

# St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary

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



3rd December  
2021

**St Elizabeth's  
Mass Times**  
Saturday 5pm

## Dear Parents/Carers

### Attendance Officer

A big welcome to Mrs Cureton who has this week started with us as an Attendance Officer. She will take on the role of calling parents/carers who have not informed us why children are absent and will work closely with the Local Authority attendance staff to support and challenge persistent absenteeism. As a school, we are judged by the powers above us on our attendance and we thank those parents/carers who ensure that their children are punctual and attend school every day. However, we have a large number of pupils who are not attending as regularly as they should be. **Evidence has shown that this can have a serious impact on the future life chances of a child.** As parents/carers, it is your responsibility to get your child to school so that they can be educated and grow socially with their peers. Children have missed enough education due to the pandemic and **every day of their schooling is now crucial.** Please work with us for the benefit of your child.

### Fundraising

We are supporting both the PTA fundraising and also our linked school in East Meru as part of our Advent fundraising. The children have been asked to bring in 20p pieces to fill a Smartie tube to donate to East Meru. They are also able to purchase a PTA Christmas square for the chance to win a prize. Please support both fundraisers. Thank you.

### Holiday Requests

We have been told by the Local Authority that we should not be authorising holidays during term time. If you intend to go on holiday for any reason, please fill in a holiday request as soon as possible at the office. In line with Local Authority procedures, it is highly likely that the request will be declined and absence will be unauthorised, which will unfortunately result in a fine. We ask you to give us as much notice as possible of any absences.

### Bullybusters

We were delighted to welcome the Bullybusters team into our school recently. They carried out an assembly with the children and then held class sessions with smaller groups. The message was given to the children that if they are feeling upset, they must tell a member of staff straight away so that we can deal with it.

### Bingo

We have been asked to advertise a Charity Bingo Night at St Elizabeth's Club. This will be held on Thursday 9th December and **entry will be by ticket only.** Tickets cost £10 and include bingo and raffle tickets. To purchase them, please call 07833226501.

### Tri Kidz

Thank you to Tri-Kidz who came in and delivered some wonderful fitness sessions for our children. Despite the cold weather, the children had a fantastic time.

### ADM Meats (Bridge Road Industrial Estate)

Thank you to our local store ADM Meats for their very kind donation of a real Christmas tree! We appreciate their generosity and thank them for bringing some Christmas cheer!

### Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mrs Hallinan who gave birth recently to a beautiful daughter, Florence Grace. We are delighted for her and her family and wish them every happiness.

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## Forthcoming Events

**Tuesday 7th December-**  
Christmas Multi-skills

**Thursday 9th December-**  
Y6 Bulb planting

**Friday 10th November-**  
Santa Dash

**Monday 13th December-**  
'GANGS' project

**Wednesday 15th December**  
Christmas Dinner Day

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Please note:

We have extended the deadline to inform us that your child would like a Christmas dinner. Please let us know by **MONDAY 6th** at the latest.

Please can all outstanding dinner money be paid up to date as soon as possible