

## St. Elizabeth's Catholic Primary

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Considering this half term is only four weeks long, we've certainly continued to pack so much into week three!

This week has been filled with mixed emotions for our Year 6 pupils who sat their SATs. As expected, the children rose to the challenge, taking on each day with a smile. Today, the children enjoyed a well-deserved ice cream. Well done Year 6, we're very proud of you.

On Wednesday, our Reception children enjoyed a trip to Manchester Airport as part of their 'A ticket to Ride' topic. Despite the torrential rain, they enjoyed spotting trains, trams, buses and planes!



Tomorrow, we look forward to witnessing some of our Year 3 children receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Tomorrow's weather forecast is looking fantastic so our families can enjoy their celebrations. May tomorrow be filled with love as they receive the joy of Christ.

On Sunday, Miss Prunty, Miss Pearson and Miss Mellett are setting off on a trip to Hungary, along with staff from our Trust schools, to look at outdoor learning. We wish them a safe journey and look forward to them retuning with new ideas for our school.

*Have a lovely Weekend!*

*Mrs Kelly*

## Congratulations to our Gold Award winners!



## Reflection

In Sunday's Gospel Jesus has a very important message for his disciples, and for all who believe in him. Jesus asks us to love one another as he loves us. Let's think about how we can do that today.

Jesus tells his disciples that he will not be with them for much longer and he tells them how he'd like them to behave.

Jesus told the disciples to love one another, just as he had loved them.

Jesus spent time with people, especially those who were sick, lonely, frightened or poor. He listened to them and ate with them. He healed them and he helped them to change their lives for the better.



*God of hope,*

*You sent your Son Jesus to teach us how to love one another. Help us to follow his example and to love all our brothers and sisters around the world.  
Amen.*

## In the Spotlight

This half term Nursery have been enjoying our topic 'Round and Round.' We have been learning all about different methods of transport and sorting vehicles in different ways. We have sorted vehicles by whether they travel on land, in the air or in the sea and by whether they have wheels or not.

We enjoyed learning all about the Emergency services and the vehicles they use to help people. We made our own Emergency vehicles using recycled materials and paints.



In Maths, we have been working on repeating patterns and measuring the length of different vehicles using multilink. We have also been developing our positional language through the story 'The Journey Home

from Grandpa's.' The children created their own maps using the programme 2Paint on the interactive whiteboard, as well as in the outdoor area. We have been thinking about our own journeys to school and what we see on our way as part of our understanding of the world.

In Art, we have been exploring the different patterns we can make by rolling wheels in paint. It was great fun!



We are also very busy learning our Set 1 Speed Sounds and we are very impressed with how well the children are doing!

We are really looking forward to our next topic after half term all about growing! We may have some surprise visitors in our classroom next half term!



## Staffing News

We are very sad to announce that Miss Gavin will be leaving us next Friday. She has a new position working with a children's cancer charity and is moving back to Scotland. We wish her well in her new role and hope she enjoys spending more time with her family and friends.



## House Points

**St Maximillian Kolbe**



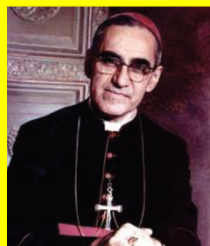
**767 Points**

**St. Angela Merici**



**696 Points**

**St Oscar Romero**



**720 Points**

**St Josephine Bakhita**



**677 Points**

Congratulations to this week's winning house: Team Kolbe!



## Sacramental Programme

Please remember these children in your prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus Christ for the first time tomorrow.



Chinonyelum

Cyrus

Flynn

Frankie

Harry

Izobelle

Joseph

Joshua

Mackenzie

Marcel

Maria

Matilda

Noah

Oliver



### Attendance WC 9<sup>th</sup> May

Year	%
Nursery	87%
Reception	90%
Year 1	91%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	98%

There are 191 pupils with 100% attendance this week. Well done!

Congratulations to **Year 5 & 6** with the best punctuality; all children were on time every day!

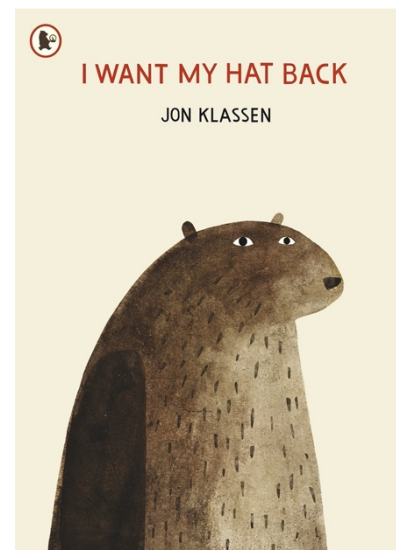
Congratulations to **Year 2 and Year 6** with the best attendance this week. The whole school attendance this week was 96%.



## Library Corner

This week Miss Simmons recommends, 'I want My Hat Back' by Jon Klassen.

"This is one on my absolute favourite children's picture books and a must have for any book shelf. I love the simple drawings, witty writing and clever plot twist which allows the ending to be interpreted in many different ways. After reading it once you'll want to read it again and again."



