

Headteacher's Message

As we enter the season of Lent, I would ask you to read this newsletter and consider how you might be able to support all our fundraising activities such as the cake sales in aid of Heart of Tamworth, Mary's meals collection of objects for the back packs and collection for Fr Hudson's. I also encourage as many parents / grandparents as possible to join Deacon Bob in his weekly prayer group as mentioned below. This is a very special time of year at St. Elizabeth's and we really value your continued support. **Thank you.**

Lenten Prayer Group: The parish team, led by Deacon Bob, have confirmed that they will be able to offer an opportunity for a prayer experience on Wednesday mornings in school during Lent. 13th, 20th & 27th March & 3rd April at 9.15am - 9.45am and 10th April at 10.15 - 10.45am. This will be a very simple time to pray, think and reflect for thirty minutes with music and readings. Tea and biscuits will also be available. Open to everyone so why not give it a go?

Parents Evening: Electronic invites were sent last week to book appointments with teachers on 19th and 21st March. If you have any trouble booking, please contact the office directly. This is an invaluable opportunity for parents to work in partnership with teachers and to understand more about their child's learning and progress within school.

Father Hudson Appeal: Children have received their donation boxes. Money raised during lent will be used to help Fostering and adoption support services, adult care services and homeless and vulnerable family charities. Thank you for your support.

Term time holidays: Please may we remind you that holidays in term time will not be authorised (unless in exceptional circumstances). In line with statutory guidance, the school will now be referring unauthorised absences to the local authority for potential penalty notices and fines.



Pope Francis says:

"At the beginning of Lent, it would do us good to ask for the grace to preserve the memory of all that the Lord has done in our lives, of how He has loved us."

★ STAR OF THE WEEK: ★

Pre School: Joseph B & Jude W
Rec: Orlaith A & Jayden B
Year 1: Indi T & Michal W
Year 2: William S & Marta S
Year 3: Lacey D & Matteo D
Year 4: Isabella-Rae C & Ashley C
Year 5: Emily B & Ioannis C
Year 6: Olivia M & Heather W

UPCOMING DATES

12th Mar: Y1 cake sale
12th Mar: Y2/Y6 SATs meeting
3.30pm
15th Mar: Science day
19th Mar: Y2 cake sale
19th Mar: Parents evening 4 - 7pm
20th Mar: QEMS Y7 welcome evening
21st Mar: Class photographs
21st Mar: Parents evening 3.30 - 5.30pm
22nd Mar: Mass led by Y4
24th Mar: Lenten Mass 10.30am St John's
26th Mar: Y3 cake sale
28th Mar: Afternoon tea

PRAYER

Lord,
During this Lenten season, nourish me with Your Word of life and make me one with You in love and prayer.
Amen