

# St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Part of the Holy Cross Catholic MAC of schools

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**School Virtue & Value Focus: Eloquent and Truthful in what they say of themselves, the relations between people, and the world.**

**This weeks school attendance: 92.3% School target attendance 97%**

**This weeks winning class is: Y2 98.4%**

**Rec: 93% Year 1: 93.4% Year 2: 98.4% Year 3: 92.5% Year 4: 89% Year 5: 97.5% Year 6: 95%**

## **Pope Emiritus Benedict XVI**

As you are aware, sadly Pope Benedict Emiritus died on New Year's Eve at the age of 95. We pray for the repose of his soul and give thanks for his life as faithful servant of God.

Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Amen.



## **Welcome Back!**

Welcome back and a very happy new year to everyone! We have had a wonderful first week of what promises to be a very exciting spring term. Our children have been presented beautifully in their full uniform and appropriate PE kit throughout the week, please continue to help us set this high standard and expectation as we progress through the term.

If you require any support with uniform or any other matters which will support your child and your family, please contact Mrs Basson our School Learning Mentor, Mrs Miles our Designated Safeguarding Lead or any member of the staff team.

## **New Building Extension**

We are delighted to share the news our planned new building extension will be starting next week. The extension will be at the back of the school hall and will provide us with a brand new library we are calling our 'Learning Resource Centre' (until the children come up with a new name). The building project will prove disruptive to some of our school workings but we are very excited to its planned completion around the beginning of May. Please keep an eye on our school Twitter account and Class Dojo to see how the building project is progressing.

When completed we are looking to share some further exciting news about a redevelopment of our upstairs loft teaching areas.

## **Bikeability and Cycle UK**

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children will have opportunities to work with Coventry's Bikeability coaches and coaches from Cycle UK over the next few weeks to develop their cycle proficiency skills on the playground and on our surrounding roads.



Wednesday Words for this week are.... **New Start**



Dear Lord Jesus, please help me to be always  
ready to make a **new start** with you and with others  
as we start this new year.

Amen.

**Coffee Morning—Friday 13th at 9.00am**

Mrs Miles has organised a coffee morning with our colleagues from Coventry's SEND service. The service provides support to all parents and families in how you can manage and support your child at home.

Please join us for a chat and a cup of tea/coffee.



**Reading—New Year ... New Start**

Reading is often referred to as a 'key' to future academic success.

We are redoubling our efforts in school to ensure all of our children are reading to their highest levels possible and that they nurture a life long love of reading.

We cannot do this without your help! It is **vital** your child reads at home **every day**. Yes, we live busy lives but taking the 5, 10, 15 minutes to listen to and assist your child with their reading every day will encourage and make an enormous difference in their educational journey. Our spring term INSPIRE meetings will provide further support for adults at home to develop your child's reading.



**After School Clubs**



Next Monday 9th January YMCA for Y6 3.15—4.15pm

Next Tuesday 10th January Netball is starting 3.15—4.15pm

Next Wednesday 11th January Football is starting 3.15—4.15pm



**Charity Fundraising**

An enormous thank you for your contributions today and all of the advent almsgiving over the festive period. We have raised approximately £160.00 pounds which will be forwarded to our MAC advent charities of Myton Hospice, Dementia UK and Mary's Hospice.

Our next non—uniform day will be on Thursday 19th January

**Golden Certificates for this week**

Nursery: Matteo & Gia

Reception: Ezekiel S & Evie Rae

Year 1: Michael & Rison

Year 2: Kayla & Kevin

Year 3: Maclan & Japneet

Year 4: Seren & Enrique

Year 5: Ethan & Anushka

Year 6: Aisha & Shihon

Mr Doyle: Eromosele Y1

Mrs Miles: Inioluwa Y1