



## St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

### ***Weekly Update* from Jane Hines, Headteacher 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021**

Dear Parents & Carers,

Please would all parents and carers ensure that they have read the ParentMail that we sent this morning called 'COVID-19 Update – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December'. While for most people COVID-19 will be a mild illness, it is vital that we continue to protect everyone in our school community by preventing the spread of infection as far as we can. Therefore, we ask that all parents and carers follow the precautions that we have set out in this ParentMail.

Thank you.

Yesterday, Fr Brian from St Winefride's came to school to celebrate Mass for us to mark the beginning of the season of Advent. Thank you to Y3 for preparing this for us.

We hope that you have had the opportunity to read the message sent by our Pupil Chaplains on Wednesday. This year, our Pupil Chaplains have voted to support CAFOD during Advent, and to raise money for this charity our Chaplains have come up with a fun idea of 'Crazy Hair Day'! On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December, our Chaplains have asked that children bring in a donation of £2 in return for wearing their hair in the craziest way possible. For one day only all colours, all styles and even wigs are allowed in school - teachers too! In the words of our Pupil Chaplains, 'We have chosen CAFOD because it supports our global family and families who are less fortunate than us'.

Our Pupil Chaplains are also helping us with our Advent preparations in school and are encouraging all children to undertake 'One Kind Act' each day at home. These acts of kindness can be recorded on the 'Kind Acts Advent Calendar' that was sent home this week.

*Sports News next ...* Our tag rugby team played a game against The Vineyard last Friday and won! Our St Elizabeth's team scored some fantastic tries and supported each other well, returning to school very happy with their victory! They also played against the Russell School on Monday and won with some impressive defending. Our netball teams were also in action this week and played at home against the Russell School, performing well in both a league game and a friendly match.

#### **Values Awards**

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

Well done to Paloma in Reception, Ximena in Y1, Dylan in Y2, Noah in Y3, Matilda in Y4, Theo in Y5BC, Amelia in Y5D, Max in Y6A and Ethan in Y6T for receiving a Values Award this week.

## **Million Word Readers**

Many congratulations to Elena in Y5BC and Joschua G in Y6A for becoming a 1 Million Word Reader. Well done!

Finally, a reminder that this week is the last week of school clubs – clubs have now finished for this term. The Spring term clubs schedule will be sent out shortly before the end of term for sign up for Spring term clubs.

Please find attached 2 flyers for your information from NSSport regarding their holiday programme over the Christmas period. If your child receives the Pupil Premium Grant and you would like to access the holiday camp or after school care, please contact Mrs Diver via the school office.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Jane Hines