

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 week's school attendance: 92.7 % School attendance target: 97% This weeks winning class: Y6 – 98.3%
Rec: 91.3 % Year 1: 92.2% Year 2: 96.1% Year 3: 92.7 % Year 4: 96.6 % Year 5: 97.4 % Year 6: 98.3 %**

Attendance Update

All parents and carers will be receiving a half term attendance update letter today to keep you informed of your child's attendance for this half term. Whilst we of course understand that our children will sometimes require an absence from school due to illness, we must all continue to ensure our children are in school as often as they can be. Please continue to avoid any school absences for appointments or withdrawing your child from school for holiday in term time.

Thank you for your continued support of your child's attendance.

Half Term – Thank you!

Thank you for your continued support throughout this first half of half term of the academic year. Our continued home school partnership is a vital aspect of our children's development and happiness; please be reminded, if there is anything we can do to support your child and family, please do not hesitate to contact a member of our staff team. Have a wonderful half term break and we look forward to welcoming you all back on **Monday 2nd November**.

November Prayers

As November draws closer, we are invited to pray for our friends and loved ones who have passed away. If you have any names that you would like added to a special box of remembrance, located in church, pass it on directly or through your child to their class teacher and we will add it to the prayer box.

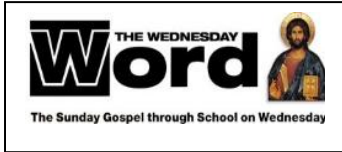
St. Chad – Pray for us

Today, we pray for our Archdiocese of Birmingham and the religious, schools, children, families, and staff who serve the Archdiocese. We ask St. Chad, our Diocesan Patron Saint, to pray with us and for us, that we will all continue to flourish as pilgrims of hope.

Did you know... St Chad's brother was a saint too, St Cedd. Together they greatly strengthened Christianity through the Middle Ages. The relics of St Chad are now housed in St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham.

Virtue & Value Focus: Compassionate & Loving

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



Dear Lord Jesus,
help us to **love** others as we **love** ourselves. Please help us to see that
other people have needs too, and to **love** you through loving them.
Amen

Book Swap Day

On Friday 13th November, we are holding another book swap day where our children can bring into school a book in good condition to swap for another book. Recycling books like this is a wonderful way to 'live simply' and reduce the use of resources for new books. **#Stewards of Creation**

Afterschool Clubs

Mon: No Clubs

Tues: No Clubs

Weds: Football Yr 5 & 6/
Athletics Yr 3 & 4

Thurs: Dance Yr 3 & 4/
Netball Yr 5 & 6

Fri: No Clubs

Diary Dates

Tuesday 3rd November – Year 2 Library Visit & Dodgeball at the Xcel Centre

Wednesday 4th November – Coventry Remembrance Service

Thursday 5th November – School Mass – Year 6

Thursday 5th November – Relics of St Carlo Acutis

Friday 6th November – Peace Showcase at Coventry Cathedral

Sunday 8th November – Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 8th November - Diwali

Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Adora & Amirah

Reception: Zohan & Godbless

Year 1: Whole Class

Year 2: Okon & Anemona

Year 3: Ellie & Neveah

Year 4: Gabriel and Excel

Year 5: Whole Class

Year 6: Kamtochi & Muaz

Mr Doyle: Caitlin & Kyro – Yr 6

Year 5 Workshop

Thank you to our visitors from Armonico Consort who visited Year 5 on Wednesday for another fabulous science workshop. Our children created wonderful solar system models which will support their science learning and teaching next half term.

Year 4 Dodgeball

Congratulations to our Year 4 children who came second in our Catholic Dodgeball Tournament this week. As well as being wonderful Dodgeball players, they were also commended for the values they played with. Well done team, we're very proud of you!

PACKED LUNCH REMINDER:

Please remember we are a nut FREE school. Please remove bones from any meals brought into school.