



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Update from Jane Hines, Headteacher **17th September 2021**

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to our new Reception children who joined St Elizabeth's this week. They have made a fantastic start to their time in our school and Mrs Goldsmith and the Reception Team are full of praise of them for their enthusiasm and positive attitude to school. Welcome also to our new children joining St Elizabeth's in other year groups this week.

It was lovely to see the children attending our Film Night yesterday to celebrate Roald Dahl Day. A fun evening was had by everyone!

Thank you to our parent helpers who became 'Team Managers' last Saturday at the Hampton School 5 a side Football Festival. 4 teams took part from Y5 and Y6 and Mr Sagar said how well everyone played.

Thank you also to the parents who have volunteered to help in school and we will be contacting you shortly.

Next Week ..

As part of our School Travel Plan initiative to encourage active travel, we are celebrating 'National Car Free Day' in school on Wednesday 22nd September. We are encouraging as many pupils and staff as possible to come to school in alternative methods to the car, including walking, scooting or by bus. There will be a hands-up survey in each class and the winning class will receive the 'Golden Boot'!

We will be celebrating Mass for the new school year on Thursday, 23rd September. The Mass is being prepared by Y6A. This Mass will be for children only, and we look forward to welcoming parents to Mass in the near future.

On Friday, 24th September, there will be a Macmillan Cake Sale in school. Y5 and Y6 pupils are kindly providing the cakes. Every child is invited to buy a cake for a suggested donation of £1 which will go to Macmillan Cancer Support. Macmillan is a charity which supports people living with cancer. If you would like to make a donation yourself, you can send this into school in an envelope marked Macmillan.

We will be holding an 'Information Session' for each year group which will provide parents with the opportunity to meet the class staff, as well as receive essential information on the curriculum your child will be taught, educational visits and class events. Dates of the Class Information Sessions will be shared on Monday, and termly dates will be shared shortly as we confirm these in the school calendar.

School Clubs start next week

School Clubs start next week from Monday. It is important that you do sign your child up to a club before they attend so the club leader is expecting your child and their name is on the club register. If your child is attending a before school sports club on a day that they should be wearing school uniform, they should bring their school uniform in a bag to change into, including school shoes, ready for the school day. If your child is attending an after school sports club, please send your child with their PE kit in a bag, with trainers, to change for their sports club.

Values Awards

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

Well done to Presley in Y1, Benjamin in Y2, Maria in Y3, Adam in Y4, Katherine in Y5BC, Freddie in Y5D, Emily in Y6A and Sebastian P B in Y6T for receiving a Values Award this week.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Jane Hines