

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Part of the Holy Cross Catholic MAC of schools

Newsletter 20

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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: 94.8% School target attendance 97%

This weeks winning class is: Y3 98.5%

Rec: 97.8% Year 1: 93.2% Year 2: 95.6% Year 3: 98.5% Year 4: 94.3% Year 5: 95.5% Year 6: 95%

Dol y Moch Residential

Our Year 6 travelled to Dol y Moch Outward Bounds Education Centre in the Snowdonia National Park, Wales, last Sunday returning yesterday.

The children had a wonderful time experiencing a wide range of activities such as kayaking, mountain hikes, caving and visiting the welsh coast.

We pass on our thanks and gratitude to our staff team who led this wonderful opportunity for our children, made all the more challenging by the pandemic—thank you to Miss Chohan, Mrs Holcroft, Mr Aston and Mrs Fish.

Please see Class Dojo for a selection of super photos of the residential.

Covid Expectations

Once again, the country faces changes to our approach to and management of Covid 19 as the government changed national Covid guidelines this week. Alongside our Holy Cross MAC colleagues, we will be considering how best to adopt these particular changes over the next few days and ensure we choose the most appropriate mitigations to protect our children, families and staff team. Please continue to maintain appropriate distances when dropping off and picking up your child, and if your child or a member of the family household displays any Covid symptoms, please contact the school for advice and guidance.

School Masses



Special thanks to our Year 4 children who led our school mass yesterday. Please join us online next Thursday at 9.15am when Year 3 will be attending with children from Good Shepherd Primary School.

St Chads Cathedral Visit

Year 6 will be visiting St. Chads Cathedral, the mother church of our Archdiocese, next Wednesday as part of their continuing preparation for their Confirmation. Bishop William will be conferring the Sacrament on Thursday 10th February at 7.00pm. Please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers.





The Wednesday's Words for this week are **Good News**



Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for bringing
good news to my family and the world.

Please help us to be '**Good News**' to everyone we meet this week.

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.

Bikeability

Our Year 5 began the Bikeability cycle training last Friday and continued this important aspect of self—development and increasing independence today. It was wonderful to see so many of our children improving in their cycle skills and confidence and we look forward to the further four Fridays of training both on the playground and on our local roads.



Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Haaniyah & Rohaan
Reception: Milana & Jivan
Year 1: Scarlett & Michael
Year 2: Aaliyah & Sharon
Year 3: Juliana
Year 4: Nadish
Year 5: Santijana
Year 6: Sanjana, Rimsha & Doru
Mr Doyle: Jaden Y2
Mrs Miles: Laiha Y1

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



