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NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 6th March 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for a wonderful celebration of World Book Day! The children were able to dress up as their favourite book character, have a costume parade, brought into school their favourite books to share with others, took part in buddy reading with younger and older children sharing books together, KS2 joined a live virtual event with the author Michael Morpurgo, all classes took part in the 'Decorate a Door' competition which the reading ambassadors judged, there was a special virtual event for EYFS sharing Joe Wick's new book 'Bedtime for the Burpee Bears' and we had a book themed escape room challenge for KS2. It was a tremendous day and all about reading for pleasure.

Every child has also received a **World Book Day £1 Voucher** which can be redeemed at any participating retailer (Morrison's, Asda, Sainsbury's, Tesco, Waterstones, The Works, WHSmith and Blackwells). These vouchers can be swapped, along with a £1 fee, for a brand-new book. These vouchers are valid until Sunday March 26th.

Turkey and Syria Earthquake Collection

Thank you to everyone who donated online or who sent money into school, we will ensure it all goes to the DEC, Disaster Emergency Committee. Our school community has raised a total of £535.50. Thank you for your generosity and to our children, including school council who asked to support this emergency appeal.

Parent Consultation Evenings

Parent Consultation Evenings are coming up:

Y3 Tues 21st March

Whole school Weds 22nd March

Whole school (except Y3) Thurs 23rd March

These are all 10 mins long and will be set up in School Cloud from 3.40pm onwards.

Reviews for SEND children will be held in school on 29th March, please book an appointment for these once you have received a letter from your class teacher.

Midday supervisors

We are currently advertising for both permanent and relief midday supervisors.

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. Enquiries about the role can be talked through with Mrs Hampson or Mrs Clemens in our school office on 01773 822278.



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Nut Aware School

Please remember no nuts/nut products are allowed in school, this is due to some children having severe reactions to nuts and products containing nuts (such as peanut butter in sandwiches). Please ensure that this guidance includes items sent in pack ups for lunch.

Applying for a place in reception class at St Elizabeth's for Sept 2023

Admissions to our Reception class for September 2023 via the Derbyshire Admissions team **is now closed**. Please remember to send in to school your supplementary details and certificates of baptism/letters from faith leaders as appropriate. You'll get your offer on 15th April 2023.

If you have any worries about your application, if it is late, or someone you know wants to apply please call Derbyshire on 01629 533190.

Contact details

The school office continues to update all contact details that we hold for you. Please return all sheets after you have checked the details and sign if correct or edit the details and then sign. Please remember to always let the office know address, telephone and email details.

Parish website

The link to our Parish website for updates of times and services at Our Lady's on Gibfield Lane, Belper or St Joseph's, Ripley or St Margaret's, Duffield is <https://catholic-ambervalley.uk/parish/belper/>

Calendar of events

Please remember to scroll down and see the calendar of events, this does get updated regularly and some dates may change so please continue to check this throughout the school year.

Thank you and God bless,

Mrs Clemens.

Calendar of Events – 2022/2023

Thursday 9 th March	Y3 led liturgical prayers to whole school 3pm	All pupils and parents of Y3 welcome.
Thursday 9 th March to Friday 10 th March	Y4 Residential Trip to Mount Cook	All Y4 pupils
Tuesday 14 th March	Mother's Day Gift Sale	All pupils are welcome to bring in pocket money to buy a loved one a small gift.
Thursday 16 th March	Y2 led liturgical prayers to whole school 3pm	All pupils and parents of Y2 welcome.
Mon 20 th to Weds 22 nd March	Y5 Bike Ability	Y5 pupils
Tuesday 21 st March	Parent Consultation Evening via School Cloud 3.30pm-6pm	Y3 parents via School Cloud – please book a time slot