## Article of the Fortnight



### Article 9 (separation from parents):

Children must not be separated from their parents against their will unless it is in their best interests (for example, if a parent is hurting or neglecting a child). Children whose parents have separated have the right to stay in contact with both parents, unless this could cause them harm.

**Article 20 (children unable to live with their family):** If a child cannot be looked after by their immediate family, the government must give them special protection and assistance. This includes making sure the child is provided with alternative care that is continuous and respects the child's culture, language and religion.

**Article 25 (review of treatment in care):** If a child has been placed away from home for the purpose of care or protection (for example, with a foster family or in hospital), they have the right to a regular review of their treatment, the way they are cared for and their wider circumstances.

WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.



## 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.

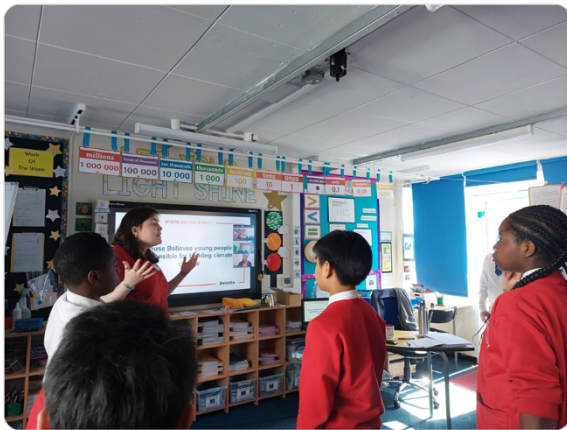


**St. Elizabeth's MCR** @stelizabethsm22 · 10 May

Live debating from St Elizabeth's with @deloitteUK\_5M

The current motion 'This house believes young people are responsible for climate change.'

@Debate\_Mate  
#FutureLeaders



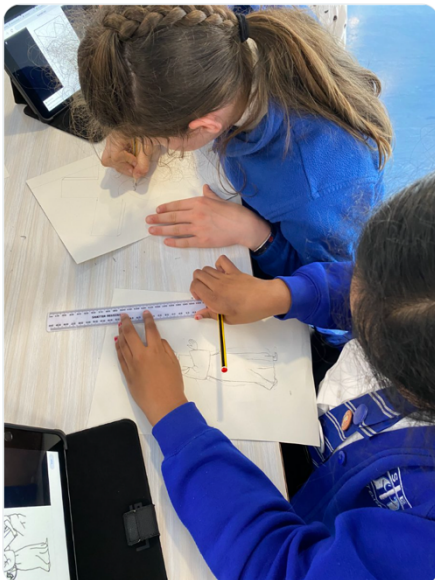
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**St. Elizabeth's MCR** @stelizabethsm22 · 10 May

Our Mini Vinnies are beginning to gather ideas for their Stations of the Cross artwork which will be displayed alongside @AidanPrimary @SacredHeartM23 @stpetersm23 @stanthonysm22 and @ssjftmprimary in @ShrewsCathedral

#TogetherInChrist



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**St. Elizabeth's MCR** @stelizabethsm22 · 19m

Reception created maps of our local walk to Wythenshawe Fire Station and drew the landmarks we passed like the shops, church and woods.



**St. Elizabeth's MCR** @stelizabethsm22 · 1h

Reception had a fabulous time visiting @manairport on Wednesday. The children spotted buses, trams, trains and planes



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**St. Elizabeth's MCR** @stelizabethsm22 · 3h

Year 4 learnt to sew a simple running stitch. They are looking forward to using this skill to sew their own phone case. 🧵🧵🧵

#DesignTechnology  
#FutureDesigners  
#Textiles



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St. Elizabeth's MCR @stelizabethsm22 · 4h  
When topics in school inspire home learning projects!  
#LearningMeansTheWorld @DimensionsCC



St. Elizabeth's MCR @stelizabethsm22 · 14m  
A well deserved treat for our Year 6 children!



# We're here to play

Set your sights on fun with  
holiday clubs at **EDSTART**

Multi Sports Super Stars

Week 1: 23rd-27th May

Week 2: 30th May - 1st June

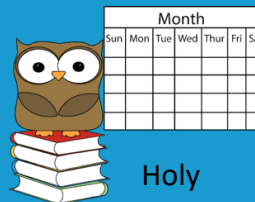
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## Dates for your diary:

### May



**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>** – Year 3 First  
Communions

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>** – Year 5 Athletics Competition

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>** – Year 5 & 6 PGL meeting, 3pm

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 visiting Manchester Central  
Library

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>** – May Crowning, all children  
invited to bring a flower to school (Year 3 children  
to wear their communion outfit)

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** – Mini Vinnies trip to Shrewsbury  
Cathedral

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>** – School closes for Whit holiday at 3pm

### June

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>** – Pentecost Party! Children invited to  
wear colours of the flame – red, orange, yellow

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>** – Jubilee Celebrations! Children invited  
to wear red, white and blue or dress as a royal!

