# St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Part of the Holy Cross Catholic MAC of schools

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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: 94.9% School target attendance 97%

This weeks winning class is: Year 4 98.7%

Rec: 88% Year 1: 96.7% Year 2: 96.7% Year 3: 97.3% Year 4: 98.7% Year 5: 94.7% Year 6: 94.7%

### **Half Term Break**

We break up from school today for half term and return on Monday 31st October, 8.40am. Thank you to all our parents, carers and families for your continued support of our children and school. We look forward to seeing you all for our second half term of autumn!



#### Mini—Marathon

This week, our children completed hundred's of laps of our school track to take part in the Mini London Marathon for Schools.

Our children were invited to run, jog or walk 2.6 miles as part of our continuing focus on encouraging a more active and healthy lifestyle. Children who completed the challenge will receive a mini—marathon pin badge as a momento of their efforts. Hopefully, we will see our children go onto take part in our athletics team and, who knows, maybe one day a full marathon!

# **Nursery & Reception Gurdwara Visit**

On Wednesday, our Nursery and Reception children walked to the local Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara. Our children enjoyed their visit as part of their religious multi—faith work. Our special thanks to the "Giani" (priest) who led our morning's visit and the wonderful hospitality we enjoyed.

## **Safeguarding & Safety**

As the autumn draws on, it is important to remind our children of the concerns and dangers regarding darker evenings, stranger danger and issues regarding autumn events such as Bonfire Night. Please take time to discuss these concerns to ensure your child is aware of how they can stay safe during the half term break and when school reopens.





### Wednesday Word for this week is.... Humble

o my God, I thank for the gift of ......, which you have given to me. Help me always to serve you humbly and use my gift to make the world a better place.

Amen.

#### **Sports Report**



We are delighted to report our football and netball teams both won their first games of their seasons. Our football team beat Corpus Christi Catholic Primary 2-1 and performed brilliantly in their first game.

Our netball team won a very tight match winning 5—3 against St. John Fisher Catholic Primary.

The team played wonderfully with great skill and spirit.

Well done to both teams and special thanks to

Miss Murphy and Mr. Aston for giving up their time to lead our children and provide these super sporting opportunities.



#### **Arbor Contact Emails - Reminder**

Please can all parents and carers access and download the 'Arbor Parent' app to access our electronic payment and booking system. Once downloaded, you will be required to enter your email address and then click 'find your school' to link to St. Elizabeth's. On your first login you will be required to click on 'forget password' to create your password.

If you have any difficulties, please call into the school office for assistance.

#### After School Clubs:

Mondays: Netball—Y5 & Y6 3.15—4.15pm

Tuesdays: Football—Y5 & Y6 3.15—4.15pm

Fridays: YMCA 2.15—3.15pm

### **Golden Certificates for this week**

Nursery: Whole Class Reception: Amelia & Chinedu

Year 1: Mimi & Ini Year 2: Subhan & Kendra

Year 3: Surayah & Sineth Year 4: Teni & Nancy

Year 5: Anushka & Jaden M Year 6: Alecia & Yann

Mr Doyle: Bentley & Jessica Y5