



NEWSLETTER



Mrs Michelle Walsh – Headteacher

7th May 2020

Hello everyone. I hope you are all keeping safe and well during the continued lockdown. It has been lovely to see all the photographs that have been sent to Mrs Dutton for the website. These can be found under the 'our parents' tab in the home learning gallery. It is not too late to send in your photos to enquiries@st-elizabeths.staffs.sch.uk and we will add them to the collection so everyone can see their friends and what they have been up to. As you will be aware, the Prime Minister is due to make a statement on Sunday in relation to the possible changes that can be made to current restrictions. We are expecting that this statement may include some additional information about schools. As soon as we are aware of the government directives we will make any necessary decisions and amendments and will inform you as soon as possible if and when it is safe for pupils to return to school. Thank you.

Home contact: I know that many of you are continuing to access work on your child's google classroom or using the paper copy of work sent to you. We very much appreciate your continued support with home learning during these very difficult times, especially when many parents are continuing to go out to work as key workers or are trying to work from home. Any messages received through the on-line classroom are very much appreciated as were the conversations held on the phone over the last few weeks. Teachers are telling me that they valued the opportunity to speak to parents and pupils where appropriate. I hope you also found the conversations useful and that the children enjoyed speaking to a familiar adult from school. We are thinking of them all.

Staffing: I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Thomas and Mrs Byrne have both announced that they are expecting babies. I am sure you will join me in congratulating them both on this fabulous news. In other staffing news, Mrs Martin has announced her intention to return to pre-school in the next couple of weeks following her own maternity leave. We are looking forward to having Mrs Martin back as part of the team.

Stars of the week: Congratulations to our stars this week who have continued to show their teachers that they are working hard at home.

REC -Antoni K and Maya S
Y1 -Lauren F and Evelyn C
Y2 -Joseph H and Annabella W
Y3 -Kian C-T and Lucja G
Y4 -Frazer B and Michael K
Y5 - Molly-Mae S and Peter S
Y6 - Emily B and Vasoulla B

Catholic life: Father Michael is continuing to stream Mass live from St John's church each Sunday beginning at 10am. Please join the Parish in celebrating the Mass each week and subscribe to the YouTube link as this allows additional things to be achieved on their channel. Thank you. The link is:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4Z9T2_8zd rDGsPzUbe8jw

You may also like to find out more about The 'Big Brummie camp out' to support the SIFA Fireside campaign focusing on homelessness. Follow this link to the website.
<https://www.sifafireside.co.uk/pages/181-big-brummie-camp-out-2020>

Pope Francis says:

"In the midst of isolation when we are suffering from a lack of tenderness and chances to meet up, and we experience the loss of so many things, let us once again listen to the proclamation that saves us: Christ is risen and is living by our side."

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