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Dear Parents/Carers,

As usual it's been a busy week at St Elizabeth's.

We began the week wearing odd socks to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week. The children's sock choice didn't disappoint and helped to remind us of our uniqueness and celebrate our differences. This year was extra special as our Year 6 children starred in the music video for this year's Anti-Bullying song, 'One Kind Word.' You can find our children dancing away with Andy and the Odd Socks on Youtube!

[click Here to watch 'One Kind Word'](#)

Year 6 also enjoyed visiting the Marist Centre this week where they reflected on the word 'Responsibility.' Year 5 are looking forward to their visit on Tuesday.



Congratulations to our Year 4 children who yesterday received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Your parents and teachers were immensely proud of the way you conducted yourselves throughout the preparation and service of Reconciliation. The children led a drama of the story of Zacchaeus, read prayers with reverence and sang beautifully. We look forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion next Saturday at St Elizabeth's Church. Please keep the Sacramental children in your prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus next weekend.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Simmons

Congratulations to our Gold Award winners!



Reflection

Sunday is the feast of Christ the King. Jesus didn't live in a palace or wear a gold crown, so what kind of king is he?

Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. I was born and came into the world for this one purpose, to speak about the truth. Whoever belongs to the truth listens to me."

Jesus' kingdom isn't on earth. We can't see it. Jesus doesn't wear a crown or have lots of riches. He doesn't live in a palace with lots of servants. Jesus was born in a stable and mostly lived a normal life in a carpenter's family.

We cannot see his kingdom and he doesn't behave like a normal king. And yet, Jesus is a very special king, because he is the Son of God.

Christ our King,

Help us to be like you, to listen to your truth and to see that all people are important, no matter who they are or where they come from.

Amen.





In the Spotlight: Year 6

The last few weeks in Year 6 have been extremely busy and fantastically enjoyable for everybody! The children have been working incredibly hard on their new History topic 'The Rescuers' where we have looked closely at the Titanic. Not only have the children developed marvellous knowledge about the once said "unsinkable ship" but they have also acquired real historical skills such as identifying and organising Primary and Secondary sources of information and thinking about the reliability of them. In addition to this, many children have demonstrated with their parents and peers their wonderful ability to plot significant events of the Titanic on a timeline during our very successful Come and See Me Learn event.

On Wednesday 10th November, we were fortunate enough to visit the Maritime Museum in Liverpool which allowed the children's learning to be really brought to life. A special thank you must go to the parent helpers on the day, who also appeared to learn a vast amount around the subject, whilst being equally as enthused as the children.

The last two weeks in Maths has brought the introduction to Fractions where all of the children have shown a great amount of determination in ordering and comparing fractions, converting improper fractions and mixed numbers AND adding and subtracting fractions. Well done, Year 6!

Yesterday our wonderful Year 6 children showed their love, support and encouragement to those younger than themselves in school, by attending the Year 4 First Forgiveness where they sang beautifully and really let their lights shine. It's moments like these that last forever in the minds and hearts of children; it was truly marvellous to see the Year 6 children sharing such a magical and holy event with the Year 4 children and their families.

We are all thoroughly looking forward to the season of Advent in Year 6 where we will be thinking about how we can prepare for the coming of our Lord Jesus in the best possible way and our Religion topic this half term, Justice, has really

helped us to do so. We look forward to sharing our work with other classes around school where we will be leading Prayer and Liturgy sessions for other children to enjoy.

A remarkable few weeks Year 6, keep up the superlative work.

Rights Respecting

Article of the Fortnight

There are two articles that provide a particularly strong link this week:

Article 1 – Definition of the Child

Everyone under the age of 18 has all the rights in the Convention.

Article 4 – Implementation of the Convention
Governments must do all they can to make sure every child can enjoy their rights by creating systems and passing laws that promote and protect children's rights.



Rights Respecting Rangers

This Saturday 20th November is World Children's Day, which marks the anniversary of the start of the United Nations Convention of the Rights of Child in 1989. We would like to celebrate it on Monday 22nd by helping turn the world blue. Please can all children wear something *extra* that is blue, not just the school jumper, for example, socks, t-shirt, a hair ribbon.

Many thanks for your support.

Vince, Jason, Jasmine and Sophia

Pupil Parliament



Library Corner

This week's Librarian Book Review recommendation is from Kornelia in Year 6.

