

*As we reach the half term break, I would like to thank everyone who has worked so hard. Our pupils, staff, families and governors have continued to work tirelessly to make our school community a great place to work and learn. I would also like to thank parents for the many positive comments I received following parent consultations this week. I hope you were able to find out how your child was progressing and were able to discuss any concerns also. Finally following a serious incident outside school last week, I need to remind parents **not to park on the zig zag lines or to block drives**. This is for the safety of everyone at St. Elizabeth's. Thank you and enjoy the half term break.*

Samaritan's Purse – Shoe Box Appeal. Operation Christmas Child is the world's largest children's Christmas charity sending filled shoeboxes to children in the poorest parts of the world. Saint Elizabeth's are supporting the appeal again this year and would appreciate all wrapped gift boxes to be donated by 18th November please.

Youth Mass - at St John's on Sunday 24th November at 10.30am - Some of our children will be leading readings and singing during the service. It would be lovely to see as many families from school as possible at the Mass to celebrate together.

Parentlite App - Details were sent home last week of our new Data collection app. Please ensure you register for the service and check all of the contact details we hold on our system for your child. Please use this system to communicate any change of details such as telephone numbers, change of address and medical details.

Dinner payments - Please ensure your child's account has funds added *before* ordering a school meal. The school are unable to offer a credit facility which you may payback. Please send a packed lunch if your child's ParentPay account is not in credit.

Pope Francis says:

"Go and show love to everyone, because your life is a precious mission: it is not a burden to be borne, but a gift to offer."

★ **STAR AWARDS** ★

This week we celebrate the following children:

Reception: Mylee & Zion

Yr1: Oscar & Evalyn

Yr2: Hallie & Cole

Yr3: Reuben & Elizabeth

Yr4: Maggie-May & Serena

Yr5: Thomas & Ashley

Yr6: Lilly & Ciera

UPCOMING DATES

25th Oct - Break up for half term

28th - 1st Nov - School closed

4th Nov - INSET day school closed for children

6th Nov - Y1 Parent's phonics session
3.30pm

7th Nov - Non school uniform day - donations for boozy bottles stall please

15th Nov - Y3 Mass

19th Nov - New parents Open Day for children starting Reception or Pre School Sept 2020.

21st Nov - Non uniform day - donations of sweets or chocolate please

PRAYER FOR OCTOBER

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed are thou among 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.