

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary

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



23rd April
2024

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

Forthcoming Events

Thursday 25th April-
Y1 to Windmill Farm

Monday 29th April-
Nursery to Safari Park
Y5/6 Girls football match

Tuesday 30th April-
CAFOD workshops

Thursday 2nd May-
Y1 Forest School
Y6 Residential Meeting at
(2pm)

Please note:

Our outdoor classroom is now open and is being enjoyed by the children. Thank you to all who have worked on this, particularly Mr Metcalfe and Mrs Elder.

****If pupils wish, they are able to wear summer uniform****

Dear Parents/Carers

Mini Marathon and No Knife Crime Event

A big thank you for all of your support and donations for the Mini-Marathon event that we held. As well as being a lot of fun for the children, it raised a huge amount of money for such a great cause. Over £3,000 was raised by Strand schools, which will be used to purchase Bleed Kits for use by anyone in the community who requires one. The founders of the charity told us that they were overwhelmed with the response of our school and it brought a tear to their eyes when watching our children on the yard. Thank you once again for your support.

Y6 SATS

Please note that the Y6 SATS will be held from **Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May**. We understand that some children may find exams stressful, but as we said in our meeting, we aim to make them as stress free as possible. The PTFA have kindly agreed to organise a SATS Breakfast Club for the children and more information on this will follow. Please ensure that your child is in school early on the days of the tests to give them the best possible chance of performing as well as they can.

Chicken Pox in School

We have unfortunately had a number of children in school who have developed Chicken Pox. Please can we ask that you check your child and read the information we have received which is printed on the reverse of this newsletter.

Nursery places for September

If you or anyone you know requires a place for a Nursery child in September, please contact the school as soon as possible to ensure that they will be able to start on time. We mostly offer places for 3 year old's but have a limited number of places available for 2 year old's. A good start in Nursery can really help a child's academic achievement as they progress through school. Please contact the school office on 922 5752 for more information.

Drop off and Collection

Please can we remind everyone that **no dogs** of any size are allowed onto the school site. Some children are extremely scared of dogs and as is the case in all other Sefton schools, we do not allow them on the premises.

Please can we also remind parents/carers that no children should be running around unsupervised on the yards at collection time. We often have younger children who are waiting to collect older siblings, running around amongst the classes and they could get injured. It also makes dismissing the children difficult during the busy times. Please can we ask you to keep children with you at all times.

Mrs Bootman

Mrs Bootman has been in touch to ask me to thank everyone for their kind gifts and messages as she entered her retirement. She said that these messages really touched her and were much appreciated.

Y6 Residential Meeting

Please note that we will be holding a meeting for the parents/carers of children who are due to attend the Y6 residential at Colomendy/Kingswood. The meeting will be held on **Thursday 2nd May at 2pm**. Please can all children who are going on the trip have an adult attend.

Mr Daniels