

Mrs Michelle Walsh – Headteacher

5th March 2021

We are really looking forward to welcoming all our children back to school from next week. Please ensure that you have read the information I sent out earlier this week to ensure you know the organisation for the return. Please contact school with any queries you may have. I am aware that some families might be anxious about this return but please rest assured that we will continue with all our safety measures to ensure our community is as safe as possible. Thank you.

Please find below some important links relating to Parish events. Thank you.

-Please book your attendance at Masses through <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/st-john-the-baptist-catholic-church-tamworth-30528677234>

-Children's liturgy can be found on [Let The Children Come to Me \[#03\] Respecting God - YouTube](#)

-The bulletin can be found here

<https://parish.tamworthrc.church/>

-Our link for the live streamed Mass this Sunday (at 10.30) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=99gAogXic94>

Stars of the week:

Pre-school – Theo W and Esmae

Reception – Phoebe and Aoife

Year 1 – Jerome and Olivia

Year 2 – Nathan and Patryk

Year 3 – Jenson and Mateusz

Year 4 – Kam and Cain

Year 5 – Abbie and Callum A

Year 6 – Molly-Mae and Katie

Congratulations to all this week's stars. We are very proud of all of you.



To coincide with our full return to school, the government have stated that all families with school age children are eligible to have a supply of Lateral flow tests for use by adults in the family. Obviously the more people that take regular tests and isolate if a positive result is found, the less likely the infection will be brought into school. School staff are currently testing themselves twice weekly to ensure the chance of spread is minimised. If you would like a supply of tests for adults in your household, please use the following link. The government are due to release further information about this initiative soon.

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Pope Francis says: "In this Lenten Season, accepting and living the truth revealed in Christ means, first of all, opening our hearts to God's word, which the church passes on from generation to generation."

Lent: Following Mrs Colloff's letter this week, I would like to remind you that we are choosing to support CAFOD, the HOT community shop and the Tamworth hygiene bank this Lent. All of the charities provide excellent support for the people they work with and we would like to share this with our children whilst also teaching them about the importance of charity and fundraising. I would urge you to get involved in as many activities as you can this Lent and thank you in advance for the support I know you will give. Thank you.

Lenten prayer

Dear Lord,

Without You I can do nothing.

By Your Spirit help me to know what is right and to be eager in doing Your will.

Teach me to find new life through penance.

Keep me from sin, and help me live by Your commandment of love.

Amen

Social media: St Elizabeth's now has its own Twitter feed. Follow us @elizabeths_cp to keep up to date with news and other information. In addition, please also join our Friends facebook page by searching for The Friends of St Elizabeth's on facebook. Thank you.

