

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary

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



24th May
2024

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

Forthcoming Events

Friday 24th May-
Holy Communions
Break for Half Term

Monday 10th June-
Return to school

Please note:

Well done to the children
who received their First
Holy Communion today.
They were a credit to our
school.



Dear Parents/Carers

Half Term

Thank you for all of your support this half term. We remind you that the school closes **today at 3pm** for 2 weeks and the children return to school on **Monday 10th June at 8:55am**. We hope that you have a lovely break and have some sunny weather!

Y6 SATS

I would like to say a big well done to the children in Y6 who completed their SATS tests recently. We were all extremely proud of you! Thank you also to the staff who have supported them in their journey and have helped them to do as well as they can. Thank you also to the PTA for providing Breakfast items for the children which were kindly donated by ASDA and Tesco.

Y1 Phonics and Y4 Times Tables tests

After the return from the half term break, children in the above years will be completing tests alongside all other children of the same age in other schools. They have prepared really well and the tests will be delivered in a supportive way to ensure that they are as relaxed as possible. We ask that your child is in every day to give them the best possible chance of success.

Chicken Pox in School

Please continue to monitor your child for Chicken Pox, as we still have a number of cases in school. As per previous advice- **DO NOT BRING YOUR CHILD IN UNTIL ALL SPOTS ARE SCABBED OVER**. We understand that your child will miss school, but we cannot take in children who may still be contagious as we do not want it to spread to others. We have also had a case of measles this week, so again, please be vigilant and do not send in your child if they are unwell.

Length of School Day

As per previous communication, like several other schools, we need to extend our school day to ensure that we deliver the expected 32.5 hours from September 2024. A letter was sent out explaining this and we have been looking at various ways to implement it. Following the gathering of replies and looking at all options, we have decided to go with the original proposed model which requires us to officially begin the school day at 8:45am and end the school day at 3:15pm. We understand that outside of the school can get busy due to Lander Road start times, but when we have spoken to them, they have not yet fully decided on their timings from September, so we can only go with what we feel is best for our school situation. Further information will follow in due course but this will be implemented from September 3rd when the children return.

Y6 Residential

The Y6 children returned from an action packed 3 days in Colomendy and a fantastic time was had by all. It was brilliant to see the children facing their fears and trying new challenges! They were a credit to our school and we are sure that they will sleep well over the coming days! Thank you to all of the staff who gave up their time to accompany the children.

School Meal Vouchers

These were sent out yesterday. Even though we are off for 2 weeks, only 1 week will be issued as we gave 2 weeks in Easter when we were only off for 1- therefore balancing out. Any problems with the vouchers, please let us know.

Regards
Mr Daniels