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: 95.2% ***School target attendance 97%*** ***This weeks winning class: Y6 98.6%***

Rec: 91% Year 1: 89% Year 2: 95.8% Year 3: 97.5% Year 4: 91 % Year 5: 98.3 % Year 6: 98.6%

Foleshill Service of Remembrance – *lest we forget*

Thank you to the Year 5 and Year 6 children who read and represented our school at Monday's Foleshill Service of Remembrance. We were joined by the Lord Mayor, Sister Joan, Lady Godiva (Pru Poretta) and a number of other faith leaders and dignitaries.

Thank you also to the Shri Guru Ravidass Gurudwara for providing refreshments for our children afterwards. This was our school's second involvement in a service of remembrance following the Coventry School's Service last week. Our children also paused on Wednesday of this week to mark Remembrance Day, joining in prayers for peace, to end all conflicts and that we will all work together to build peace in our homes and communities.

Date for the diary…

Year 3 Communion Enrolment Mass next Sunday, 9.00am. Children to attend in full school uniform please.



World Day of the Poor – Kind Hearts

This Sunday, the Church asks us to focus on the tenth 'World Day for the Poor.' On this day, Pope Leo asks us all to examine our conscience, reflect on how we live and consider how our actions or inactions impact upon the poor and refugees. We have talked to our children about how we must all *'see – judge – act'*, enshrined in the teaching of Pope John XXII; that we must 'see' as compassionatley as we can, then judge or discern what the Gospel or Catholic Social teaching tells us about what we see, then we are called to act – to act justly and challenge the strucural causes of poverty and justice. Let's continue to make a change to address ineqauilty for those in need.

COP 31 – Hunger for Justice

Year 6 enjoyed an afternoon with our Holy Cross MAC Sustainability Leader, Ms. Nicol, on Tuesday, focusing on the COP 31 Climate Change Conference which is being held in Antalya, Turkey. Our children extended their understanding of how humans are impacting our planet's climate and measures that we can all take to address this impact. Our children wrote their own individual COP 31 Pupil Charter documents, detailing how they can address the four key areas below:

1. Saving Energy & Water **2. Reducing Waste & Recycling**

3. Protecting Nature & Wildlife **4. Green Travel & Planet – friendly lunches.**

Our children have also made a number of suggestions for our school leadership to consider as we continue to strive to Live Simply.

Virtue & Value Focus: **Faith-filled & Hopeful**

So that our children will be 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… *Talent*

Dear Lord Jesus, help us to develop our talents and to know how we can use them for the good of others in this coming week. Amen.

WWT Yellow Fish - Questioning Minds

Warwickshire Wildlife Trust representative and friend to the school, Sara, visited school on Monday to lead a school 'Yellow Fish' assembly followed by a workshop for Year 4. The Yellow Fish programme focuses on developing children's understanding and appreciation of water and particularly how we can work to avoid polluting our water ways. The visit also coincided with the global meeting of COP 31 in Turkey.

We pray that our leaders and politicians will make decisions that benefit the planet and all peoples, not just for today but for generations to come. **#StewardsofCreation**



Book Swap Change- Kind Hearts

A few of our children forgot their book for Book Swap Day today so we have moved it to next Tuesday, 17th November. The new date is also St. Elizabeth's Feast Day, so we will enjoy the book swapping as part of our St. Elizabeth's celebrations.

Please join us for our feast day mass in church at 9.15am.



Anti – bullying Week – Odd Socks Day Hunger for Justioce

Next week is anti – bullying week. We will spend time discussing how we must always act compassionately towards our friends and neighbours and also develop our understanding of strategies of what to do if someone is ever unkind to us. To illustrate our understanding and appreciation of respecting each other and the many differences between us, we invite all of our children to wear odd socks on Tuesday.

Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Arpandeep & Justin
Reception: Delilah & Kabir
Year 1: Sarbhjot & Audrey
Year 2: Ayomide & Louie
Year 3: Aisha & Diana
Year 4: Ibrahim & Kavin
Year 5: Yuvraj & Miracle N
Year 6: Abdullah & Amelia
Mr Doyle: Kamtochi, Bianca, Jaden Y6
Mr Garrately: Rehan Y6

Christmas Appeal 2026 – Kind Hearts

Our Christmas appeal is for Father Hudson's Caritas. Please bring in to school food items – packets rice, past, noodles, tin foods cereals Christmas biscuits, crisps, selection boxes and toiletries like Shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste, soaps, sanitary products, toilet rolls and detergents. Items need to be brought in by Wednesday 9th December.

Thank you for your support

Governor Vacancy – We have a vacancy for a parent/carer governor to join our team of school governors. If you are interested in this very rewarding and interesting role, please see Mr. Doyle or call into the school office for more information.