



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



**Weekly Update – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see all the children in school this week. They have made a fantastic start to the new school year and their teachers and teaching assistants are all very impressed with the way they have settled in to their new classes, work and routines.

We are looking forward to welcoming our new Reception children into school next week. We also wish all our Y6 pupils who moved on from us in the summer a successful start to their secondary school career.

We are finalising our calendar of events for the Autumn Term and will be sending these out to you next week.

**This week in school**

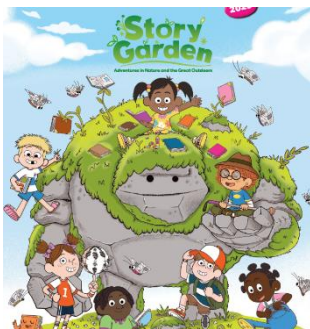
**Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis**

In our assembly today the children heard about Blessed Carlo Acutis who is due to be made a saint this Sunday. The children learnt that Carlo was an ordinary boy who enjoyed computers and socialising with his friends throughout his short life. He had great faith which he shared with his peers and more widely through the early internet. His canonization will be presided over by Pope Leo and is the first of his pontificate. You can find out more about Carlo Acutis here: [https://youtu.be/IZ0p\\_3o-uMc?si=oSJVecpyWwn0alln](https://youtu.be/IZ0p_3o-uMc?si=oSJVecpyWwn0alln)



You can also watch the canonization live through the following website:

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/266227/how-to-watch-the-canonizations-of-carlo-acutis-and-pier-giorgio-frassati>



**Summer Reading Challenge**

If your child completed the Summer Reading Challenge, please could you pass the certificate to Mrs Briggs by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September? These will be presented to the children during assembly.

Last year our school had the highest number of children completing the Summer Reading Challenge in the borough. We hope that many of our children have enjoyed a summer of reading this year too!

**Information for Parents**

**PE lessons this half-term**

PE lessons will take place on the following days this half-term. Children should come into school wearing their PE kit and clean trainers on PE days.

- Reception** - Monday
- Y1** – Monday and Friday
- Y2** – Tuesday and Wednesday
- Y3** – Tuesday and Friday
- Y4** – Tuesday and Thursday (Thursday)
- Y5** – Monday and Wednesday
- Y6** – Monday and Thursday (swimming)



## Next week in school

### Second hand uniform sale on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September

There will be a second hand uniform sale on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September from 8:40 am to 9am on the Junior Playground. Please bring donations of pre-loved school uniform to the school office next week and come along to the sale to pick up some good quality items of school uniform at very reasonable prices. All proceeds go to the PTA to fund school resources.



## Awards this week

### Values Awards

We could have given a School Values Award to every single child in school this week! Congratulations to the following children who were spotted living one of our School Values.

Y1 - Julia

Y2 - Ellen

Y3 - Elena

Y4 - Amelie

Y5 - Georgia

Y6 –Millie



### Millionaire Reader

Congratulations to Bernard in Y4 for reading 5 million words – an amazing achievement!

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Jane Hines

## Community information for parents

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.



# KIDS PARTIES

AT ST ELIZABETH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### 1. CHOOSE YOUR PARTY TYPE



**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

<b>£100</b> <b>60 MINUTE PARTY</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>£150</b> <b>90 MINUTE PARTY</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>VENUE HIRE AT £100</b>
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### 3. ENQUIRE VIA OUR WEBSITE

**nssport3.co.uk**

 [nssport.co.uk](http://nssport.co.uk)     [@nextstepsport](https://www.facebook.com/nextstepsport)     [@nextstepsport](https://twitter.com/nextstepsport)



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### WHEN CAN WE ARRIVE TO SETUP?

15 minutes prior to the start of the party.

### WHAT FACILITIES DO WE GET TO USE?

Depending on your party choice, you will have access to the food tech room, hall, or astro for the duration of your party. If you require tables and chairs for party food, please inform your lead coach in advance. Toilet facilities are also available.

### CAN WE DECORATE THE HALL?

Absolutely. We ask that the school is left the same way you found it.

### CAN PARENTS STAY AND WATCH?

Parents are very welcome to stay and watch. The hall can get quite busy so we would advise limiting the number of adults staying.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED AFTER OUR PART OF THE PARTY?

Once your lead coach has finished the first part of the party, they will handover to you for food. Please note that NSSport do not provide food for parties, this is to be provided by the customer.

### IS THERE A KITCHEN WE CAN USE?

Yes. The oven cannot be used unfortunately. If you require a kettle & mugs or water jugs, please let your coach know in advance.

### HOW CAN I BOOK A NSSPORT PARTY WITH NSSPORT?

We kindly ask that you complete the online party enquiry form from our website [nssport3.co.uk](http://nssport3.co.uk) so we have all the relevant details. You can also email us at [info@nssport.co.uk](mailto:info@nssport.co.uk)

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