

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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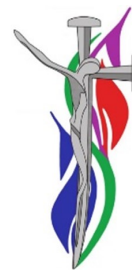
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School Virtue & Value Focus: Faith—filled in their beliefs and hopeful for the future.

This weeks school attendance: 94.6% School target attendance 97%

This weeks winning classes are: Y 3 98%

Rec: 84.3% Year 1: 82% Year 2: 93.4% Year 3: 98% Year 4: 87% Year 5: 94% Year 6: 95%

Happy New Year !



Last Sunday, we lit the first candle on our Advent wreath to mark the beginning of Advent, the start of the Church's New Year. As we journey through this season of Advent, we once again consider how we can open our hearts and prepare ourselves to the celebration of Christmas. Advent is our special time of expectant waiting, a time of preparation, a time when we reflect and get ready to celebrate the Nativity of Jesus. During this first week of Advent, we focused upon 'hope'. When we read Isaiah we are told that, '... the people walking in darkness have seen a great light... for us a child is born... And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.' With this hope we are called to ready ourselves and make space in our hearts and lives for God. During this Advent, let us all focus on what we have and what we can give, how we can be thankful and hopeful, and how we can grow in our understanding and love of God.

Year 3 Enrolment



Year 3 enjoyed a wonderful celebration of mass last Sunday as they were presented to the parish as they formally began their preparations for their First Holy Communion. Please pray for these children and our Year 6 Confirmandi as they continue their sacramental preparations.



Autumn INSPIRE Meetings

This week, Year 3 and Year 6 enjoyed their autumn INSPIRE Meetings, the final meetings of the term. This term's meetings have been tremendously supported—thank you very much for joining your children in these sessions which supported your child's development and progress.

If you require any further support or advice regarding how you can continue to support your child's progress please contact your child's class teacher.

Support When Needed

There are times when different types of support may be needed at home. If you ever require support and you are unsure of who to contact or where to go, please speak to a member of our school staff team, particularly Mrs Basson our school Learning Mentor, Mrs Miles our Designated Safeguarding Lead or Mr Doyle, Head Teacher. Today we shared a link to Coventry City Council on Class Dojo. The link provides a wealth of information that can support in many, many ways safeguarding signposting, finance support and signposting to other helpful organisations. Please reach out when you need to!



Wednesday Word for this week is....**Preparation**
Dear Lord Jesus, please help us to **prepare** well for Christmas
and show us how we can help others to do the same.
Amen.



Maslaha Visiting

Our friends from Maslaha, Saara and Nirad are visiting school next Wednesday 7th December. Maslaha are specifically visiting Reception between 9.00— 10.00am and Year 5 between 2.00—3.00pm. Their continued focus is on developing home school links and we invite all our Reception and Year 5 parents to pop in at these times for those meetings.

Drop Off, Parking and Car Park Reminder

A reminder that children should not be dropped off/picked up from vehicles which are stopped temporarily on the surrounding roads. Please take the time to park appropriately and walk your child into school. Also, please ensure your child is guided through our car park at all times. Children should never be unsupervised and allowed to move around vehicles or out of the school gates unescorted.

Science Celebration Day

Today, our children enjoyed a special focus on science and science investigations. Ask your child what science activities and learning they have enjoyed today!



Live Simply

Rather than sending Christmas cards to friends and family, could you 'go electronic' and send them a picture via email, text or WhatsApp to reduce waste but still ensure you send your Christmas wishes?



Nursey Arts and Crafts Morning

Our Nursery children are having an arts and crafts morning on Thursday 8th December from 10 –11am.
All parents are welcome to come along and join in the session.

Sports Report

This week our sports teams have played brilliantly.

Our Netball team won 8—4 in their cup game against St. John Fisher and are through to the next round, and our Football team won 3—2 against St. Thomas Moore.



Well done to both teams!



Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Treasure & Ryan Reception: Ezekiel O & Noah

Year 1: Brenice & Dorian Year 2: Harley & Caitlin

Year 3: Aaliyah & Muhammad Year 4: Jake & Imisi

Year 5: Wanga & Mariia Year 6: Ruth & Santijana

Mr Doyle: Myron Y6 & Valentino Y3

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