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NEWSLETTER

Thursday 17th February 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday we welcomed Jamie Agius and his friend Mark onto the school playground to cheer them on their "Tour de St Ralph" charity cycle ride. The whole school met the cyclists on the playground to wave flags and banners to cheer them along their 3-day route of 188 miles around all of the schools in our Trust. They are riding to raise money for DEC (Disaster Emergency Committee) supporting disaster relief in Afghanistan. If you would like to donate please click to access their Just Giving page.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Jamie-Agius1?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=Jamie-Agius1&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=21426492ad61462195425d9cdb5e6c5e

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, they lead and supervise play activities outside as well as support children in the dinner hall. Enquiries about the role can be talked through with Mrs Hyde in our school office on 01773 822278, application forms can also be handed in directly to the school office.

Reminder - INSET 18th February and 28th February

We will break up for half term on Thursday 17th February and return on Tuesday 1st March, with Fri 18th and Mon 28th 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.

HSF – Derbyshire County Council's Household Support Fund

The HAF is available until the end of March 2022 as a grant to help vulnerable households and families facing financial hardship pay for food, energy and essential costs of living. If you feel you would benefit from this the grant can be accessed by our professionals in school working with you to apply online or we can signpost you to a member of the Amber Valley Early Help team who can work with you. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you would like to know more details about this, you can speak to either Mrs Clemens or Mrs Hyde on 01773 822278.



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Parent online safety website

The National Crime Agency's CEOP Education team aim to help protect children and young people from online child sexual abuse. They do this through the CEOP Education Programme which provides training, resources and information for children and young people, their families and those who work with them. Please use the link below to explore their website for more information and support.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> - CEOP online safety

Diary Dates

1st March is our Mardi Gras celebration for Shrove Tuesday – everyone will be dressing in yellow, green or purple for this celebration before Lent, the school canteen will be serving pancakes with a selection of fruit toppings for dessert. (please refer to letter in previous email for more details about this day).

Ash Wednesday Mass will be celebrated in school on **2nd March** at 9.30am in the school hall with Fr Michael, KS2 children will be present, our chaplaincy team will be distributing the ashes, this event is also open to parents and parish.

World Book Day at St Elizabeth's is being celebrated on **4th March** the theme this year is bedtime stories – so please allow your child to wear their warm pjs, onesies etc and bring their favourite bedtime story book to share in class.

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.

God bless,
Mrs Clemens.

Calendar of Events – 2022

Thursday 17 th February	Break up for half term	All pupils
Friday 18th February	INSET	School closed to all pupils
Monday 21st -Friday 25th February	Half Term	School closed to all pupils
Monday 28th February	INSET	School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 1 st March	Return to school	All pupils
Wednesday 2 nd March	9.30am Ash Wednesday Mass for KS2	KS2 pupils and Parish invited into school
Friday 4 th March	Celebration of World Book Day	All pupils
Tuesday 8 th March	Y6 parent/carer SATs meeting 3.40pm in Y6 classroom	Parents and carers of children in Y6
14 th -18 th March	STEM week	All pupils
Tuesday 15 th March	EYFS Parent Consultation Evening via School Cloud	EYFS pupils only
Wednesday 16 th March	Parent Consultation Evening via School Cloud	All pupils
Thursday 16 th March	Parent Consultation Evening via School Cloud	All pupils – except EYFS
Friday 18 th March	Y5 class liturgy with Fr Michael	Y5 pupils



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Monday 21 st March	LAMDA exams	Pupils involved in the LAMDA group
Wednesday 23 rd March	Y1 class trip to National Space Centre	Y1 pupils
Wednesday 23 rd March	Parent Consultation Evening for Assess Plan Do and Review (APDR) charts via School Cloud	SEND pupils and their parents/carers
Thursday 24 th March	Roman Day for Y4	Y4 pupils
Friday 1 st April	Y1 class liturgy with Fr Michael	Y1 pupils
Monday 4 th to Wednesday 6 th April	Y5 class residential trip to Ravenstor YHA	Y5 pupils
Wednesday 6 th April	Y3/4 Easter Production for Y3 parents	All Y3/4 pupils on stage
Thursday 7 th April	Y3/4 Easter Production for Y4 parents	All Y3/4 pupils on stage
Friday 8 th April	Break up for Easter holiday	All pupils
Monday 11th-Friday 22nd April	Easter – School closed	School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 26 th April	Ascension Day Mass	
Monday 9 th -Friday 13 th May	Y6 SATs	Y6
Tuesday 17 th May	Class photos	All pupils
Thursday 26 th May	Break up	All pupils
Friday 27th May	School closed - Holiday to Celebrate Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee	School closed to all pupils
Monday 30th May-Friday 3rd June	Half term	School closed to all pupils
Monday 6 th June	Return to school	All pupils
Monday 6 th June	Stewardship Day (to celebrate World Environment Day)	All pupils
Wednesday 22 nd June	Sports Day	All pupils
Wednesday 29 th June	St Peter and St Paul Mass	
Friday 1st July	INSET	School closed to all pupils
Wednesday 6 th July	Transition morning	All pupils visit new class
Thursday 7 th July	Transition afternoon	All pupils visit new class
Friday 8 th July	Transition day	All pupils visit new class
18 th -22 nd July	Health week	All pupils
Tuesday 19 th July	9.30am Y6 Leaver's Mass followed by tree planting and coffee and cake in hall	Y6 with Parents/Carers
Friday 22 nd July	Break up for summer holiday	All pupils
Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September 2022	INSET	School closed to all pupils
Monday 5 th September 2022	Return to school	All pupils



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