

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary

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



13th January
2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year!

On behalf of all at St Elizabeth's, I would like to wish everybody a Happy New Year! After what seemed like such a long 8 week half term before Christmas, we have now just started a shorter 6 week period. The lead up to Christmas was as busy and exciting as ever and I am sure that your child enjoyed all of the fun, festivities and of course learning that they experienced! There is lots planned for this half term and information will be found on the newsletters, website, text messages, letters and on X. As ever, if you have any questions, queries or concerns, do not hesitate to get in touch.

Reception Admissions for September 2026- closes on Thursday!

The window is soon closing for admissions to our school Reception classes for this coming September 2026. Even if your child is currently in our Nursery, **you must still apply for a place.** If you have any friends or relatives who have children who require a Reception place in September, ask them to give us a call to arrange a visit. We are a Catholic school, but we also admit children from all faiths. If you know anyone who has applied elsewhere but would like to look around school, they still can by booking an appointment. The form to be completed is online on Sefton Council Website but if you come into school, we can assist you.

Thank you from the PTFA

A huge thank you to the following for supporting our Christmas events:

Tesco, Asda, Longton Hall Farm, Alexandra's Sandwich Bar, Caesar's Café and St Elizabeth's Brownies

Their support helped our PTFA raise funds in order to provide the class parties and they also provided prizes for our raffle. Well done to all of the winners and thank you to the PTFA for organising.

Rock Kidz

You will have received a letter last week regarding the Rock Kidz event in our school on **Friday 23rd January**. This event is always very popular and to get the full experience, we ask all children (and adults) to dress up as rock stars for the day! Please dress the children in their best rock star look, but please do not go to any great expense. The company will be selling merchandise on the Junior Yard at the end of the day if you wish to purchase any items

Clubs

All school clubs will start up again this week. If your child has signed up for a club, please ensure that they have everything they need to attend and if they are unable to make it for any reason, please let us know.

Absences

Please can we remind you to contact school on the first day of your child's absence. Our attendance team waste a lot of time chasing up absences which we are not informed about and the time they waste could be used more effectively supporting the children in school.

Prayer Council Fundraiser

Well done once again to the Prayer Council whose fundraising took in £400! This money has been used to buy Cafod World Gifts to support families and communities living in poverty around the world.

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 13th Jan-
Museum in with Y6

Thursday 15th Jan-
Author Ali Harwood in school

Monday 19th Jan-
Y3/4 Dodgeball comp

Wednesday 21st Jan-
Netball- Kings Leadership

Thursday 22nd Jan-
Y6 Mass

Friday 23rd Jan-
Rock Kidz Day

Please remember that the school gates close at 8:45am, so that the teachers can get to their classes and begin teaching the children. Please aim to be on the yard **before the gates close**, so as to avoid coming through the main office.

Please check holiday dates **BEFORE** booking holidays. Holiday request forms are available in the office.

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