

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter 03

Friday 23rd September 2022

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School Virtue Focus: Compassionate and Loving -
Compassionate towards others, near and far, especially the less fortunate;
and **loving** by their just actions and forgiving words.

This weeks school attendance: 96% School target attendance 97%

This weeks winning class is: Year 1 99.2%

Rec: 94.8% Year 1: 99.2% Year 2: 95.8% Year 3: 98.7% Year 4: 97.8% Year 5: 94% Year 6: 95.5%

INSET Day Friday 30th September

Next Friday, school is closed for our second **INSET day**. These days provide the school with essential opportunities for training that nurture and develop our school staff team.

Season of Autumn Begins

Autumn officially begins today and already we can feel an increased chill in the mornings and evenings. Please continue to ensure your child arrives in school in full uniform with their jumper or cardigan and with a jacket/coat for the changeable weather over the next few weeks.

Morning Drop off Concerns

Despite sharing concerns with parents and carers, we have a small number of children who are being dropped off from cars on the roadside in the morning. This places the child at risk. If school staff witness a child being dropped off from a vehicle we will insist parents/carers pull up, park safely and escort their child into school. We would rather a child is held up for a couple of minutes whilst a parent/carers parks up than risking a kerbside drop off.

Thank you for your support in this safeguarding matter.

Phone Use on School Grounds

We have noticed a number of parents/carers using their phones whilst on school grounds and when picking up their children. If your child, who is excited to meet you and be with you at the end of a school day, is greeted by a parent on a phone, this is a valuable moment between parent and child that is missed. There have been many studies which have documented the negative impact of parental phone use when around children, please remember to greet your child with a smile—not your mobile!

INSPIRE is Back!

Our (pre-covid) parent/carers meetings are back this autumn! Your class teacher will be in contact soon with an important invitation to join your child for a morning meeting which will help support and develop your child's learning. Don't miss this valuable opportunity to join your child, have some fun and share in their learning!



Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for blessing us with many good things.

Please help us to see the needs of others and to **share** with anyone in need.

Amen.

St. Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School Nursery

Our wonderful school nursery has a limited number of free places for children aged 3 and 4 years. Our nursery caters for children of all faiths and will provide your child with exceptional childcare that embraces a joy of learning in a safe, fun and nurturing atmosphere within our school.

Our faith centred environment is filled with activities to ensure their development into confident children ready for the next step up into school.

We offer 3 hours per day, Monday to Friday, 8.40 – 11.40am.

If you are interested in visiting our nursery or if you would like to apply for a free place for your child, please visit the St. Elizabeth's School office (next door to St. Elizabeth's Church on St. Elizabeth's Road).

We look forward to welcoming you!

St. Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School Office – 024 76687527



Term Dates and INSET days 2022-2023

End of Autumn Term 1 (Half Term) – Break up Friday 21st October 3.15pm

Start of Autumn Term 2 – Return on Monday 31st October 8.40am

End of Autumn Term 2 – Break up Friday 16th December 3.15pm

Start of Spring Term 1 – Return on Tuesday 3rd January 2023 8.40am

End of Spring Term 1 (Half Term) – Break up Friday 17th February 3.15pm

Start of Spring Term 2 – Return Monday 27th February 8.40am

End of Spring Term 2 (Easter Holiday) – Break up Friday 31st March 3.15pm

Start of Summer Term 1 – Return Monday 17th April 8.40am

End of Summer Term 1 (Half term) – Break up Friday 26th May 3.15pm

Start of Summer Term 2 – Return Tuesday 6th June 8.40am

End of Summer Term 2 (End of Year) – Break up Friday 21st July 3.15pm

School INSET Dates: Friday 30th September 2022 & Monday 5th June 2023



After School Clubs:

Mondays: Netball—Y5 & Y6 3.15—4.15pm

Tuesdays: Football—Y5 & Y6 3.15—4.15pm



Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Gia & Aliya

Reception: Whole Class

Year 1: Mustafa & Lena

Year 2: Muaz & Laiha

Year 3: Valentino & Isha

Year 4: Elizabeth & Favour

Year 5: Ivy & Riththika

Year 6: Nathan & Roshmina

Mr Doyle: Ryan Y1

Mrs Miles: Ezekiel O & Amelia