

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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

This weeks school attendance: 93% School target attendance 97%

This weeks winning class is: Y6 97.6%

Rec: 87% Year 1: 95.3% Year 2: 90.6% Year 3: 92.3% Year 4: 96.3% Year 5: 95.3% Year 6: 97.6%

Confirmation Retreat Day

Our Year 6 children had a wonderful day at Good Shepherd Primary School where they joined the Year 6 children from Good Shepherd and St. Annes for a special confirmation retreat day. The day was led by Dan and Emily from One Life Music and was a beautiful celebration of music and prayer in preparation for our children's confirmation on Friday 3rd February at 6.00pm. Please keep our Comfirmandi in your prayers as they approach this wonderful sacrament.



Year 6 Confessions

Our Year 6 Confirmandi will be attending confession in church on Thursday 26th January in preparation for their Confirmation.



School Masses

Please join us for our next school mass on Thursday 26th January at 9.15am, led by Year 4. On Sunday 5th February, we are celebrating a spring term mass at 9.15am. Our Year 6 children will be leading the mass but we are inviting all of our children to attend this mass and join us as a school and parish family.

Building Project Update

Our building project is developing well with a new door broken through our old Year 6 toilets enabling access to the playground and the footings of the new building being concreted today. We have had some small disruption and expect more next week when the builders begin demolition of the back of the school hall storage areas but it will be worth it when the project is completed.

Please see our Class Dojo and Twitter account for photos and further updates.

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



Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for our school and parish **communities**. Please help me say 'yes' to you, and enrich the **communities** to which I belong.

Amen.



Think about how you can reduce your energy costs at home and save money by fitting draught excluders, closing curtains and doors and consider turning down your thermostat by one degree during these cold winter months.

Doing so will not only help the home finances but also help to reduce energy consumption and its impact upon the environment.

After School Clubs



Monday YMCA for Y6 3.15—4.15pm

Tuesday Netball for 3.15—4.15pm

Wednesday Football 3.15—4.15pm



Sports Update



Our football team played brilliantly yesterday winning 3—0 against Good Shepherd in very cold conditions. This was our third win in three games and our best start to a football season in many years!

Well done to Jayden B from Y5, Ebube, Jayden D, Mike, Yann, Yanis, Jonathan, Nathan from Y6

Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Grace & Harika Reception: Victory & Nathaniel

Year 1: Lena & Ryan Year 2: Inaaya & Muaz

Year 3: Sharlene & Jaden Year 4: Madonna & Israel

Year 5: Viktor Year 6: Ann Diyana & Jonathan

Mr Doyle: Isha Y3, Anays Y1 & Chinedu Rec