



## St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

### ***Weekly Update*** from Jane Hines, Headteacher **10<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a wonderful beginning to the new school year. The children have settled in to the new school routines very well and all of us are appreciating the freedoms that the easing of Covid restrictions have given us. It is particularly special to have all the children back in the hall once again for school assemblies and lunchtimes. The children are telling us they are enjoying being able to mix with their friends from other classes at playtimes and it lovely to be able to welcome parents and carers onto the school site too.

#### **School Uniform Reminder**

Please be reminded that children are not allowed to wear any jewellery, including earrings, necklaces and bracelets. Watches are permitted. Please also be reminded that all uniform items must be named.

#### **Homework Schedules**

The full homework schedule will be starting in the week of 20th September. We encourage children to read every evening. While the children's phonic knowledge in Y1 and Y2 is being assessed, they will be taking home a book of their choice from the Infant Library to share with an adult. Children in Y3 upwards will all have been given their reading book today.

#### **Parent Volunteers**

Thank you to those parents who have completed the online Google form about coming into school as a Parent Volunteer. We will contact parents when we have collated all responses.

#### ***Next Week ...***

We are looking forward to our new Reception children joining St Elizabeth's next week. Welcome also to our new families joining St Elizabeth's in other year groups.

#### **Million Word Readers**

As part of our Accelerated Reader programme, children aim towards becoming 'Million Word Readers'. Children receive a Million Word Reader certificate for achieving this goal and their name is shared in our Weekly Update. A number of children achieved their 'Million Words' over the holiday.

Many congratulations to Colton in Y3, Alex F in Y5D, Adam in Y6T, Zara in Y6A and Scarlett in Y6A for becoming a 1 Million Word Reader. And many congratulations to Vihaan in Y6T and Gisele in Y6T for becoming a 5 Million Word Reader. Well done everyone!

### **Values Awards**

This week, congratulations to our children who have received a 'Headteacher's Award'.

Well done to Emily Boo in Y2, Freddy in Y3, Cristiana in Y4, Mia-Mai in Y5BC, Sophie in Y5D, Robert in Y6A and Lorenzo in Y6T for receiving a Headteacher's Award this week.

Our Y1 children will be joining us in assembly from next week and will be receiving a Headteacher's Award.

### **School Clubs this term**

We are working with our club providers to finalise our Autumn Term school clubs programme. This will be shared with parents early next week for clubs to start from Monday 20th September. Our club schedule is being re-organised in light of Covid restrictions easing and thank you for your patience. Our after school provision, NSSport, is available on every school day.

Finally, wishing the very best of luck to 36 of our Y5 and Y6 pupils who are taking part in a football tournament on Saturday at Hampton School. We look forward to hearing the results!

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Jane Hines