

Headteacher's Message

As we enter the Holy season of Advent and prepare for the birth of Jesus, I urge you to look at the list of events below and join us for as many activities as you can as we look forward to Christmas. I also invite you to a Mass to be held in school on 13th December at 9.15am in the school hall as we welcome inspectors from the Birmingham Diocese.

Diocesan Inspection: Our school is due to welcome 2 Diocesan inspectors on 12th/13th December for our 5 yearly inspection. We are looking forward to sharing all the positive things we achieve at St. Elizabeth's. On Thursday 13th December, Fr Michael will be holding a Mass in the school hall. I hope many of you will be able to join us.

Christmas Fayre - All welcome. Please come along and support the Friends of St Elizabeth's Christmas Fayre on Sunday 2nd Dec. The Fayre opens at 1pm, with stalls, games, tombola and Father Christmas.

School fund: Our Governing body would like to invite parents/carers to contribute to our school fund. The school fund has been established to help pay for additional enrichment activities and events for our pupils, e.g educational visits, classroom materials & lunchtime games/toys. If you feel able to make any form of contribution via the ParentPay item, this would be most gratefully received.

Parking: Staffordshire County Council are urging parents to park responsibly around school, the campaign is calling on drivers to park considerately (not on zig zag lines, not blocking drives or the main walkway opposite the school entrance) and to inform parents that Civil Enforcement Officers will be visiting roads near schools.



Pope Francis says:
"Let us ask the Lord for the grace of being generous, so that our hearts may be opened and we may become kinder."

UPCOMING DATES

Dec 2nd: Christmas Fayre - 1pm - 4pm.
Dec 3rd: Flu immunisations
Dec 6th: Rec - Y3 Pantomime Trip
Dec 7th: Mass led by Virtues Ambassadors
Dec 10th: Non uniform day & School discos
Dec 12th: Carol Service at St Johns
6.30pm
Dec 13th: Whole school Mass 9.15am
Dec 13th: Rec & Pre school Nativity 2.15pm
Dec 14th: KS1 Nativity 2.15pm
Dec 18th: Y4, Y5 & Y6 Theatre trip
18th Dec: Supper with Santa
20th Dec : Christmas lunch
21st Dec: Mass led by Ministers of Faith
Christmas activity day & break up for Christmas
7th Jan 2019: School re opens

Christmas Lunch - all children are invited to share and enjoy a traditional Christmas lunch with turkey, stuffing, potatoes and vegetables on Thursday 20th Dec. The cost is £2.20 per child (unless they are in receipt of universal or free school meals) Please ensure you order by Friday 7th Dec. Rec / KS1 do not need to pre order their Christmas

PRAYER FOR DECEMBER

Jesus, In the darkness of these Advent nights, let us be guided by your shining light. Amen.