



## St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

### ***Weekly Update*** from Jane Hines, Headteacher **8<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

Dear Parents & Carers,

It was a proud moment on the astro pitch this morning as the whole school waved and cheered our PTA Team of Cyclists, including Mr Sagar, as they set off to the Isle of Wight! We cannot wait to hear when they reach the island – and of course we are looking forward to seeing the photos! Thank you to Monsignor Bill who gave a special blessing to our cyclist for their journey.

Thank you sincerely for all those that are taking part – and to the friends and family who are supporting our cyclists behind the scenes. Thank you very much to those that have sponsored our cyclists – your donations are so appreciated. Any donation, big or small, is very gratefully received and goes directly towards their fundraising target.

Please make your donation via the PTA Sponsored Cycle JustGiving  
webpage: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/St-Elizabeths-School-2021-IoW-cycle>

#### **New School Website**

We have a new school website which we launched last month – we hope you like it! We will continue to upload new content regularly so please do continue to view your child's class page and the Knowledge Organisers that are published for parents to view so that they can follow the curriculum their child is learning in school.

We also have Twitter on our homepage on our website – why not sign up to our Twitter school account and receive our tweets with school news and highlights!

#### **Poetry Week**

We were delighted to welcome poet Rachel Piercey to St Elizabeth's this week to celebrate Poetry Week and it was wonderful to see the children so excited about poetry. Rachel Piercey's poetry books are still available for sale:

If You Go Down To The Woods £14.99

Watcher of the Skies: Poems About Space and Aliens £8.50

Falling Out of the Skies: Poems About Myths and Legends £8.50

Rachel will kindly sign and dedicate book orders which come in to school by next Tuesday 12th October. Please send in an envelope with exact change, and labelled with your child's name and class and the name of the book.

***Next Week ...***

We will be celebrating our Harvest Mass on Thursday 14th October at 9:30 a.m. with Monsignor Bill. Our Pupil Chaplains have sent a request for food donations for Harvest, which will be given to those in need in the local community via Foodbank. This Mass will be for children only, and we look forward to welcoming parents to Mass in the near future.

Y3 will lead us in assembly next week, which will be uploaded to Y3 Google Classroom for parents to watch at home.

Dates next week -

Monday 11th October at 9:00 a.m. – Y6 Class Information Session

Friday 15th October at 9:00 a.m. - School PTA Tracksuit Sale and PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale

Friday 15th October – Y1 Education Visit Local Area Walk

Finally, please find attached a flyer from Richmond and Kew FC regarding Saturday morning football for children aged 4 – 9. Richmond and Kew FC are really keen to bring as many aspiring young footballers to their club.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Jane Hines