She would thoroughly recommend 'Nothing to see here hotel' by Steven Butler. It is about a hotel full of marvellous and magical creatures where all things 'weird' become somewhat normal for the main character Frankie Bannister and his family who own and manage the hotel.

Kornelia said "I like it because it makes me laugh almost on every single page. Even though I've only just started it, I cannot wait to read more and find out what 'madness' happens next."



Speak to one of our Librarians if you have any suggestions to improve our school Library.

Polite Reminder

Dogs are not allowed on the school premises. Please do not enter the school grounds with a dog, even if the animal is being held or on a lead; dogs are not to be brought past the school gate.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Attendance WC 15th November

Year	%
Nursery	90%
Reception	94%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	90%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	85%
Year 6	94%

Attendance Matters



Well done to Year 4 with 98% attendance!

Whole school attendance last half term was **93%** which is below our target of 97%.

There are **181** pupils with 100% attendance this week. Well done!

This week we only had 14 children late! Congratulations to **Year 2, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6** with the best punctuality, all pupils were on time every day.

Parents Evening

On Wednesday an email was sent to all Parents with a link to book a Virtual Parent's Evening with your child's class teacher on Wednesday 24th November.

Parents from Year 2 and Year 4 came into school this week for our Coffee Afternoon, they enjoyed looking at the children's books and seeing the progress they have made since September.

Coffee Afternoons will continue to take place next week:

- Year 1 – Tuesday 23rd November, 2:15pm
- Year 3 – Thursday 25th November, 2:15pm
- Year 5 – Monday 22nd November, 2:15pm
- Year 6 – Friday 26th November, 2:15pm

Top Tweets



Please look at the tweets below, they give a great sense of what St. Elizabeth's is all about! If you don't already follow us on Twitter, you'll find us at @stelizabethsM22.

A live feed also appears on the front page of the website.



St. Elizabeth's MCR @stelizabethsm22 · 16 Nov
Year 6 are very excited this morning! They have a lovely day ahead of them at The Marist Centre!



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St. Elizabeth's MCR @stelizabethsm22 · 16 Nov
Congratulations to our Year 6 girls who played fantastically well this evening.

Brilliant team play and proud smiles all round.

#LetYourLightShine



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St. Elizabeth's MCR @stelizabethsm22 · 6s
Why are Nursery Rhymes so important?

They fuel development in:

- Language and communication
- Creative expression
- Physical development
- Numeracy skills
- Confidence and independence
- Knowledge and understanding

#NationalNurseryRhymeWeek



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St. Elizabeth's MCR @stelizabethsm22 · 15 Nov
Thank you to our fantastic grandparents for visiting Reception this afternoon. We enjoyed playing with you and asking you questions about the toys you played with when you were little. Come again soon!



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St. Elizabeth's MCR @stelizabethsm22 · 17 Nov
Reception are making so much progress in Phonics!

We're learnt so many sounds, we enjoy writing sounds in the sand and our pencil grip is improving as we write sounds in our writing books each day.

Well done Reception!

#LetYourLightShine



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St. Elizabeth's MCR @stelizabethsm22 · 15 Nov
 We're wearing #OddSocks today to mark the beginning of #AntiBullyingWeek ❤️

We LOVED dancing along to @andyoddssock during our assembly.

All you need is #OneKindWord ❤️

@ABAonline
 #OddSocksDay ❤️



Dates for your diary,

November



Monday 22nd – Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress visiting

Monday 22nd – Year 5 Parents Coffee Afternoon

Tuesday 23rd – Year 5 visit to the Marist Centre

Tuesday 23rd – Year 1 Parents Coffee Afternoon

Tuesday 23rd – Athletics Competition

Wednesday 24th VIRTUAL PARENTS' EVENING

Thursday 25th Year 4 & 5 Swimming

Thursday 25th - Year 1 & 2 trip to Eureka

Thursday 25th - Year 3 Parents Coffee Afternoon

Friday 26th Year 3 & 4 trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Friday 26th – Year 6 Parents Coffee Afternoon

Saturday 27th Year 4 First Holy Communion



St. Elizabeth's MCR @stelizabethsm22 · 16h
 Congratulations to our Year 4 children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation this afternoon.

They led a very prayerful service reading confidently, retelling the story of Zacchaeus and sang beautifully.

Thank you to Fr Stephan and Fr Joe for celebrating with us.



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 shine
 MATTHEW 5:16