# St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary

Thave come so that they may have life and have it to the full'

#### Dear Parents/Carers

#### Lining up on the yard

Can we please ask that all parents remain behind the blue line at the beginning and end of the school day. This is for the safety of the children as the area can become very crowded. We understand that some children are new to school and can be anxious, but if the area is too crowded, it causes some children to become upset. Thank you.

#### **Book Fair**

We will be holding a Book Fair straight after school each night next week. The books will be on the Junior Yard. If the weather is bad, the books will be displayed in the school library. We hope that you are able to find a book which will support your child and help them to build a love of reading.

#### **Times Tables**

As you may well be aware, the government are introducing new times tables tests for children in Year 4. The children are expected to know all of the tables up to the 12x tables. To support this and the work we are doing in school, we are sending home CD's with times tables on them. Please take time to use this CD and support your child with their learning.

### Sacrament Meeting

The first of the Year 4 Sacramental Meetings will be held this coming Monday straight after school. Please come along to help to prepare your child. The first session will be taking place in church so we ask you to collect your child and go straight there for a prompt start.

#### Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance from the start of term has been very pleasing and we hope that this continues throughout the year. Remember that if your child is absent from school, they are missing valuable learning and are at risk of falling behind. Well done to classes 6H and 3B for their 100% attendance last week, along with 2WH who were the best class in the infants.

#### Informal Drop-ins

Many thanks to those parents carers who popped in to their child's new classrooms yesterday. We will be holding a more formal Parent Evening later in the term, but it was good to discuss any pressing concerns and show you around the classes.

#### Social Media

We ask that parents/carers carefully monitor their children when they are using electronic devices. Many issues which begin outside of school are being brought into the classroom and causing a lot of upset and distress. **Mr Daniels** 



20th September 2018

St Elizabeth's Mass Times

Saturday 5pm Sunday 9.30am

## Forthcoming Events

**Monday 24th Sept-**Sacrament Meeting (3pm) Football Tournament Book Fair all week

**Friday 28th Sept-**Foot Golf competition

#### Please note:

Please ensure that if you have changed your contact details, you inform the office asap.

We operate a Breakfast Club each morning. Please contact the office if you require a place.

Christchurch are currently providing our after school care. If you are interested in booking a place, please call the school for more details.

We have a school lottery which is drawn every Friday morning. If you would like a ticket they cost 50p and will be made available on the school yard.