Wednesday 22 nd March	Parent Consultation Evening via School Cloud 3.30pm-6pm	All parents via School Cloud – please book a time slot
Thursday 23 rd March	Parent Consultation Evening via School Cloud 3.30pm-6pm	All parents (except Y3) via School Cloud – please book a time slot
Thursday 23 rd March	Y1 led liturgical prayers to whole school 3pm	All pupils and parents of Y1 welcome.
Thursday 23 rd March	Classes taking part in Finance Education from HSBC	All pupils.
Friday 24 th March	Classes taking part in Finance Education from HSBC Ending with 3pm Finance Assembly	All pupils. Parent welcome to the Finance Assembly in the hall with HSBC at 3pm.
Monday 27 th March	British Science Week – theme growth	STEM week for all pupils
Monday 27 th March	Y3 & 4 Easter Play to school at 1.30pm	All pupils
Tuesday 28 th March	Y3 & 4 Easter Play 2pm	All parents welcome
Wednesday 29 th March	Y3 & 4 Easter Play 2pm	All parents welcome
Wednesday 29 th March	Parent Review Evening for SEND	All parents face to face – please book a time slot
Thursday 30 th March	EYFS led liturgical prayers to whole school 3pm	All pupils and parents of EYFS welcome.
Friday 31 st March	10.15am Ping Pong Ball Race	All pupils
Friday 31 st March	Break up for Easter holidays	All pupils
Monday 3rd April until Friday 14th April	School closed, Easter holiday	All pupils
Monday 17 th April	Back to school	All pupils
Tuesday 18 th April to Thursday 20 th April	Y5 Residential Trip to Lea Green	All Y5 pupils
Thursday 20 th April	Y6 led liturgical prayers to whole school 3pm	All pupils and parents of Y6 welcome.
Thursday 27 th April	Y5 led liturgical prayers to whole school 3pm	All pupils and parents of Y5 welcome.
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday, school closed	All pupils
Thursday 4 th May	Y4 led liturgical prayers to whole school 3pm	All pupils and parents of Y4 welcome.
Friday 5 th May	Work relating to King Charles III Coronation, including a street party style lunch.	All pupils.
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III, school closed	All pupils
Tuesday 9 th May	Y6 SATs - English	All Y6 pupils
Wednesday 10 th May	Y6 SATs - English	All Y6 pupils
Thursday 11 th May	Y6 SATs - Maths	All Y6 pupils
Friday 12 th May	Y6 SATs - Maths	All Y6 pupils
Thursday 16 th May	Class photos	All classes
Thursday 18 th May	9.30am Ascension Day Mass	All welcome
Friday 19 th May	Pupil Parliament	Pupil Parliament representatives
Thursday 25 th May	Y3 led liturgical prayers to whole school 3pm	All pupils and parents of Y3 welcome.
Friday 26 th May	Pentecost Celebrations in school	All pupils – party clothes (optional)
Friday 26 th May	Break up	
Monday 29 th May to Friday 2 nd June	School closed for half term holiday	All pupils
Monday 5 th June	Back to school	All pupils
Wednesday 7 th June	Sports Day	All pupils

Thursday 8 th June	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Sr Dorothy Paul	All pupils, parents welcome.
Thursday 15 th June	Y1 led liturgical prayers to whole school 3pm	All pupils and parents of Y2 welcome.
Thursday 22 nd June	EYFS led liturgical prayers to whole school 3pm	All pupils and parents of Y1 welcome.
Friday 23 rd June	INSET	School closed to all pupils
Thursday 29 th June	9.30am Mass – St Peter and St Paul	All welcome.
Thursday 6 th July	Y4 led liturgical prayers to whole school 3pm	All pupils and parents of EYFS welcome.
Friday 7 th July	Reports out to parents	Pupil reports
Friday 7 th July	Summer Fayre from 1.30pm	All welcome
Monday 10 th July	Y5/6 Performance	To all pupils
Tuesday 11 th July	Y5/6 Performance – 2pm	All welcome
Wednesday 12 th July	Y5/6 Performance – 6.30pm	All welcome
Thursday 13 th July	Parent Review Evening for SEND	All parents face to face – please book a time slot
Wednesday 19 th July	Summer disco 6pm	All pupils
Thursday 20 th July	Y6 Leaver's Mass 2pm	All pupils and parents of Y6 welcome.
Friday 21 st July	Y6 Leaver's Liturgical Prayers 10am	All pupils and parents of Y6 welcome.
Friday 21 st July	Break up for summer	School Closed.