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# NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

Some of our Chaplaincy team members from year 5 have been wonderful ambassadors for our school on Monday of this week as they attended training with Sister Judith Russi. They have returned inspired and let me have this message to share... "We had a great time in Matlock, learning about chaplaincy with Sister Judith. Sr Judith was so funny and the whole day was inspiring. We have even started our own development plan for the school. The highlight was being presented with our letter of commission by Fr Simon, we felt honoured and proud. Watch out for more from us around school!"



## Midday supervisors

We are currently advertising for both permanent and relief midday supervisors. The advert is available for further viewing on our Trust website <https://www.srscmat.co.uk/vacancies/>

If you feel this is a role you could work in as part of our staff at St Elizabeth's then please consider applying. Middays work from 11.45am until 1.05 pm daily and are very much part of our team here at St Elizabeth's. Enquiries about the role can be talked through with Mrs Hyde in our school office on 01773 822278.

## Dinners

Mrs Slater, who is our school cook, has been busy preparing some special school lunch days. The first of these is this Friday to celebrate the Chinese New Year with Quorn dippers, Peking noodles or rice, green beans and broccoli followed by a steamed mandarin sponge cake.

On March 4<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating World Book Day in school with a theme of bedtime stories, the children will be allowed to wear their pyjamas as "costume" for the day. School dinners on that date will be treasure map pizza inspired by Peter Pan, potato wedges, peas and carrots inspired by The Princess



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and the Pea and Peter Rabbit followed by bitesize chocolate cake with a fruit platter inspired by The Very Hungry caterpillar.

If your child is school dinners anyway, no further action needs to be taken. If your child normally brings a packed lunch and they would like to stay for dinners on this day then payment is via ParentPay and school dinners cost £2.20 per day.

### **INSET 18<sup>th</sup> February and 28<sup>th</sup> February**

We will break up for half term on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February and return on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, with Fri 18<sup>th</sup> and Mon 28<sup>th</sup> February both being INSET days. Marie at Kidzone is available on 07738 353094 should you need to contact her regarding child care arrangements for either of the INSETs. For further diary dates please scroll down this newsletter.

### **Parking at pick up time**

Please try to park in the River Gardens or on a nearby street and walk via the bridge and school pathways, if at all possible. In the event that you should need to park at school, please use the top playground or the lower car park and remember that this may take longer as we try our best to accommodate the volume of traffic using the school drive. We ask that you refrain from parking on the school drive, the bend of the drive and around the gates to the lower playground and lower carpark as this is needed for buses turning and parking. Should the buses be using the drive please remember to give way. As always, we thank you for your patience whilst we ensure we hand over the children safely into your care at the end of the school day.

Please remember our Governing Body have negotiated free parking for all parents of pupils in the River Gardens each morning until 10am. They continue to negotiate free parking for pick up in the afternoon, this is still with the Governors and local Councillors.

### **Attendance and absences**

If your child is absent from school please remember to call the school office on day one of the absence and speak with Mrs Hyde on 01773 822278. You can send emails or letters to confirm dates of absence upon your child's return, email to [enquiries@eli.srscmat.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@eli.srscmat.co.uk). All attendance and absence messages go to the school office. School work related emails can go to the class email for the attention of the class teacher.

If you are running late in the morning, please **go with your child** to the school office and ensure they are signed in with Mrs Hyde and book their school dinner. The school bells go at 8.55am and children meet on the lower playground to be collected by their teachers, if the lines have gone inside then please take your child to the office.

### **Safer Internet Day**

We have sent in this email a set of 5 attachments about Safer Internet Day, Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February. The children will be taking part in extra lessons about internet safety, so please ask them to tell you about their learning. The attachments are all from UK Safer Internet Day 2022 and include more information for Parents and Carers about the day, conversation starters, family activities and a set of useful resources/links for extra advice specifically for Parents/Carers. We hope you find these useful.

### **Diary Dates**

Don't forget to scroll down to see the most up to date events taking place in our school community, the calendar of events gets edited and up-dated regularly so please refer to our latest edition.



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God bless,  
Mrs Clemens.

### Calendar of Events – 2022

<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b>	<b>All pupils return for the start of the Lent term</b>	<b>All pupils</b>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> January (TBC)	Year 1, Lindisfarne Class opportunity to take part in the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Father Michael	Y1
31 <sup>st</sup> January – 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's mental health week	All pupils
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Chaplaincy team training	All members of pupil chaplaincy team
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2, Walsingham Class opportunity to take part in the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Father Michael	Y3
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day	All pupils
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Y4 class Mass 9.45am with Father Michael	Y4
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for half term	All pupils
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>INSET</b>	<b>School closed to all pupils</b>
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> -Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Half Term</b>	<b>School closed to all pupils</b>
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>INSET</b>	<b>School closed to all pupils</b>
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Return to school	All pupils
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	9.30am Ash Wednesday Mass for Y3/KS2	Y3/KS2 pupils
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Celebration of World Book Day	All pupils
14 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> March	STEM week	All pupils
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultation Evening via School Cloud	All pupils
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultation Evening via School Cloud	All pupils
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	LAMDA exams	Pupils involved in the LAMDA group
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parent Consultation Evening for Assess Plan Do and Review (APDR) charts via School Cloud	SEND pupils
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	9.45am Y3 class Mass with Father Michael	Y3
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Y3/4 Easter Production for Y3 parents	All Y3/4 pupils on stage
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Y3/4 Easter Production for Y4 parents	All Y3/4 pupils on stage
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Ping Pong Ball Race (SEA)	All pupils
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up for Easter holiday	All pupils
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup>-Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter – School closed</b>	<b>School closed to all pupils</b>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Ascension Day Mass	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs	Y6
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Class photos	All pupils
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up	All pupils
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>School closed - Holiday to Celebrate Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee</b>	<b>School closed to all pupils</b>
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May-Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Half term</b>	<b>School closed to all pupils</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Return to school	All pupils
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Stewardship Day (to celebrate World Environment Day)	All pupils
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sports Day	All pupils



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Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am St Peter and St Paul Mass	
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>INSET</b>	<b>School closed to all pupils</b>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition morning	All pupils visit new class
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition afternoon	All pupils visit new class
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition day	All pupils visit new class
18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Health week	All pupils
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am Y6 Leaver's Mass followed by tree planting and coffee and cake in hall	Y6 with Parents/Carers
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Break up for summer holiday	All pupils
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022</b>	<b>INSET</b>	<b>School closed to all pupils</b>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Return to school	All pupils