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% ***School target attendance 97%*** ***This weeks winning class: Y2 99.6%***

Rec: 93.6% Year 1: 90% Year 2: 99.6% Year 3: 96.9% Year 4: 94.3 % Year 5: 99.3 % Year 6: 99.2%

Memorial Park Remembrance Service – Pilgrims of Hope

On Wednesday, Year 6 representatives travelled to the War Memorial Park in the city to attend the Coventry School's Memorial Service. The service, attended by the Lord Mayor and the Bishop of Coventry gave children attending time to reflect upon the impact of war and to re-dedicate our schools to peace. Four of our children attended as Coventry Young Ambassadors and read remembrance poems to everyone gathered there. Well done to Kamtochi, Shivanya, Deepansh and Muaz.

Next Wednesday, 11th November, Remembrance Day, our classes will reflect upon the signing of the Armistice on 11th November, 1918, the day that the First World War ended; we will pray for all peoples who have suffered and died in war and continue to pray that our leaders will work to build peace and avoid conflict.

Blessing of the Crib 2026 – Kind Hearts

On Sunday 29th November at 4.00pm we are invited to Broadgate in the City Centre for the yearly tradition of the Blessing of the Crib. The blessing falls on the First Sunday of Advent, and the day which marks the start of our preparations for Christmas. Please come and join this celebration of Advent in the heart of our city.

St. Carlo Relic Visit – Questioning Minds

Three Year 4 representatives journeyed to St. Augustine's yesterday to take part in a very special service. The visit began with Adoration in church, giving all children attending the opportunity for quiet prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Following Adoration, the children joined together in the school hall for a special saintly service. A relic (strands of hair) from St. Carlo's life shared and discussed. The children learned how St. Carlo became a saint and his desire to grow in his understanding and love of Jesus. Our children were invited the touch the monstrance reliquary (the container that holds the saintly relic) and ask St. Carlo to pray and intercede for us, a very special opportunity.

St. Carlo…. Pray for us.

Armonico Treat – Thirst for Knowledge

Three Armonico Consort musicians visited our junior classes on Thursday to lead a school choir session and promote a local choir opportunity for our children. The session was very popular, with our children enjoying every minute, singing new songs. If your child would like to attend the Armonico Choir, held at St. Mary's and St. Benedict's Catholic Primary school on Wednesday evenings, please email Hannah Lant on hlant@arminico.org.uk

See Class Dojo for more details of this wonderful choir opportunity.

Virtue & Value Focus:

Faith-filled & Hopeful

Faith-filled in their beliefs and hopeful for the future

THE WEDNESDAY Word

The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

Wednesday Word of the week is… ***Wisdom***

Dear Lord Jesus, please help us to grow in wisdom to be kind and loving, and so one day to share with you in all the joys of heaven. Amen.

Book Swap – Thirst for Knowledge

Next Friday, we are holding a 'Book Swap' Day – a day when we can create a free book market, where our children can bring in a book they have already read and trade it for a 'new-to-them' book. Creating these sharing opportunities boosts our children's literacy and reading for pleasure, benefits our families financially (it's free) and illustrates sustainability in action by recycling and reusing. Please ensure your child brings in a book they are happy to trade, which is in good condition. We'll hold further book swaps days throughout the year as we continue to strive to **#Live Simply**.

Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Adora & Iosif
Reception: Imisi & Manan
Year 1: Victor & Ruby
Year 2: Saint & Harika
Year 3: Nenna & Marcello
Year 4: Excel, Janojan & Esa
Year 5: Jenuska & Mustafa
Year 6: Kendra & Kamtochi
Mr Doyle: Y6 - Kendra, Luna, Milka, Laiha, Deepansh, Kamtochi, Shivanya, Muaz …
Y4 - Noah, Caitlin, Excel

Well done to all of our wonderful children across school this week!

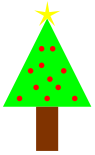
Dodgeball Values Tournament

Well done to our Dodgeball team who played on Tuesday's Coventry Values Tournament. Our children demonstrated wonderful sporting values throughout. Well done to: Sofiia, Augusta, Aaron R, Miracle M, Clara, Ajay & Dyari.



Foleshill Social Supermarket Christmas Request…

We are continuing to support Foleshill Social Supermarket through Advent. They would be very grateful for donations of:



- Luxury biscuit packs or Christmas crackers
- Chutney & Pringles or tubes of crisps
- Matchmakers or similar
- Boxes or tubs of chocolates, such as Roses, Heroes or Quality Street
- Instant hot chocolate or Mince pies **(no alcohol)**
- Christmas pudding **(no alcohol)**
- Christmas-themed snacks and treats
- Christmas cake or Yule logs or Luxury multipack cheese crackers

Please ensure all donations are unopened, in their original packaging and in date until at least the end of December 2026.
Donations are needed by Friday 11th December 2026

Girls' Football

This week our girls played against Corpus Christi, it was a very good game played the right way, with lots of smiles and everyone having fun. The girls' lost the game but more importantly the team are learning and having fun. Well done team, we're very proud of you!!