



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



Weekly Update – Friday 19th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another productive week in school!

This week in school

Mass for the beginning of the school year

We began the week with our Mass for the New School Year. Thank you to Mgr Bill for celebrating Mass for us and to our Y6 children for preparing the prayers and the readings. It was lovely to see so many parents able to join us.

Summer Reading Challenge

The KS2 children were presented with their Summer Reading Challenge Certificates in assembly today. As we reported in our previous newsletter, an amazing 97 children completed the reading challenge. Well done to everyone who took part!



Y4



Y5 and Y6



Y1



Y3



Y2

Introducing the 'Mini Vinnies'

In assembly today we were introduced to the 'Mini Vinnies'. These are a group of Pupil Chaplains whose role is to put their faith into action, responding to the needs of others by organising charity fundraisers and community events.



As Mini Vinnies they are part of a wider network of young people who are working in the junior section of the St Vincent de Paul Society. Their first task is organising the Macmillan Cake Sale on Wednesday 24th September. They have asked the Y5 and Y6 children to provide the cakes and invited the whole school to bring in £1 to buy a cake after school on Wednesday. They are keen to raise as much money as possible for this wonderful charity - please do come along to the sale.



Pre-loved Uniform Sale

The Pre-loved uniform sale last week raised £1,185. This is an amazing amount of money which will go directly towards buying essential resources for the school. Thank you to Solange Ronfini and Liza Maxwell for organising the sale and to all those who helped by donating uniform.

Next week in school

Movie Night – 6 to 8pm Thursday 25th September

We are looking forward to our Movie Night on Thursday 25th September. Children in all classes are invited to come into school at 6pm in their own clothes (or pyjamas if they are feeling cosy) to watch the Minecraft movie with their classmates.

The cost of the ticket is £6 and includes a drink, pizza and popcorn.

You can buy your tickets at the following link: <https://st-elizabeth-s-school-richmond-pta.sumupstore.com>



Class Information Sessions

Our Class Information Sessions begin next week. Please see the dates below for details of your child's class session. We look forward to seeing you there.

School Calendar Photos

Class photographs for the school calendar will be taken next Friday morning. Children can wear the uniform that they normally wear on a Friday and just need to be clean and smart!

Details of how you can order your calendar will be sent to parents shortly.

Awards this week

Values Awards

Congratulations to the following children for gaining a Values Award this week:

- Y1 - Mateo
- Y2 - Leo
- Y3 - Lewis
- Y4 - Mary
- Y5 - Valerie
- Y6 - Max



Information for Parents

Reception places in September 2026

The application window for Reception places for September 2026 is now open and the closing date is January 15th 2026. If you, or someone you know, is interested in a place at St Elizabeth's, please encourage them to visit the Admissions page on our website where you will find information about the application process and school tours. We warmly welcome applications from Catholic families and from those of all faiths or none.

<https://www.st-elizabeths.richmond.sch.uk/page/?title=Admissions&pid=21>

Upcoming dates

September

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| Mon 22 nd | 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. | Y6 Class Information for Parents Session in school |
| Tue 23 rd | 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. | Y1 Class Information for Parents Session in school |
| Wed 24 th | 3:15 p.m. | Pupil Chaplains' cake sale for Macmillan Cancer Support |
| Thu 25 th | 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. | Reception Class Information for Parents Session in school |
| Thu 25 th | 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. | PTA Movie Night |
| Fri 26 th | a.m. | PTA School Calendar photographs |
| Fri 26 th | p.m. | Whole class Richmond Music Trust clarinet lessons start for Y4 pupils |
| Mon 29 th | 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. | Y3 Class Information for Parents Session in school |
| Tue 30 th | 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. | Y2 Class Information for Parents Session in school |
| Tue 30 th | 11– 12 noon | Reception 2026 Parents tour |

October

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| Wed 1 st | 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. | Y4 Class Information for Parents Session in school |
| Wed 1 st | 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. | Piano Concert |
| Thurs 2 nd | 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. | Y5 Class Information for Parents Session in school |
| Thurs 2 nd | All day | National Poetry Day |
| Fri 3 rd | All day | CAFOD Harvest Fast Day |

Attendance and punctuality this week

Congratulations to Y1 and Y3 for having the highest attendance this week at 99%.

And well done to Y3 for having the best punctuality record this week.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Jane Hines

'Helping children with...' webinars for parents 2025/26

Achieving for Children's Mental Health Support Teams are delivering a series of webinars for parents of primary-aged children. The 'Helping Children with ...' series of webinars will cover a range of common difficulties experienced by children and will aim to share evidence-based strategies to help parents and carers support their children with these difficulties.

[Continue reading about 'Helping children with...' Webinars for parents 2025/26 for webinar information.](#)

The following information is from organisations who contribute or provide services to the school throughout the year. We also include information about opportunities which may benefit our pupils.



NPSport
KIDS PARTIES
AT ST ELIZABETH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

1. CHOOSE YOUR PARTY TYPE

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|  NS STRIKERS 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. |  NS STARS PARTY 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. |  NS SPORTY PARTY 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. |
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2. DECIDE ON YOUR PARTY DURATION

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| £100 60 MINUTE PARTY | OR | £150 90 MINUTE PARTY | + | VENUE HIRE AT £100 |
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3. ENQUIRE VIA OUR WEBSITE nssport3.co.uk

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- Fun Games & Matches



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