

Mrs Michelle Walsh – Headteacher

4<sup>th</sup> March 2023

*We have had another busy week here at St Elizabeth's with World Book Day and our first Lenten cake sale. Thank you to all of our families for all the effort you have put into both. There are some photos on the next page. We will put additional pictures onto our Twitter feed. You may also have seen our new 'trim track' markings on the playground. The children have been really busy getting active. Well done everyone.*

### Stars of the week:

**Pre-school** – Harriet and Damian

**Reception** – Oakley and Savannah

**Year 1** – George-David and Kinga

**Year 2** – Zelda and Annaliese

**Year 3** – Ivy-May and Szymon

**Year 4** – Jayden and Evelyn

**Year 5** – Izabela and Cole

**Year 6** – Florence and Lucja

**Lunchtime stars** – Charlie, Lily, Nancy, Oliver,  
Lily-Rose, Eden, Florence

### School day timings:

A reminder that following consultation, the school day will end at 3.30pm after the Easter break. Pre-school parents have received an email and a google form providing information about childcare after pre-school hours if they have older siblings in school.

### Mrs McSweeney's garden:

We have been very busy purchasing materials for Mrs McSweeney's memorial garden. You will very shortly see Mr Kimberley putting things together so children will be able to make use of it in the nicer weather. I would also like to thank our school council and eco-council for writing letters to local garden centres asking for support. People have been very generous so we can remember such a special lady.

### Important Dates:

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 – EYFS and KS1 Easter bonnet parade 2.15pm

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

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – School closes for Easter holiday

### **Sticky Knowledge:**

Why not try this week's 'sticky knowledge' questions with your children to see if they have retained this important information? It is crucial that we keep revising important knowledge with pupils to ensure they know and understand more as they progress through school. You could try the question for your child's year group and the ones for younger year groups to see what they can remember.

**Pre-school** - Try and retell the story Elmer and the Rainbow to a grown up?

**Reception** - Explain what a nocturnal animal is and name 3 of them?

**Year 1** - In History we have started exploring a significant event, the great fire of London. Can you remember where the fire started and how?

**Year 2** - How many 3D shapes can you find around your house? Can you name them all?

**Year 3** - What is perimeter? Can you measure perimeter if the shape is not closed? Measure the perimeter of some simple shapes in your house.

**Year 4** - Explain what improper fractions and mixed numbers are. Can you give any examples?

**Year 5** - Can you name the planets in our solar system in order from the Sun? Which ones are the rocky planets and which are the gas planets? Can you find out any interesting facts about our solar system?

**Year 6** - Explain to an adult the difference between an algebraic expression, substitution, formula and an equation, from your algebra learning. Can you provide an adult with some examples of each form, to help explain their meaning?

### **Pope Francis says:**

*"Lent is the 'favourable time' to return to what is essential, to divest ourselves of all that weighs us down, to be reconciled with God, and to rekindle the fire of the holy Spirit hidden beneath the ashes of our frail humanity."*



### **Prayer for Lent:**

God, heavenly Father,  
look upon me and hear my prayer  
during this holy Season of Lent.  
By the good works You inspire,  
help me to discipline my body  
and to be renewed in spirit.  
Without You I can do nothing.  
By Your Spirit help me to know what is right  
and to be eager in doing Your will.  
Amen

## **World Book Day 2023**

