

We have now totalled all the generous Lent donations from our families and friends. We managed to send £156 to Fr Hudson's care, £692.25 to CAFOD and £692.25 to Tabor House. We also raised £240 through 'Our Big lent walk' with CAFOD. Thank you once again for all your amazing support.

Stars of the week

Preschool - Myla and Marcel
Reception - Cece and Lula
Year 1 - Zeniyah and Jack
Year 2 - Ava-Grace and Olive
Year 3 - Willow-Rose, Riley and Dominic
Year 4 - Aurora, Ivy-May, Olivia
Year 5 - Logan and Edward D
Year 6 - Holly and Jack
Club star - Lucas
CST stars - Michael R, Archie, Ben

Lunchtime stars: Phoebe, Savannah, Dexter, Duggie, Evangeline, Louie, Joseph

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



School meals

If your child is having a school meal, please pre-book this using the Parent pay website. It is important that you do this even if your child is eligible for free school meals. In this way, we can ensure that enough food is prepared and each child can receive the meal they would prefer. Thank you.

Important dates

Monday 6th May - Bank holiday (school closed)
Friday 10th May - Mass led by Y1 pupils (All welcome)
Saturday 18th May - First Holy Communion (10.30am St John's Church)
Wednesday 22nd May - Auditions for St Elizabeth's got talent
Thursday 23rd May - Sports Day (Preschool and Reception - 9.15 am, KS2 - 10.45am, KS1 - 1.30pm)
Friday 24th May - Mass led by Y3 communion children (All welcome)
WB: Monday 27th May - School closed for half term
Monday 3rd June - School open
Wednesday 5th June - Y6 leavers photos and class photos
Thursday 6th / Friday 7th June - Y6 residential to Beaudesert
Tuesday 11th June - Family breakfast 8.15am
Friday 14th June - Mass led by Reception class (All welcome)
Friday 14th June - Non-uniform day (Donations for children's tombola please)
Monday 17th June - St Elizabeth's got talent show 6pm School hall
Friday 21st June - Non-uniform day (Donations for bottle stall please)
Monday 24th June - INSET day (school closed for pupils)

Sacraments

We are very much looking forward to celebrating the upcoming sacraments of First Holy Communion with our Y3 pupils and Confirmation with our Y6 pupils later this year. The pupils are preparing well in school and I know they are also preparing by attending Mass on Sundays. First Holy Communion takes place on Saturday 18th May at 10.30am. Confirmation takes place on Monday 1st July at 7pm. We also look forward to welcoming the Bishop to school during the day. Both Sacraments will take place at St John's Catholic church. I am sure you will join me in praying for all the children taking the sacraments this year and for all their friends who support them so well. Thank you.

Sports news

Some of our Year 2 pupils are taking part in a dodgeball competition at Rawlett next week. I am sure you will join me in wishing them every success. I will let you know in the next newsletter how they get on. If your child has any achievements outside of school in any clubs they attend, please encourage them to bring certificates, medals etc into Gifts from God assembly so we can share their successes with them. Thank you.

Pope Francis says

"During this month of May, we entrust to the Blessed Virgin Mary our personal and family matters, as well as the suffering of those who fall victim to war. Let us pray together for the Church, all nations and for peace in Ukraine and the Middle East."



Our virtues this half term are: Eloquent and Truthful

Our Catholic social teaching focus this half term is: Subsidiarity. (This means ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to give their views about decisions that affect them)

Prayer

Let us say Hail Mary during the month of May

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.

Our special prayer intentions this week are for:

All the families in our school and parish.

Parish news

Find out about the amazing work and opportunities in our local parish and how to get involved by following the link below:

[Welcome - The Catholic Parish of St. John' the Baptist in Tamworth \(tamworthrc.church\)](http://tamworthrc.church)



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>.