

We have been very busy over the last few weeks with world book day, sporting activities, Lenten cake sales and DT/Art days. Please read about some of these events on the second page to our newsletter. I would like to thank all families who made so much effort for world book day with some fantastic costumes, reading photographs, books in jars and character potatoes! Great job everyone!

You will have received an e-mail earlier this week about Coronavirus. Although we have no immediate concerns at St Elizabeth's at present, it is important that our contingency plan is in place and we will continue to update you should the situation in school change. If you have any concerns about your family's health in relation to the virus, the advice currently is to phone the NHS 111 number.

Please note that Lenten activities continue, including parent prayer group each Thursday morning at 9.00am. Please join us to pray with others and to enjoy a cup of coffee and a chat. Thank you.

Parent's Evening: Appointments are online and available to book via the link on your email invitation. If you have not received the invitation please check that the school office has your most up to date contact details. Parents meetings are on 24th March - 4pm - 7pm and 26th March 3.30pm - 6pm.

Celebrating reading! We have been celebrating our love of reading in school - the children have taken part in competitions, dress up for World book day and we've been lucky enough to purchase lots of new books this term! Here are some of our pupils dressed as their favourite characters!



Cakes sales will continue throughout lent - This years' chosen charity is CAFOD. All proceeds will be sent to the Catholic charity who work to promote long term development, respond to emergencies and raise public awareness of the causes of poverty. Due to current concerns about infection control due to the Coronavirus, we ask that all cakes are shop bought and not home-made for the time being. Thank you for your support of our events.

★ WORLD BOOK DAY ★

Class competition winners:

Reception: Oliver

Yr1: Eddie

Yr2: Hallie

Yr3: Kian

Yr4: Matteo

Yr5: Autumn

Yr6: Emily

Reading photograph winner was Kornelia in Year 4. Well done to everyone!

UPCOMING DATES

15th Mar: Lenten Mass 10.30

16th Mar: Afternoon Tea

17th Mar: Y1/Y5 cake sale

19th Mar: Class group and leavers photographs

19th Mar: Afternoon Tea for Mother's day

24th Mar: Y2 Cake sale

24th /26th Mar: Parent consultation evenings

28th Mar: Friend's Quiz night

31st Mar: Rec & Y6 cake sale

1st Apr: Easter Bonnet parade (pre school - y2)

2nd Apr: Y4/5 Easter assembly - all welcome

PRAYER FOR MARCH

St. Patrick's prayer

May the Strength of God pilot us.

May the Power of God preserve us.

May the Wisdom of God instruct us.

May the Hand of God protect us.

May the Way of God direct us.

May the Shield of God defend us.

Amen



Pope Francis says:

" In this favourable time of lent, may we listen to the voice of the Lord. The more we are fully engaged with his word, the more we will experience the mercy He freely gives us."

St Elizabeth's School days...

A chance for parents to see some of the activities our pupils take part in during the school day.



On Shrove Tuesday the children made pancakes - Pre-School enjoyed Peppia Pig pancakes with lots of tasty toppings! Yummy!



Year 4 had an exciting opportunity to bring their learning to life with a visit from a Viking! The class dressed up to join in the action and thoroughly enjoyed their day of topic work.



Y4 and Y5/6 football teams took part in matches against another local school last week - we are thrilled to announce that both teams WON their match! A great result! Well done to all our star players!