

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary

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



8th September
2023

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

Forthcoming Events

To be updated shortly

Please can we ask that children do not play ball games directly outside of the gates after school. We are concerned that either a child or a driver may be injured in an accident.

Can we remind everyone that no smoking (including vapes) is permitted on the yard. We also ask that no dogs of any size are brought onto the premises as some children are scared of even the smallest dogs and can become quite distressed.

Thank you

Dear Parents/Carers

Term Dates

Please see the reverse of this newsletter for a reminder of the term dates for the current school year. We ask that you do not take holidays during school time. Outside agencies monitor the absences of our children and we are judged on this. Leave during school time can be requested and each case is looked at on an individual basis, often after having taken advice from the Local Authority.

School Communication

School will communicate with you in several ways. You will receive regular newsletters which will be printed and given to your child. These will also be posted on the school website (www.st-elizabethsprimary.co.uk) and may also be sent out as a text. We use a texting system to send short messages but in order to receive these, we need your up to date contact details. If these have changed, please let us know. We also ask you to provide an email address which we may use to contact you and send documents. School also sends information via Twitter. To use this, please download the app to your phone and follow:

stelizcps

You can also follow your child's year group by following **stelizcps1**, **stelizcps2** etc

Nursery Department

The Nursery department has been renovated after some damage caused by flooding earlier in the year. It looks fantastic and the children will love working and playing in there. Thank you to all of the staff who have worked so hard to get it ready in time for the children.

School Meals

We wrote to you earlier in the year to say that from April 2023, Sefton Council was increasing the cost of school meals to £12.10 for the week. As a school, we did not put up the price, but kept the old price to support parents/carers in these difficult times. However, as stated back then and in an earlier text this week, we have now had to increase the cost in line with other schools. Therefore, the new cost per week will £12.10, which is payable in advance. All infant children receive free school meals, but once they go into Y3 and beyond, only children who qualify for free school meals through the benefit system will be eligible for them. Therefore, we would ask all Y3 parents/carers to sign up for the Local Authority free school meals if you think you are entitled. Please call 0151 934 3263 with your name and National insurance number to check if you qualify.

Miss Kneale

We are happy to announce that Miss Kneale and her husband are now the proud parents of baby Noah! Mum and baby (and dad!) are doing well and I am sure that they will come in to see us as soon as they can to proudly show off their new arrival.

New Classes

You will shortly receive a letter from your child's teacher to introduce themselves and tell you about the routines and timetables for the class. Detailed curriculum maps are available online which let you know what your child is learning this term/year.

As ever, if you have any questions, queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mr Daniels and all at St Elizabeth's