

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary

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



20th December
2023

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

Forthcoming Events

Thursday 21st December-
PTFA Party day

Friday 22nd December-
Break for Christmas at
1:30pm

Happy Christmas!!!!

We hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable break.



Dear Parents/Carers

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

All at St Elizabeth's would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support over the past year. We have had so many successes over this time and we are sure that your children will have made some great memories with us. We hope that you have a fantastic break and that 2024 is just as successful as this year. School will close this coming **Friday 22nd at 1:30pm 2023** and will re-open for children on **Tuesday 9th January 2024**.

Free School Meal Vouchers

These have been sent out this week to eligible children and should have been received. If you have any trouble downloading the vouchers, please contact school.

Christmas Dinner Day

Thank you to our amazing Kitchen Staff who cooked up a lovely Christmas meal for the children and staff. It is hard enough to cook for a small family, so I don't know how they manage to cook for hundreds! We hope that they have a fantastic Christmas and someone else cooks the dinner for them!

PTFA Raffle

Thank you for your participation in the school raffle. Winners have been picked and prizes have been distributed. The winners will be posted on the website. Well done to all who won and a big thank you to the PTFA for organising and also the following who donated prizes: ASDA, TESCO, Longton Hall Farm, One Below, Alexandra's Sandwich Bar, The Card Factory, One Call Taxis (SRC) and St Elizabeth's Brownies

The money raised from the above will provide food for the children's parties and will also pay for a small prize for each child. Children will also be bringing home a picture from Santa's Grotto which was fantastic.

Sedulo and Linacre Mission

Thank you to both of the organisations above for providing us with hampers and toys to distribute to members of the school community. These donations mean an awful lot and will help many people have a better Christmas with their families.

Christmas Events

A huge well done to all of the children and staff for their amazing performances in the Christmas events this year. Christmas is an extremely busy time for schools and putting on these events takes a lot of time and effort. We are sure that your children have had an enjoyable end to the year and that they are on Santa's Good List! In terms of Christmas events, we now have increased numbers of children in school, which may mean that we need to hold events twice next year to accommodate all who wish to attend. We will review this, but ask that if there is any occasion you have a suggestion for the school, please do it in a polite, civilized way, out of earshot of the children, as staff who are trying their best do not deserve to be shouted at.

Prayer Council Advent Charity Fundraiser

Well done to our Prayer Council who raised £230 for their CAFOD Advent appeal. This will support the work of CAFOD, showing that we are part of a caring global community who support others who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Have a great New Year
From Mr Daniels and all at St Elizabeth's

