

# St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School



## WEEKLY UPDATE

**Spring Term, 22nd March 2024**

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We are thrilled to share with you the wonderful achievements and events that have taken place at our school over the past fortnight. It has been a fortnight filled with meaningful experiences, learning opportunities, and moments of joy.

Last Monday, our Year 3 children participated in the sacrament of Reconciliation, surrounded by their families. This sacred event marked an important step in their spiritual journey, and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them for their participation and commitment.

Last Tuesday, our school welcomed two Ofsted inspectors for a comprehensive inspection. We are eagerly awaiting their report and would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all parents who took the time to complete the survey and engage with the inspectors. A special mention must go to the children who exemplified the values of our school and showcased their abilities to the inspectors. Your enthusiasm and dedication truly shine through!

Last Friday, some of our Mini Vinnies had the honour of attending the Parish Afternoon Tea. They took on the responsibility of serving and entertaining our parishioners, demonstrating kindness, generosity, and compassion. We are immensely proud of their service to the community and their commitment to making a positive difference.

On Tuesday our Netball Team had their First debut at the Manchester Schools Excel Competition. They scored 15 points placing 5th overall. We are extremely proud of their achievements but particularly their sportsmanship, dedication and positive attitude.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair this week, your sales help to fill our school library with lots of new books for our children to enjoy. It was also great to see so many of you at Parents Evening on Wednesday, I hope you enjoyed celebrating your child's progress and finding out how you can further support at home.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss E Simmons  
Headteacher



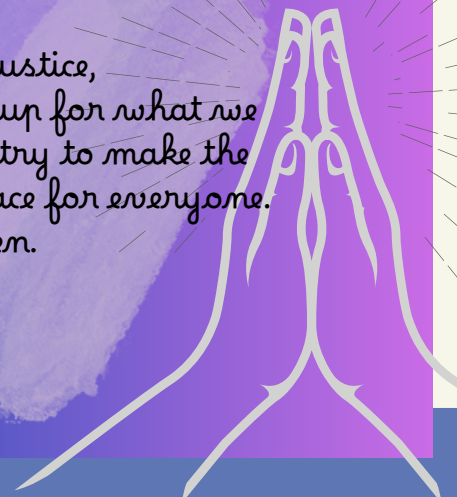
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**Gold Award Winners**

### Reflection

*In Sunday's Gospel we hear how Jesus gets angry when he sees something that he does not think is right or fair. Jesus was standing up for what he believed in. He saw something that he did not think was fair or right and so he acted to change the situation. This week we have been talking about the charities we want to support during Lent as we act to make a change.*

God of justice,  
Help us to stand up for what we  
believe in as we try to make the  
world a fairer place for everyone.  
Amen.



# Let Your Light Shine

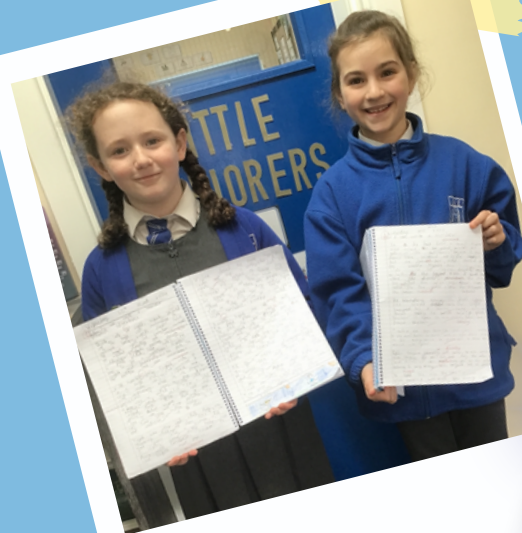
## In the Spotlight - Year 4

Year 4 have had an exciting half term! We have thoroughly enjoyed reading the book, 'Varjak Paw' and we have written our very own narratives based on this book. We had so many imaginative ideas and used excellent adjectives and adverbs to make our stories interesting and entertaining.

We have been working very hard learning about fractions in Maths and looking at equivalent fractions and adding fractions together. We have been using mathematical vocabulary correctly and engaging in more complex problem solving, which we have all really enjoyed doing.

In Science, we have been learning about food chains and food webs and we constructed our very own food chains, using terminology such as herbivores, carnivores, producers and omnivores.

We have been rehearsing for our Prayer Relay, that we will deliver to St Aidan's school next week. The children have been learning their lines and practising singing the songs beautifully and we are all extremely proud of them!



## Attendance WC 18th March

Year	%
Nursery	88.6%
Reception	95.3%
Year 1	89.7%
Year 2	92.7%
Year 3	90.3%
Year 4	92%
Year 5	84.8%
Year 6	93%

*There are 169 pupils with 100% attendance this week. Well done!*

*Congratulations to Reception with best punctuality and the best attendance this week!*

*The whole school attendance this week was 90.9%.*

## Dates for your diary:



### Friday 22nd - Gold Award Party

*This half terms Gold Award Winners are invited to the Golden Party!*

### Monday 25th - Reception Parents Easter Activity

*Reception parents are invited to join our class for an afternoon of fun Easter activities*

### Tuesday 26th - Year 4 Prayer Relay

*Year 4 are visiting St Aidan's Catholic Primary School for our annual Prayer Relay. They will return to school for lunch as normal.*

### Thursday 28th - 1:15pm Closes for Easter

*School closes at 1:15pm for the Easter holiday. We return to school on Monday 8th April*

