nails School, it was wonderful for our children to see first hand the work of the cathedral which we support at St. Elizabeth's.

Caritas Visit – Kind Hearts

On Monday, we welcomed Adele from Caritas to our Mission Assembly where she talked about the work Caritas does in the West Midlands. Adele touched upon their five areas of focus – homelessness, disability, older people, refugees/migrants and children, families and schools, (themes very dear to us as a School of Sanctuary School). It was wonderful to see where and how our fundraising money that we send to Caritas is spent and how they, with our support, help those in need. Our forthcoming non-uniform day will give us an opportunity to help Caritas again, with all contributions collected going towards their much needed causes.

International Day of Peace – Hunger for Justice

On Monday, we marked International Day of Peace day in school linking our autumn focus on being compassionate and loving with peace in the world. Let us all be reminded of the calling, ***"Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me,"*** as we live our daily lives.

Possibly, the easiest way we can do this is when we share a smile,
as St. Theresa of Calcutta commented, ***"Peace begins with a smile."***

Virtue & Value Focus: Compassionate & Loving

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



Wednesday Word of the week is..... **Change**

Dear Lord Jesus, grant me the courage to **change** what can be changed, the peace to accept the things that cannot be changed, and the wisdom to know the difference. Amen.



Happy Moon Festival!

Happy Moon Festival to our Chinese friends and families,
which is celebrated today!

Governor Interest – Thirst for knowledge

We are delighted to have filled one of our Governor vacancies but still have two more that we are looking to fill. If you are interested in this supportive role, please see Mrs. Carlin or Mr. Doyle for more information.

Class Trips

September: Year 2 Weds 30th

Transport museum

October: Year 5 Mon 5th Belgrade

Theatre & Thursday 8th Aerospace trip

Y6 Thurs 6th Oct St. John Henry

Newman visit & 15th St. Chad's

Cathedral

Y3 Lunt Fort Friday 9th Oct

Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Lilah – Mae & Sean

Reception: Aliha & Jude A

Year 1: Willow & Gold

Year 2: Harvey & Ioana

Year 3: Samson & Andrei

Year 4: Urwa & Ezekiel S

Year 5: Ajay & Natasha

Year 6: Essa & Subhan

Diary Dates for September/October

School Mass at 9.00am Thursday 1st October

Year 6 St. John Henry Newman visit – Tuesday 6th 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—Thursdsay 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 November