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# NEWSLETTER

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022



## Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a wonderful return to school after half term celebrating Mardi Gras, thank you for supporting with this, the children had a great day starting with a whole school gathering in the hall with a samba drumming demonstration, pancakes at lunch, mask and musical instrument making during the day and a final Act of Worship and parade. The following day was Ash Wednesday and we were able to hold a liturgy for the start of Lent, during which the children of the chaplaincy team distributed the ashes to all.

World Book day with a pyjama and bedtime stories theme was fun for all, the children really enjoyed meeting up with a partner class and reading to each other.

We are now in Lent, holding Lenten Liturgies and soon to be planning visits to Stations of the Cross. Our Lenten charity is CAFOD and we are supporting their "Walk Against Hunger" campaign. The children can put their faith into action by making a special effort to walk as many kilometres as possible to raise money. The children can show that they are active global citizens who live out our school mission and values. Our just giving page is <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/StElizabetsWalkAgainstHunger>

Our Pupil Parliament members travelled to Buxton last week to join in with all 25 schools in our St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust. Thank you to Amelia (Y6) and Ava (Y5) who were a true credit to school and are helping us become more sustainable and are hoping to apply for the "Live Simply" award.

## **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.



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## **Parent Consultation Evenings.**

Parent Consultation Evenings are this week, all held on School Cloud. School Cloud can be accessed by both Apple and Android phones as well as laptops or tablets. If you are in need of any technical support for this please give Mrs Hyde a call who can talk you through the process, from booking online to signing in on the night. It has been a huge success in keeping us all in contact as well as saving journeys, waiting time and parents needing childminders/babysitters to be able to have appointments. Thank you for all of your positive comments with this way of holding our consultation evenings.

Iona class are holding consultations on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of March. Years 1 to 6 will all be on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

## **Mother's Day Gift Sale**

The SEA will be hosting a Mother's Day gift sale this Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March. This will be a lovely opportunity for all the children to buy a little gift, which will be wrapped for them, to give to Mum (or a loved member of their family) on Mother's Day. The children are allowed to bring in £2 on Thursday if they would like to buy a gift. There will just be one item per child available. Thank you in advance to all members of our SEA (ST Elizabeth's Association) fund raising group for organising and staffing this event.

## **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.

God bless,  
Mrs Clemens.

## **Calendar of Events – 2022**

14 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> March	STEM week	All pupils
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	EYFS Parent Consultation Evening via School Cloud	EYFS pupils only
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 – except EYFS
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 class liturgy with Fr Michael	Y5 pupils
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	LAMDA exams	Pupils involved in the LAMDA group
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Y1 class trip to National Space Centre	Y1 pupils
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parent Consultation Evening for Assess Plan Do and Review (APDR) charts via School Cloud	SEND pupils and their parents/carers
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Roman Day for Y4	Y4 pupils
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Y1 class liturgy with Fr Michael	Y1 pupils
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5 class residential trip to Ravenstor YHA	Y5 pupils
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Y3/4 Easter Production for Y3 parents	All Y3/4 pupils on stage



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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 10am (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
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	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
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	2.30pm Y6 Leaver's Mass followed by tree planting and coffee and cake in hall	Y6 with Parents/Carers
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	SEA school disco 6pm – 7.30pm	All pupils
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