

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: 95.4% School target attendance 97% This weeks winning class: Y5 100%
Rec: 97.2 % Year 1: 92.6 % Year 2: 93.9% Year 3: 91.3 % Year 4: 94.6% Year 5: 100 % Year 6: 98.6 %

No Room for Racism

On Tuesday, a group of our children from across Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 travelled to the Coventry Building Society Arena, the home of Coventry City F.C, to take part in a Stand Up to Racism event supported by the Premier League. The children had a tour of the arena which included the manager's office, changing rooms and the pitch, they also discussed how racism can take many forms, including in sport and society and how we should all say no and stand up to racism.

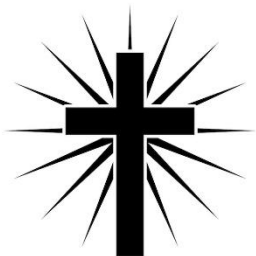
Year 6 visit to St. Chad's Cathedral - Pilgrims of Hope

On Thursday, I was blessed with the opportunity to visit St. Chad's Cathedral with the Year 6 children. All of our children were a credit to our school community showing great reverence and a thirst for new knowledge.

We celebrated in Holy Mass together and celebrated the Feast of St. Theresa of Avila. Fellow parishioners praised the children's exemplary behaviour throughout. Well done year 6, God Bless. From Mrs. Carlin.

"The smallest thing when done for the love of God is priceless."

St. Theresa of Avila.



Pope Leo – Kind Hearts

We pray for Pope Leo who recently underwent surgery in hospital. We pray he will make a swift recovery to full health.



World Food Day – Kind Hearts

Today, a group of our children brought our harvest food collection offerings to the Foleshill Family Hub and their 'Social Supermarket.' Your food contributions were very gratefully accepted and will be added to the supermarket shelves for local Foleshill families. Thank you for your generosity, especially today on 'World Food Day!'

Attendance Update

Next week, parents and carers will receive a half term attendance percentage for each child in school. Ensuring your child is in school each and every day, excluding illness, is vital to ensure they can achieve their full potential and be the best that they can be.

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... **Gratitude**

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for blessing us in so many ways. Help us to be always **grateful** to you and to show our gratitude by loving those around us.
Amen.

Year 5 Aerospace Workshop – Questioning Minds

Our Year 5 children welcomed representatives from Armonico Consort for a follow up Aerospace workshop following their trip to NP Aerospace in Foleshill last week. The workshop focused on renewable energy and space exploration. Pupils worked collaboratively to design and build their own windmills, learning how wind energy can be harnessed to generate power and support a more sustainable future. They investigated how the design of the blades affected movement and efficiency, using their creativity and problem-solving skills to improve their models.

Nut Allergy Concern

Please ensure your child DOES NOT bring any nuts or nut products to school as part of their lunch meal. We have children in school who are allergic to nuts and we must all act to protect these children. For some children, their allergy can be triggered by air contamination or touch – not by eating nuts alone.

Severn Trent – Thirst for Knowledge

Following a whole school assembly on Monday, Year 4 welcomed Siobhan from Severn Trent for a workshop focused on sustainability. Our children reflected upon the importance of caring for God's planet and not wasting water. Our children enjoyed the assembly and the workshop and were reminded of the importance of living simply and making small actions to protect the environment and the world's resources.

Girls Football Team

This week our girls football team played St. John Fisher, in their first game of the school season. It was a very tough game which the girls enjoyed, and they all played brilliantly but unfortunately lost 1-0. Well done to all of the team and thank you for representing the school so well.

Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Natan & Arlo
Reception: Hooriya & Mbaye
Year 1: Rayaana & Elena B
Year 2: Vihana & Aadam
Year 3: Agam & Amalia
Year 4: Harvin & Amelia
Year 5: Dyari & Lily
Year 6: Isaac & Niveha
Mr Doyle: Samsom Y3 & Laiha Y6

Parents/Carer Meetings – Thirst for Knowledge

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended the parent/carers teacher meetings this week and last week. If you were unable to attend your child's meeting, please contact your child's class teacher to book a mutually convenient time to meet. It is, of course, vital that, as parents and carers, you work alongside your child's teacher to ensure he/she can continue to grow and flourish and achieve and enjoy their schooling at St. Elizabeth's.