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NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 12th October 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

I'd like to thank you for your kind donations for our Harvest collection, we were able to send all donations to the Hope for Belper Food Hub, your generosity will make a real difference to so many in our local community. We were able to enjoy two acts of worship led by our Year 6 children outside, around the shelter, celebrating Harvest Festival.

Prayer

October is the month of the Rosary. Of course, we can pray the Rosary at any time, but given that the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7, it's the month in the church calendar where praying the Rosary is particularly highlighted. As we approach half term, and pause from school and regular routines, perhaps you and your household might like to take the opportunity to pray the Rosary together.

Below you can find the prayers which make up a decade of the Rosary, but if you want to explore praying the Rosary further, check out our special Rosary resources [here](#). These were originally intended for use in the classroom, but we are sharing them with you and your family now to help you if you wish to dig more deeply into the mysteries of the Rosary. We hope you will be blessed!

Our Father x 1

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil, Amen.

Hail Mary x 10

Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
Now and at the hour of our death.
Amen

Glory Be x 1

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen.



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Strictly St Ralph

On Saturday 23rd October our Trust is holding "Strictly St Ralph", a dancing competition for each of the 25 schools in our St Ralph Sherwin Trust. School's are being encouraged to support this which means we can hold a sponsored event and support charities. The two members of staff who have "volunteered" to dance the jive and represent St Elizabeth's are Mrs Wilby and Mr Ward, we know you will get behind them and wish them good luck in this venture as they take their dancing lessons! The two charities we will be raising money for are a local charity called the Derbyshire Toy Library who aim to support children's development through play as well as being a community to support parents and encourage families to hire toys from them instead of buying, and an African charity called Inter Care who get free health care to children in Africa. More details to follow.

Applying for a secondary school place for Sept 2022

Was your child born between 1st Sept 2010 and 31st August 2011? If so, you **must** apply by midnight on 31st October to get them a place at secondary school. You can apply online at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions or call 01629 533190.

Flu immunisations

Flu immunisations will be in the form of a nasal spray and given to all pupils in every year group on 15th December. The Health Team have asked that we pass on their web address for you to log on and give your consent. The website is www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/forms/flu and use our school code: DD146119

Uniform

Thank you to you all for sending the children into school so smartly dressed in their school uniform. All items of uniform should be clearly labelled. Children do need to come to school in full school uniform. Uniform can be purchased online from www.loopwear.co.uk. A reminder that school coats are black or brown, school shoes (not boots or sandals) are black and any hair accessories are school colours of brown, yellow, black or neutral.

Derbyshire's Neurodiversity Toolkit

The link can be used for parents and carers to access resources on the [Derby and Derbyshire Emotional Health and Wellbeing website](#). Resources include videos, advice, support and resources available about Autism, Child Development, Sensory Needs, Nutrition, ADHD, Behaviour Support and more.

God bless,
Mrs Clemens.



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Calendar of Events – 2021/2022

Thursday 21 st October	Sponsored dance-a-thon day	All classes – wear active uniform
Friday 22 nd October	Break up for half term	All pupils
Mon 25th October – Friday 29th October	Advent Half Term	School Closed
Monday 1 st November:	Return to school	All pupils
Tuesday 2 nd November	FHC lessons for Y5 candidates	Y5
Wednesday 3 rd November	Pupil Parliament meeting for the SRSCMAT	Ava and Amelia are our school reps
Wednesday 3 rd November	Bike ability	Y2
Thursday 4 th November	Bike ability	Y3
Friday 5 th November	Bike ability	Y5
Friday 5 th November	Lead Lay Chaplain from SRSCMAT in school	Chaplaincy team
Tuesday 9 th and Wednesday 10 th November	Parents consultation evenings	All parents, meetings held on School Cloud
Tuesday 9 th November	FHC lessons for Y5 candidates	Y5
Thursday 11 th November	Remembrance Day	All pupils
Friday 12 th November	Mass in School 9.45am	Y6
15 th -19 th November	Anti-bullying week Other faith – Judaism week	All pupils
Tuesday 16 th November	FHC lessons for Y5 candidates	Y5
Wednesday 17 th November	Feast day of St Elizabeth of Hungary	
Wednesday 17 th November	Parent review meetings for SEND pupils	School Cloud to meet
Friday 19 th November	National Youth Funday Non-uniform day in support of NYCDS (Briars team) in exchange for £1 donation	All pupils – own clothes
Friday 19 th November	Reception Class opportunity to take part in the Adoration of the Blessed sacrament	EYFS class
Sunday 21 st November	FHC during Mass at Our Lady's Church, Gibfield Lane	Y5 candidates
Monday 29 th November	Advent liturgy video to be shared with children in Act of Worship and parents via YouTube, launch CAFOD's World Gifts	All pupils
Friday 3rd December: INSET All day	INSET	School Closed
Tuesday 7 th December	Key Stage 1 Nativity – EYFS parents to watch	It is highly likely that this will be a virtual event and will be subject to whether the latest guidance allows singing indoors in large groups.
Wednesday 8 th December: 1.30pm	Key Stage 1 Nativity – Y1 parents to watch	
Thursday 9 th December: 1.30pm	Key Stage 1 Nativity – Y2 parents to watch	
Friday 10 th December	Advent Mass 9.45am	Y5
Friday 17 th December	Y1 class opportunity to take part in the Adoration of the Blessed sacrament	Y1
Thursday 23 rd December: 2-3pm	Carols around the Tree	It is highly likely that this will be a virtual event and will be subject to whether the latest guidance allows singing indoors in large groups.

Friday 24th December – Fri 7th January	Christmas Holidays	School Closed
Monday 10 th January 2022	All pupils return for the start of the Lent term	All pupils