

*We have had another busy fortnight at school. The children have been working really hard and despite the recent rain, have been smiling and supporting each other. This week, I have met with the Ministers of faith to discuss our fundraising going forward and how we can ensure everyone understands our mission statement (We listen, learn and grow with Jesus) so please watch this space to see their ideas.*

### Prayer partners

Y6 have enjoyed meeting and supporting their prayer partners in Reception over the last few weeks. They sit together in assembly and Mass and support them at other times during the school day. It is a very responsible position and I thank them for all their hard work. This is what Mariana thinks about her role:

*"I like being a prayer partner because I can help my partner settle into school and tell her all about the things we learn. I teach her about Mass and prayer and how important it is. I hope that she moves up to Y1 having learned new things, with lots of great experiences and some good friends."*



### Important dates

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Parent consultations 4pm - 7pm

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Mass led by Y5 (all welcome)

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Parent consultations 3.45pm - 5.45pm

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Individual photographs

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October - School closes for half term.

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Half term holiday

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November - INSET day (school closed for pupils)

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November - School opens for pupils

### Harvest

Thank you to all our families who so generously contributed to our harvest collection. Once again, we collected lots of food to be distributed within our local community. Father Ramesh came to get the food and it has gone to the parish charity HOT (Heart of Tamworth) where it will be used to support those who require additional help.



### Prayer bags

Each class now has a prayer bag which provides a wonderful opportunity for you to pray together with your child at home. All children will have the opportunity to bring the prayer bag home and everything you need to support you is inside. Thank you for your support in this very important part of our school life.



### Social media

Please follow us on social media to find out what our children have been doing and to keep up with important information. We have an 'X' account (Twitter) which can be accessed @elizabeths\_cp. We also have a new Facebook account which can be accessed by following this link <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100093043407490>.

### Stars of the week

Reception - Amelia and Lily

Year 1 - Ifunanya and Vasilis

Year 2 - Filip and Lily

Year 3 - Phoebe and Maja

Year 4 - Mylee and Arashkai

Year 5 - Ionas and Lexie

Year 6 - Harry and Lia

Club star - Olivia

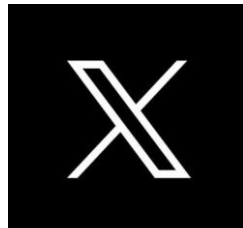
Lunchtime stars - Amelia, Savannah, Adrian, Narelle, Arashkai, Nathan, Leo



Congratulations to all the children who have been nominated in our Gifts of God assembly today. We are very proud of you all.

### Pope Francis says:

*"In Mary we see that humility is not a virtue of the weak but of the strong who don't have to treat others badly to feel important."*



### Prayer

*Hail Mary full of grace,  
The Lord is with thee,  
Blessed art thou amongst women  
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, mother of God,  
Pray for us sinners now  
and at the hour of our death,*

*Amen*