

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Part of the Holy Cross Catholic MAC of schools

Newsletter 18

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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: Y5 97%

Rec: 90.2% Year 1: 93.7% Year 2: 88.4% Year 3: 93.7% Year 4: 96% Year 5: 97% Year 6: 95%

Confirmation



On Friday 3rd February, our Year 6 Confirmandi will be confirmed in church by Very Rev. Canon Paul Fitzpatrick. Canon Paul will also be visiting the school on Friday to talk to our Year 6 children. Please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers as we look forward to Friday and this next step on their journey of faith.

School Mass—Sunday 5th February

We are gathering as a school and parish for a school mass on Sunday 5th February at 9.15am. Year 6 will be leading this mass to celebrate their confirmation but it would be wonderful to see as many of our children as possible at this school mass.



NEU Strike on 1st February

As you are no doubt aware, the NEU have called a national strike which will effect St. Elizabeth's. Please see the NEU strike letter which has been given to all children and be aware that on Monday we will confirm whether your child can attend school on Wednesday, if you (and/or your partner) fulfil the criteria for a place (i.e emergency services worker, care worker, non-striking teacher) or if your child has been invited if they are in one of our identified vulnerable groupings.

St. Chad's Cathedral

Our Year 6 children are visiting St. Chad's Cathedral on Monday.
Do not be late for school or you will miss the bus to Birmingham!



A request.....if you or your child has ideas on how we can live more simply (i.e reduce waste and protect the environment) please share these ideas with your class teacher and we will include them on our weekly newsletter.



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



Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for showing us how to be truly happy. May our family be filled with the **happiness** which comes from following your ways, so that we can share it with those around us.
Amen.

Parent Governor

We currently have a parent governor vacancy.

If you are interested in becoming a parent governor or would like more information regarding the role, please speak to Mr. Doyle.

Building Project Update

Our demolition of the school hall storage areas has begun and we can see some dramatic and exciting changes on site! Pipework has also been completed in the hall so there will be no further disruptions to our heating (we interrupted heating on Wednesday morning of this week). We now look forward to the next steps when we will hopefully see the building of our new library and resource centre.

Anti - Racism Staff Training

Our staff attended Holy Cross MAC anti—racism training on Wednesday as we prepare to deliver sequences of lessons across all classes focused on anti—racism and improving our children's understanding of racism, diversity and representation. We will notify parents/carers when these lessons will begin and share resources as to how you can support conversations at home and also view the lessons we are delivering.



After School Clubs

Monday YMCA for Y6 3.15—4.15pm
Tuesday Netball for 3.15—4.15pm
Wednesday Football 3.15—4.15pm



Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Joseph & Theo

Reception: Amelia from the teacher
and the whole class from the dinner ladies

Year 1: Eromosele & Anays

Year 2: Shivanya & Deepansh

Year 3: Megan

Year 4: Ruby & Seren

Year 5: Stephanie & Grace

Year 6: Isimenmen & Elen

Mr Doyle: Oluchukwu Y3