



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**BISHOP ELLIS CATHOLIC
VOLUNTARY ACADEMY**

14th February 2025



SCHOOL REMINDERS

Monday 24th February
Start of new term

Tuesday 4th March
Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday 5th March
9:30am Ash
Wednesday Mass

Thursday 6th March
World Book Day
See dojo for details

HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

Dear parents and carers.

The blessings in this Sunday's Gospel, which are taken from Jesus' Sermon on the Plain (or Mount), are Luke's version of the 'Beatitudes'. This is one of the most well-known passages in the Bible and has encouraged people throughout the ages to trust in God. The Beatitudes remind us that, however bad things might look, those who serve and trust in God will have the reward of his everlasting love and blessings. It takes complete trust in God for us to live in this way. Trusting in God's promises isn't always easy – but it's always rewarding. No amount of worrying will increase our safety or comfort; it's through trusting in God that we will find security and hope.

Pope Francis tells us "Put your trust in God! The Beatitudes are Jesus' way of life."

Have a lovely week

Mr Monaghan

USEFUL LINKS



Click on the image above for uniform, Coolmilk, school lunch menu, free school meals, after school clubs and more!



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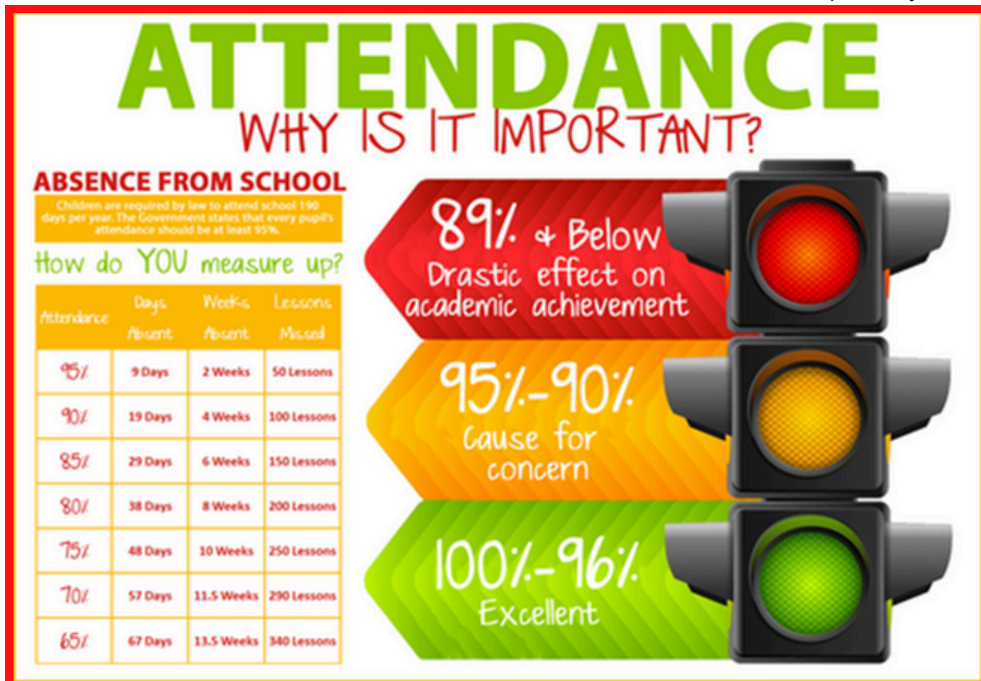


ATTENDANCE

After half term, we will be sending out the half termly attendance snapshot to you. Thank you for the feedback regarding this. I have received many positive comments. As always, we are here to support you with your child's attendance and punctuality. If you would like to speak to a member of staff in school, please make an appointment through the school office or speak to me or Mrs Shaw on the school gate.

Linked to the importance of excellent attendance is punctuality. School starts at 8:45am. It is therefore essential that children are here before then. We know that this is sometimes easier said than done and if you would like to discuss this with a member of the school senior leadership team, please speak to one of us on the gate.

Please see the website for the CMAT attendance policy.



I shared the results of the CMAT survey with you last week. There was also some really useful constructive feedback. Over the next few weeks I will be producing some responses to the "free text" comments that were made.

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SOME OF THIS WEEKS HIGHLIGHTS!





Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and celebrate your child's achievements. Feedback from parents is that there is an appreciation to be able to have either a face to face meeting or a video call.



Money saving ideas.

You should have received the half termly money saving sheet from the CMAT this week. There are some helpful offers on there especially if you enjoy pizza. It would be great to see some entries from Bishop Ellis children (and parents) in the half-term baking competition. I know from personal experience, our children make some wonderfully tasty food in their Design and Technology lessons.

