



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

***Weekly Update* from Jane Hines, Headteacher** **8th July 2022**

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday, it was St Elizabeth's Feast Day and we celebrated our school patron saint in school with a beautiful Mass. Thank you to Y5D for preparing this Mass for us and to Fr Stephen for celebrating Mass with us.

Our Y2 Battle of the Books teams had a fantastic competition in their Battle of the Books competition on Tuesday. Well done to all who took part; we were very impressed with the children's knowledge of the books and their art and drama work.

After three years, it is so fantastic to see the return of our Sports Days! On Wednesday, our KS1 pupils were very excited to compete in their first competitive sports day in their School Houses; St Josephine Bakhita, St John Henry Newman, St Maximilian Kolbe and Mother Teresa. All children participated in a range of activities around agility, balance and co-ordination, including the long jump, vortex throw, goal scoring, balance beam and football dribbling. The Sports Day finished with a house baton relay race in front of a cheering crowd! A great finale! We would like to thank our Y6 Sports Leaders who officiated the activities and collated the points. We will announce the winning house in assembly before the end of term.

We are now very much looking forward to our KS2 Sports Day on Friday 15th July at Christ's School playing field in the afternoon. A ParentMail will be sent shortly to KS2 parents with details.

Please be reminded that school clubs finish today. Breakfast Club and NSSport is on every day of the school year.

Summer PTA BBQ This Evening at 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

We are really looking forward to our PTA Summer BBQ with Disco this evening. The BBQ will be on our KS1 playground and the disco will be in the school hall. This is a much loved school family event for children and parents to get together and we hope you all have a fun, enjoyable evening.

PTA Online Silent Auction now live!

Our PTA is excited to announce that the Online Silent Auction has gone live! Over 30 items have been donated kindly by the school, parents and local businesses. You can view the auction via this link: [2022 St Elizabeth's PTA Silent Auction](#)

The auction will be open for one week, closing at 9:00pm on Friday 15th July. All money raised will go directly towards our school and has a real impact on our children's learning, so thank you in advance for your support and generosity. We look forward to a fantastic auction!

Next week and some reminders for the rest of the term

The end of year school report will be sent home next week in paper copy via your child's reading packet.

We continue to monitor attendance and punctuality up until the last day of term. Please ensure that your child arrives at school every day on time so that they are settled and prepared for the day ahead.

We are expecting some very hot, sunny weather next week. Please ensure that you send your child in to school well prepared for the warm temperatures with a sun hat, sunscreen and their water bottle. Children without a sun hat will remain in the shaded areas during playtime.

Please be reminded to name all items of school uniform, including shoes and trainers. We are experiencing a high volume of unnamed lost property which cannot be returned to pupils.

Key Dates for your diary

14th July Last swimming lesson for Y3 & Y4

15th July KS2 Sports Day at Christ's School in afternoon

18th July Y6 Production at 7:00 p.m.

19th July Y6 Production at 7:00 p.m.

20th July Y6 Governors' Awards Ceremony at 6:00 p.m.

21st July Mass for Y6 Leavers' intentions at 9:30 a.m.

22nd July End of Term. Please collect your child at 2:00 p.m.

Finally, please find attached details of cricket camps at Richmond Cricket Club this summer.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Jane Hines