

Headteacher's Message

Our Y6 pupils are due to take part in the service of light at St. John's church tomorrow evening as part of their preparations for the sacrament of Confirmation which will take place later in the year. I know they are all very excited about the commitment they are about to take and ask you to keep them in your prayers. I am also very proud of our school's other achievements in the last fortnight. A large group of pupils attended the Young Voices concert at the Genting Arena in Birmingham and our football team won the heats in a local tournament. Well done to everyone in the St. Elizabeth's family.

Attendance for January:

Reception class : 94.7%	Year 4: 98.5%
Year 1: 95.9%	Year 5: 96%
Year 2: 96.7%	Year 6: 95.5%
Year 3: 99%	Overall: 96.7%

Our school attendance target is 97% - a massive well done to Year 3 in January who achieved excellent attendance!

STAR OF THE WEEK:

Pre School: Erin B & Szymon K
Rec: Edith ST & Macauley H
Year 1: Oliver Z & Eden L
Year 2: Jessica G & Kian CT
Year 3: Callum A & Maja M
Year 4: Agata S & Katie B
Year 5: Jakub A & Zuzanna M
Year 6: Leaum H & Evie L

Y5/6 Indoor Football: On Friday 18th January, a team of boys and girls from St Elizabeth's took part in a futsal competition at Landau Forte Amington. Playing four matches in all, we drew the first two but felt that we could do better. Our third match was different, we took control of the ball and managed to win an amazing 8-0! This put us in a really strong position going into our final game, a must win battle against Dosthill. After a tense start, we finally scored, and again, and again. We are very proud of our team, good luck in the finals! *Mr Moxon*

UPCOMING DATES

2nd Feb: Service of light 6pm St John's
6th Feb : Sacrament of reconciliation 6pm
St John's
8th Feb: Mass led by Y5
15th Feb: Star assembly
18th - 22nd Feb: Half term school closed
1st March: Mass led by Y6

Rainbows and Brownies meets at St Elizabeth's every Wednesday during term time. Rainbows is for girls aged 5-6yrs and meet 5:15-6:15pm. Brownies is for girls aged 7-10yrs and meet 6:15-7:45pm. Please contact Steffi on 07815087565 (Rainbows) or Sharon on 07500426682 (Brownies).

Parking: The local PCSO will be patrolling the area during school drop off and collection times to ensure parents are parking legally. We politely remind everyone to park courteously without blocking driveways, the alley opposite our driveway or on the yellow lines. Thank you



Pope Francis says:

"Meekness and tenderness: these human virtues seem small, but they can overcome the most difficult conflicts."

PRAYER

God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
Courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.
Amen