

# St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Part of the Holy Cross Catholic MAC of schools

Newsletter 11

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**School Virtue & Value Focus:** Faith—filled in their beliefs and hopeful for the future.

**This weeks school attendance: 94.7% School target attendance 97%**

**This weeks winning classes are: Y2 96%**

**Rec: 89.6% Year 1: 95.4% Year 2: 96% Year 3: 90.3% Year 4: 95.7% Year 5: 95% Year 6: 95.3%**

## **Year 3 Enrolment Mass**

This Sunday at 9.15am, we look forward to celebrating parish mass with our Year 3 children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion on Sunday 11th June. Please continue to keep these children and our Year 6 Confirmandi, in your prayers as they continue their Sacramental preparations.



## **INSPIRE Meetings**

We have been absolutely delighted with the turnout of parents, carers and family members who have attended this week's INSPIRE meetings. Children from Year 2, Year 4 and Reception who had adults attending the meeting, enjoyed wonderful meetings focused upon a variety of activities and clearly loved working with you in school. Next Tuesday, Year 3 are inviting adults to attend at 9.00am followed by Year 6 on Wednesday. Please make every effort to attend these super opportunities to share in how you can help your child to achieve and fulfil their potential.

## **Blessing of the Crib**

Please be reminded that the 'Blessing of the Crib' will be held at 4.00pm this Sunday, the first Sunday of Advent. The Crib is located in Broadgate next to the Lady Godiva Statue and over looked by the two cathedrals.

Please join us at this special time as we usher in Advent to our city.

## **Christmas Cards**

You may have seen on Class Dojo that we are following a suggestion from the Archdiocese Climate Action Group to reduce the impact of Advent preparations on the climate and environment. They suggest that our children only write one Christmas card to their classmates rather than a potential 30 cards. If every child in our school wrote a card to every classmate there would be thousands of cards written, which could obviously be multiplied by other schools across the country. To replace so many cards we have shared a list of suggestions on Class Dojo, which classes will discuss and may choose to do. Watch out for your child's Class Dojo for further Christmas and Advent ideas.

## **# Live Simply**

Our Eco team have been working on a variety of ideas and initiatives to help in our drive to # Live Simply and protect the environment. The team are now visiting classrooms and other areas of the school to turn off lights when rooms are empty. Thank you Eco Team!

## **Flu Vaccination Day**

Reception to Year 6 Nasal Flu Vaccinations are on Friday 9th December. The permission link for the vaccination closes this Sunday. Please see Class Dojo for information and to access the link.

Wednesday Word for this week is.... **Advent**

Dear Lord Jesus, help us to 'stay awake'  
and to be aware of your presence in the  
people that we meet in this **Advent** season.  
Amen.



**Advent & Christmas Calendar**

**Maslaha Partnership meetings Tuesday 6th December for**  
Reception 9.00-10.00am & Year 5, 2.00—3.00pm.

**Christmas Trip to Warwick Arts Centre for**  
Rec, Y1 & Y2 **on 7th December.**

**Christmas School Dinner Day: Friday 9th December**  
All of our children will have a paid school dinner this year,  
funded by our Holy Cross MAC.

**Christmas Jumper Day: Friday 9th December**  
No charge for Christmas non-uniform or a Christmas jumper.

**Christmas Carol Concert by Years 1 to Y6** in St. Elizabeth's Church on the  
afternoon of **Tuesday 13th December at 2.00pm.**

**Christmas Nativity Performance by Nursery and Reception on:**  
Wednesday 14th December at 10.00am

**Christmas Party Day: Wednesday 14th December,**  
**(£2.10 for Y3 to Y6, free for Rec to Y2)**  
Suitable party clothes for the day please.

**End of term Mass—date to be confirmed.**



**Drop off Reminders**

Please be reminded that children should not be  
dropped off by un—parked cars. Children exiting  
vehicles whilst the vehicle is temporarily parked  
in the middle of the road, are in danger of being  
hit by passing vehicles and bicycles—  
please take the time to park up and make your  
way safely to school so your child can start their  
day safely and securely.

**Sports Report**

Unfortunately, we had to cancel this  
week's sports fixtures due to the poor  
weather we've been experiencing—  
hopefully, we will have our children out  
competing again soon!



**Golden Certificates for this week**

**Nursery: Aisha & Riley    Reception: Haaniyah & Rohaan**

**Year 1: Aaron & Matei    Year 2: Dedeви & Amelia**

**Year 3: Hartlyn    Year 4: Teni & Natan**

**Year 5: Whole Class    Year 6: Aisha & Rebecca**

**Mr Doyle: Jonathan Y6, Lariah & Anayah Y5**

**After School Clubs:**

**Mondays: Netball—**  
**Y5 & Y6    3.15—4.15pm**

**Tuesdays: Football—**  
**Y5 & Y6    3.15—4.15pm**

**Fridays: YMCA—**  
**2.15—3.30pm**