

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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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: 96.5% School target attendance 97% This weeks winning class: Y6 100%

Rec: 88.6 % Year 1: 94.4% Year 2: 98.9% Year 3: 93.7% Year 4: 98.6% Year 5: 99.6% Year 6: 100%

People's Patch Visit - Kind Hearts

This week, we sent a group of children to attend an outdoor sustainability session at the People's Patch, an allotment area attached adjacent to the Skate Park at the Alan Higgs Leisure Centre. The area was once a derelict, overgrown and neglected space but has been transformed and it is now a thriving community space for all to enjoy. Our children enjoyed learning about the plants, fruits and vegetables that are grown in the space and the wildlife that has made this space their home.

It was also wonderful to see our children working alongside children from our Holy Cross MAC school, Christ the King, as they all enjoyed the great outdoors!!

#Live Simply

 **live simply**



Harvest Collections - Kind Hearts

Thank you to the parents and families who have contributed to our Harvest food collection for the Foleshill Family Hub. We will be continuing to collect into next week so please continue your generosity when possible. Also, thank you for yesterday's non-uniform contributions which will be added to our continuing fundraising for Caritas. Our school's generosity and kindness is a living example of how St Therese called us to do small deeds with great love. Thank you.

Walking With Mary Pilgrimage

Our Year 5 children journeyed to Holy Family Church yesterday to join with hundreds of other Year 5 children from our Coventry Catholic primary schools to join in prayer and reflect on the saintly example of our blessed Mother, Mary. The morning was led by friends to our school, Dan and Emily from One Life Music, who led us through a beautiful 'pilgrimage' of understanding in prayer and music. Please see Class Dojo for photos of this wonderful gathering and the beautiful banner our Year 5 children created. Mary, Queen of Peace...Pray for us.

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..... **Messenger**

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for all your **messengers** who help us to know you. Help us to be your faithful messengers so that others will come to know the joy of loving you. Amen.

Year 2 Trip - Questioning Minds



On Wednesday, our Year 2 children enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Herbert Art Gallery and the Coventry Transport Museum. They learned a lot about the inventor James Starley and the innovation of the bicycle. During the afternoon the children enjoyed looking at sculptures and then created their own in clay.

After School Clubs

Monday: no clubs today

Tuesday: Cricket Year 3/4

Wednesday: Football Y5/6 &
Athletics Y3/4

Thursday: Dance Y3/4 & Netball
Y5/6

Class Trips

October: Year 5 Mon 5th Belgrade
Theatre & Thursday 8th Aerospace trip

Year 6 Thurs 6th Oct St. John Henry
Newman visit & 15th St. Chad's
Cathedral

Year 3 Lunt Fort Friday 9th Oct



St Therese Little Way Focus - Kind Hearts

The Memorial to St Therese of Lisieux, celebrated yesterday, gives us once again an opportunity to reflect on Therese's example and life. Therese leaves us with a simple message, her 'Little Way' that teaches us that goodness and holiness is achieved not through grand extraordinary deeds, but through complete trust in God and doing ordinary tasks with extraordinary love. We pray that we can all live through this 'little way' changing the world around us through small actions of love.

St Therese...pray for us

Diary Dates for October

Year 6 - St. John Henry Newman visit – Tuesday 6th October
St. John Henry Newman School Open Evening—
Wednesday 7th October

Parents Meeting —Thursday 8th October

Please book your child's appointment as soon as possible
Individual Photographs Day—Monday 12th October

Year 4 Parents meeting Tuesday 13th October with Mrs Heer
please book as soon as possible

Parents Meeting —Thursday 15th October (**including Year 4 with Mrs Dowle**) Please book your child's appointment as soon as possible

School Mass at 9.00am Thursday 15th October

Break for half term—Friday 23rd October

Return to School—Monday 2nd November

Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Nishaan & Meerab

Reception: Essa & Lois

Year 1: Aleksandra & Saint

Year 2: Aadam & Ashnoor

Year 3: Bianca & Grace

Year 4: Onanefe & Caeyla

Year 5: Augusta & Matei

Year 6: Milka & Rehan