St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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School Virtue Focus: Curious & Active - We are Curious about everything;

and active in our engagement with the world, changing what we can for the better.

This weeks school attendance: 95% School target attendance 97%

This weeks winning class is: Y3 98.4%

Rec: 94.8% Year 1: 95.7% Year 2: 96.6% Year 3: 98.4% Year 4: 90.6% Year 5: 97.7% Year 6: 95.2%



Vocation Visit

On Wednesday, Deacon Owen visited us from the Birmingham Diocese Vocations Office. Deacon Owen spent the morning with Year 6 discussing how we are all called to serve God, and that we are called to a variety of vocations. The children represented the school wonderfully with Deacon Owen commending them on their approach to the sacrament, maturity and knowledge of Vocation.

<u>Confirmation—Thursday 10th February 7.00pm</u>

Please keep the children who are making their Confirmation next Thursday in your prayers.



NHS Better Health

Your child has received a NHS flyer today detailing a NHS Food Scanner App that can help support healthier food choices at home. Scan the QR code to access the app which will allow you to scan, swipe and swap at home!

Racial Justice Sunday

'In the image and likeness of God' Sunday 13th February, the church celebrates Racial Justice Sunday. Please discuss what racial justice is at home to help support your child's conversations in school. Our focus is that we are <u>all</u> created in the image and likeness of God.

Playground Mural

Have you been watching our playground mural take shape this week? Our children have loved watching Katie, the mural artist, create a wonderful image of some of the creatures who live in and around the rivers and oceans of the world; this is the focus for part of the Year 4 'Flow' project. We will share further details of how the mural fits into the Flow project later this term and how parents and children can view the project soon.

Covid—It's still with us!

Please continue to remain vigilant for Covid symptoms at home and test, ask for advice and keep your child off school if they test positive. If we all keep focused on reducing the spread of the virus we can reduce its impact and protect our NHS services.

Car Park and Pathway Concerns

Please be aware when moving through our car park and when waiting on school pathways.

Please keep all children under close supervision and control. Thank you.



The Wednesday's Words for this week areFollow Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for calling us to follow you. Please help us to be your faithful followers— helping our world to become a better place. Amen



After School Clubs:

We are not restarting after school clubs at this present time due to increasing transmission concerns related to the Omicron variant. We will reintroduce clubs soon but currently feel our primary focus should be on maintaining the security of our daily teaching provision. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Football Report

Our team played on Wednesday evening at time to a very strong St. Patrick's team.

The team played with great spirit and determination but St. Patrick's proved too strong, winning the game 7—2. Well done to Eyobed and Joseph Year 6 and Nathan, Yanis, Jonathan, Mike, Ebube and Jayden Year 5 and thank you to Mr Aston for leading the team.

Rowing Competition

A team of 6 children travelled to the CNW Centre in Binley to represent the school in a rowing competition. This new event, indoors on rowing machines, proved to be a great experience, great fun and great for fitness. Well done to Sanjana, Maja, Ceanna, Aqsa, Luke, Eyobed, Aiyaan and Marley.

St. Thomas More Catholic Primary school have a vacancy for a Site Services Officer.

Details can be found on their school website admin@st-thomasmore.coventry.sch.uk or by phoning the school on 024 7684410.

Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Kavin & Alishba

Reception: Adonay & Ryan

Year 1: Deepansh & Shayleigh

Year 2: Muhammad & Valentino

Year 3: Precious

Year 4: Enji & Kamdi

Year 5: Jayden

Year 6: Sanjana & Maira Mr Doyle: Aakshaya Y4

Mrs Miles: Matei Rec

Diary Dates...

Remaining INSET Days: 6th June 2022

Spring half term: 21st February to 25th

February 2022

End of spring term: 8th April 2022

Start of summer term: 25th April 2022

Summer half term: 30th May to 3rd June

End of summer term: 22nd July 2022

