

Mrs Michelle Walsh – Headteacher

10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

*We have had a very busy few weeks here at St Elizabeth's. It has been lovely to see all our children dressed up today as part of our 'dress to express yourself' day. You all look amazing as we celebrate our differences. We made over £165 for the Place2Be children's charity. Thank you for your generosity. I would also like to say a big thank you to all families who were able to support us as our children led Mass at St John's last weekend. Our children represented the school brilliantly and it was lovely to share our faith and spirituality with you all.*

### **Safer internet day:**

This week we have taken part in national 'safer internet day'. The day began with an assembly led by Miss Hussey and the Digital Leaders. Each class then completed some work on age appropriate internet safety topics. Whilst the internet is an amazing resource, it is one that needs to be used safely. Why not ask your child what they know about staying safe online? Please see below for a message from our digital leaders.

### **A message from our digital leaders:**

"Please ask your children about internet safety and make sure they feel comfortable to talk to you about any concerns they have when working and playing online. This will help keep us all safe. Thank you."  
(Orlaith, Logan, Elizabeth, Matty)

### **Stars of the week:**

Pre-school - Oli and Ciara  
Reception - Jessica and Harry  
Year 1 - Teddy and Feliks  
Year 2 - Alex and Maja  
Year 3 - Jessa and Carlo  
Year 4 - Louie and Loredana  
Year 5 - Holly and Darcee-Rae  
Year 6 - Marley, Evalyn and Olivia  
**Lunchtime stars:** Roran, Molly, Albie, Oliver, Orlaith, Elizabeth, Reuben

**Club Star** - Roran Birch

Congratulations to you all - we are very proud of you.

**Athletics competition:** Well done and thank you to our athletes from Y4 who have recently competed in a competition at Rawlett secondary school. Mrs Bagshaw and Miss Thomas were very proud to take them and see their amazing competitive spirit linked with superb sportsmanship.

### **Sticky Knowledge:**

Why not try this week's 'sticky knowledge' questions with your children to see if they have retained this important information?

Pre-school - Try and find as many circles as you can in your house.

Reception - Can you read and write the tricky words is, the, me and we?

Year 1 - What is a mammal? Can you name five different mammals?

Year 2 - In history, what is the name of the settlement group who build the herring bone wall at Tamworth Castle?

Year 3 - How many mm are in a cm? How many cm are in a metre? How many mm are in a metre?

Year 4 - Can you explain the difference between its and it's? Now write some sentences to use each one.

Year 5 - What is two fifths of 50? Try and find other fractions of amounts.

Year 6 - Explain to an adult the difference between present and past progressive tense. Make sure you explain how the verb 'to be' changes when adding the past participle of the verb.

### Dates for your diary:

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Religions of the world day

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February - Alton castle meeting for Y5 parents 3.30pm

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February - Mass led by Y4 (All welcome)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February - School closes for half term.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February - School re-opens

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March - Y2 cake sale

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - World book day (more details to follow)

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March - Y1/Y4 cake sale

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Mass led by Y3 (All welcome)

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March - Friends Quiz (Adults only) 7pm school hall

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March - Mothers' day afternoon tea (more details to follow)

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Pre-school Mothers' day event (more details to follow)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Meeting for Y6 parents regarding SATs 3.30pm

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Mothers' day afternoon tea (more details to follow)

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Y5 cake sale

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Friends KS2 Easter bingo 3.15pm - 4.15pm (more details to follow)

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Reconciliation for Y3 pupils receiving the Sacraments 6pm St John's

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Mass led by Reception class (All welcome)

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Parent consultation evening (more details to follow)

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Rec/Y6 cake sale

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Parent consultation evening (more details to follow)

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Mass led by Ministers of Faith and Virtues team (all welcome)

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - KS1 Easter bonnet parade 2.15pm

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Easter egg decorating competition - KS2

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - School closes for Easter holiday / Easter egg raffle

### Prayer:

#### Our school prayer

*Dear Lord,*

*Thank you for all of the things you have given us,*

*Our families, our friends, our school and everyone who works and learns with us.*

*Thank you for giving us the gift of being able to help others,*

*Bless us all as we listen, learn and grow with Jesus.*

*Amen*

Our special prayer intentions this week are for:

Our friend, Julie Martin

Father Ramesh,

People living in war zones,

People in need.

### Pope Francis says:

*"Let us set out each day praying for one another, working together as witnesses of the peace of Jesus, by persevering in the same journey by our practical acts of charity and unity. In all things, let us love one another from the heart."*



### **Mrs McSweeney's memorial garden:**

We have now ordered some seating and equipment for Mrs McSweeney's memorial garden. We are hoping that this will arrive soon and we can begin constructing the space. If you wish to contribute towards the memorial garden, please see the school office. Thank you.