



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
'Love one another as I have loved you'



Weekly Update – Friday 14th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for attending the parent-teacher meetings this week. We hope that you found the meetings a useful opportunity to hear about your child's progress and next steps. The next parent-teacher meetings will be held in the Spring Term.

This week in school

Y6 Remembrance Assembly

On Tuesday this week Y6 led us in a beautiful and moving assembly on Remembrance. The children explained the importance of remembering those who have died in wars and why we wear poppies. They also shared the most amazing stories of family members in the two world wars whom they have been researching. The stories showed acts of incredible bravery and determination from so many countries across the world.

A special mention must go to our Y6 musicians who played 'I vow to thee my country' as we all came into assembly.



Y2 Visit to Richmond Museum

Continuing the theme of Remembrance, on Monday our Y2 children visited Richmond Museum to learn about Richmond in the First World War. They then visited the Richmond War Memorial to find the names of the soldiers whose lives they had been hearing about.



Friendship Week

This week has been 'Friendship Week' in school. We started the week with 'Odd Socks Day' to celebrate our differences. On Wednesday Mrs Compton and the School Council led an assembly on how we can all be a 'Power for Good'. The School Council representatives showed the children how we can all use our words in positive ways. They also introduced 'Positive Noticing Day' when we all acknowledge one another's small



acts of kindness by giving someone a label thanking them for what they do. If you would like to know more about 'Positive Noticing' as a strategy to use at home, do visit:

<https://www.positivenoticingday.com/homeadults>

Sports Update from Mr Sagar and Mrs Knowles



St Elizabeth's girls have had an amazing week of football, with a league game and a Borough Tournament. On Monday, confident from their opening league win, they suffered a defeat to Sheen Mount, who played some amazing passing football. Despite the loss the girls enjoyed the game and took their positive approach to the Borough Tournament. Playing well as team and scoring goals, the girls won or drew all their morning games.

In the afternoon, they played against more of the unbeaten teams from across the borough and continued to show great team spirit, defend extremely well and score goals. The tournament was eventually won by the impressive Sheen Mount team. Over the day, our girls were competitive against some very good sides and were really pleased with their performance. Many thanks to the parent supporters and well done to all the players!

KS1 Choir sing at Greville House Care Home

On Wednesday our KS1 Choir visited Greville House, our neighbouring care home, to perform for the residents. The elderly people in the home were delighted to see and hear the children sing and have asked if the choir can come back again soon.

Next week in school

Christ the Redeemer Joint Schools Choir Concert

On Thursday 20th November at 6pm we are delighted that the choir from St Osmund's, one of our fellow Christ the Redeemer Trust schools, will be joining us for a vocal concert. Our KS2 choir will be performing and everyone is welcome to attend. There is no charge for tickets but there will be a charity collection at the end.

Mufti Day Non-uniform day for hamper gifts

Don't forget! On Friday 21st November the children can wear their own clothes to school in return for bringing in a food item for the Christmas hampers. The donations are made into food hampers for the very popular tombola at the Christmas Fair.

November – Month of Holy Souls

We will be continuing to share photographs of loved ones who have died in our assemblies throughout November. Photographs can be printed on paper or framed, and will be on display on our 'Friends in Heaven' table in the school hall throughout the month. We will pray the Eternal Rest for our loved ones in each assembly.



Information for Parents

Pupil Chaplains' Prayer Packets

The Prayer Packets are selling fast and our Pupil Chaplains are making more to meet the demand! You can order your Prayer Packet for £12 in the Arbor Pay shop or cash or cheque. We would love to see how your child is using their prayer packet with your family. Please do send a photograph into the school office FAO Mrs Diver.

Upcoming PTA events

Please see the PTA communications sent this week regarding their Christmas events. Raffle tickets for the Christmas Morning were sent home this week in your child's reading packet. Please return these to school along with payment to be included in the raffle draw.

Upcoming dates

November

Tue 18th	11 – 12 noon	Reception 2026 Parents tour
Thurs 20th	6:00 p.m.	Vocal Concert – Junior Choir
Fri 21st	All day	PTA Mufti Day – children wear own clothes for hamper donations
Wed 26th		Y5 Local area walk
Fri 28th	a.m.	PTA Christmas morning with carol singing by each class
Fri 28 th	2:45 p.m.	Y4 Clarinet performance – parents invited

December

Mon 1st		Last full week of clubs
Tue 2 nd	11 – 12 noon	Reception 2026 Parents tour
Weds 3rd	a.m.	KS1 Reconciliation Service led by Y2– children only (please note change of date)
Thu 4 th	a.m.	KS2 Advent Reconciliation Service led by Y3 – children only
Fri 5 th	2:00 p.m.	KS1 Christmas disco for all children in Rec, Y1 and Y2
	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	PTA Christmas Disco
Wed 10 th	2:00 p.m.	Christmas panto in school for all classes
Thu 11 th	10:30 a.m.	Last swimming lesson for Y5 & Y3
Thu 11 th	7:00 p.m.	KS2 Advent Carol Service
Fri 12 th	10:00 a.m.	KS1 Nativity Performance
Tue 16 th	12 noon	Christmas Lunch
Wed 17 th	9:30 a.m.	Reception: Carols around the tree
Thu 18 th	2:00 p.m.	Anticipating Christmas Mass prepared by Y5 – All parents and carers welcome
Fri 19 th	2:00 p.m.	End of Autumn Term <i>Children to be collected at 2 p.m.</i>

Attendance and punctuality this week

Congratulations to Y6 for having the highest attendance rate at 99% this week, and to Y4 for having 98.4%.

An excellent week for punctuality! Well done to Reception and Y5 for having the best punctuality this week.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Jane Hines and the staff of St Elizabeth's

The following information is from organisations who contribute or provide services to the school throughout the year.



NSport
KIDS PARTIES
AT ST ELIZABETH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

1. CHOOSE YOUR PARTY TYPE

NS STRIKERS PARTY	NS STARS PARTY	NS SPORTY PARTY
		
A fantastic party which will have the birthday boy or girl remembering their day. Choose a theme like the World Cup and enjoy lots of games.	This fun imaginative party is great for laughs and smiles. Games and activities can include: parachute, hide and find, races and relays. We always look to finish with a disco.	A wide range of opportunity to ensure your child has a sports party they love. Choose any sport you like such as basketball, dodgeball, football, hockey or tag-rugby.

2. DECIDE ON YOUR PARTY DURATION

£100 60 MINUTE PARTY OR **£150 90 MINUTE PARTY** + **VENUE HIRE AT £100**

3. ENQUIRE VIA OUR WEBSITE nssport3.co.uk

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NPL Youth Football Club

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Inspiring the next generation through community football

BOYS & GIRLS AGES 5 > 8 YEARS

-  Qualified Expert Coaching
-  Skills & Ball Techniques
-  Make New Friends
-  Fun Games & Matches

Registration Link



More Information - nplyouthfootball.co.uk