

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Part of the Holy Cross Catholic MAC of schools

Newsletter 14

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

This weeks school attendance: 92.7% School target attendance 97%

This weeks winning classes are: Y5 90.4%

Rec: 71.3% Year 1: 82% Year 2: 77.4% Year 3: 71.2% Year 4: 87% Year 5: 90.4% Year 6: 83.4%

Thank you! Happy Christmas and happy holidays!

Once again, we pass on an enormous thank you from our whole school staff team to everyone at home. Thank you for your continued support and partnership throughout this autumn term, a term from which we have so many things to celebrate and to be thankful for.

I must also say thank you to our fantastic staff team who continue to work

so hard for our children; our school cleaners, kitchen staff, dinner support staff, office staff, teaching assistants, teachers, Mrs Basson our School Learning Mentor and our senior staff Mrs Miles & Mrs Clarke, who have once again worked tirelessly to provide so much for our children - thank you team!

Also, so often in the background, we must also thank our school governors, led by Ann Harkin, and our Holy Cross MAC, led by Marina Kelly, who give so much time to support, challenge and guide our school's pathway and performance.

Our final thank you this term must go to Sister Olivia, Sister Joan and Father Moses who continue to serve our school, parish and community. We now look forward to our Christmas break and enjoy our Christmas celebrations with family and friends.

Have a happy and holy Christmas and a happy new year – we look forward to welcoming you and our children back to school at **8.40am on Tuesday 3rd January 2023.**

God bless. Mr Doyle.

4th Sunday of Advent 2022 — Love

This Sunday, we celebrate the lighting of the fourth candle on our Advent wreath as we continue our Advent journey towards Christmas. This Sunday's Gospel focuses on Mary and Joseph and we learn how they both opened themselves to God's invitation and instruction and began to prepare for the birth of Jesus.

This week, let us focus on how we too can continue to be open to God's invitation and instruction. At this time, can we think more of others around us than ourselves? Can we too, like Mary, accept God's will with a thankful heart and reach out to those around us, maybe neighbours and family members we may not have seen for some time; even a quick doorstep visit to show your interest, concern and love can make such a difference to someone at this time of year.





Wednesday Word for this week is....**Mary**
Hail **Mary**, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.



Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy **Mary**, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

Absence Procedure

If your child is absent from school, please ring the school office number then choose option 1 and leave a message stating your child's name, their class and the reason why your child is absent from school. Alternatively, speak to a member of staff at the school gates or ring the school main line to speak to a member of the office team.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to our kitchen team, Vicky and Lisa, who won this term's Academy Kitchen Team award. A lovely award to recognise the hard work and dedication they provide for our children and staff.

Christmas Celebrations

Our children have enjoyed a wonderful final week of the autumn term! Christmas Carol Concert, EYFS Nativity performance, Christmas Party Day and our end of autumn term Christmas Mass filled a great week full of Christmas cheer as we finished our first term of the year.



Our children also received a book gift from Coventry Building Society and a very special gift from Father Christmas!



Dodgeball Tournament Winners

Well done to Madonna, Teni, Isabelle, Yusuf, Darius, Sofia, Jake and Nancy for representing our school so brilliantly and finishing 1st out of 11 schools in this tennis Coventry Dodgeball Tournament, a wonderful performance!

Golden Certificates for this week

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| Nursery: Whole Class | Reception: Ivan & Andres |
| Year 1: Cyrus & Maxwell | Year 2: Hammad & Scarlett |
| Year 3: Timothy & Meghan | Year 4: Devontae & Nancy |
| Year 5: Riththika & Viktor | Year 6: Lucas & Elen |