



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Update from Jane Hines, Headteacher **15th October 2021**

Dear Parents & Carers,

We celebrated Harvest this week in school with our Harvest Mass prepared by Y5D, and thank you to Monsignor Bill for saying Mass for us. On behalf of our Pupil Chaplains, we are very appreciative for all the food donations for Harvest. Foodbank will be coming to school next week to collect these and distribute food items to those in need in the local community. We will continue collecting items for the foodbank all this term so please keep on sending donations.

As part of their Geography learning, our Y1 pupils went on a Local Area Walk this morning to explore Richmond Hill and look at geographical features in the area.

There was a real treat for the children in assembly this morning as Gary Lewars from the Richmond Music Trust showed his incredible talent on the saxophone, clarinet and flute. Please find attached a letter from the Richmond Music Trust about instrumental tuition.

Once again, thank you so much to our 'Richmond to Isle of Wight' cyclists for a truly tremendous fund raising effort! Simply amazing! As we send this message, we are delighted to share that our 2021 cycling team have raised £11,605 .. thank you sincerely to all that have sponsored our team with such generosity. And, thank you also to the PTA for organising the second hand uniform sale and school tracksuit sale on the astro turf this morning.

Next Week ...

On Monday, the school calendar photo shoot will be taking place – don't forget to order your calendar ready for next year, order form is attached.

Children should come into school wearing their usual clothes. For example if they have PE, wear PE kit. If a child was intending to wear their home clothes on Monday because it is their birthday, please could they postpone this until Tuesday?

On Tuesday our Y5 pupils will be taking part in a joint schools' Mass for the year of St Joseph with the six other Richmond Catholic Schools. The Mass will take place via Zoom and around four hundred Y5 children will be participating.

For Reception Parents – on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., Mrs Goldsmith will be leading a Phonics workshop to share with parents how we teach Phonics in school, and how parents can help their child at home.

Y6T will lead us in assembly next week, which will be uploaded to Y6T Google Classroom for parents to watch at home.

Next week, we break for half term on Friday 22nd October and return to school for the second half of the Autumn Term on Monday 1st November.

Values Awards

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

Well done to Kabir in Reception, Peggy in Y2, Maya and Annabel in Y3, Matthew in Y4, Michelangelo in Y5BC, Leo in Y5D, Chloe in Y6A and Le and Yigit in Y6T for receiving a Values Award this week.

Million Word Readers

Many congratulations to Raphael in Y6A and Zara in Y5D for becoming a 1 Million Word Reader. Well done!

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Jane Hines