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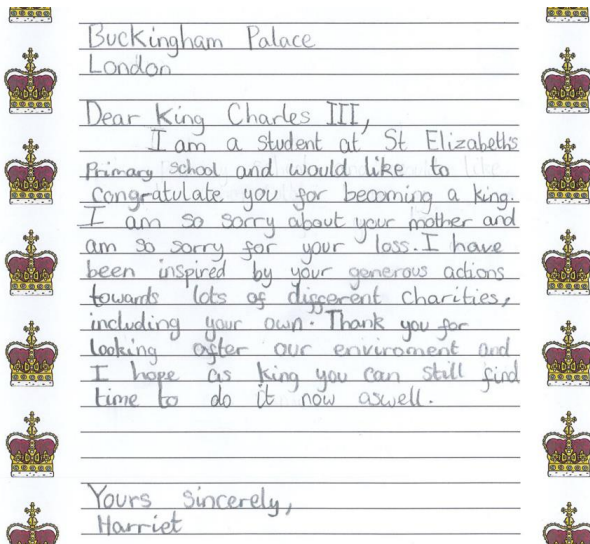
# NEWSLETTER

Monday 15th May 2023



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Y6 completed their SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests) last week, and did so with a sense of calm and understanding, we are so proud of each and every one of them for their hard work and efforts, they absolutely tried their very hardest. Well done, Year 6 and thank you to the staff and parents supporting Year 6. Year 2 will start their SATs which we have referred to as "Special work" tomorrow.



We had a great time celebrating the King's coronation (and we hope you had a great Bank Holiday weekend) with a picnic lunch, crown making and writing letters to the King – these have been posted!

Please take a look at Harriet's letter (from Y6) who asks his Majesty to continue to find the time to look after the environment.

Year 1 have had cricket lessons at Belper Cricket Club with the Amber Valley Sports Partnership. They had a great time and learnt some new skills.



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Year 4 have taken part in archery on the school field, they learnt about the target, bows and arrows. They had a go at target shooting and also imagined being a Roman archer and firing the arrow for a much further distance and at a higher angle.

### **Reminder: Class photos**

Class photos are tomorrow (Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May).

Your child will be having their photo taken with their class. All children are asked to wear their summer uniform, if it's PE please send the PE kit/active uniform along with them to change into afterwards.

### **Ascension Mass – change of plans to liturgy**

As you may already be aware, Fr Michael is currently off work for medical reasons, please remember him in your prayers. The Pastoral Council have tried to find a Priest in the Deanery to offer Mass for Ascension on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May, unfortunately we will not be able to celebrate Mass as planned. However, our chaplaincy team have been working with Joe and we will be able to have a liturgy instead, it will be in the school hall on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am, parents are welcome. The Parish will still hold Mass at St Joseph's, Ripley at 6.30pm on 18<sup>th</sup> May, all are welcome.

### **Movie night 18.5.23 cancelled**

The SEA have asked us to let you know there will not be a movie night as previously advertised on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May due to low numbers of volunteers. This is possibly due to an earlier time slot being used for this event and clashed with volunteers finishing work, we will work with our SEA to review future timings of these events.

### **Reading volunteers**

We are always on the look out for people who can volunteer some of their time in order to hear readers at all levels through the school. If this is something that you feel you have the time to commit to and are able to share a love of reading please call the school office leaving your name and number and we will give you a call back with further details.

### **Long term work placements**

If you are thinking of entering the world of education and need some experience in a primary school setting we can offer a variety of voluntary long term placements in a few year groups. Please email school with your details and we will contact you to follow this up. This placement would only be offered in a class which has no family connection to the applicant, in accordance with our volunteers policy.

## **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 for St Elizabeth's – 2022/2023**

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photos	All classes in summer uniform
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am Ascension Day liturgy	All welcome led by Chaplaincy team and Joe
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Pupil Parliament to Trust meeting	Pupil Parliament children
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	LAMDA Exams in school	
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 led liturgical prayers to whole school 3pm	All pupils and parents of Y6 welcome.
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Pentecost Celebrations in school	All pupils – party clothes (optional)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up	
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	School closed for half term holiday	All pupils
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Back to school	All pupils
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	All pupils
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to whole school 3pm, led by Sr Dorothy Paul	All pupils and parents welcome.
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Tough Runner obstacle course in school	All pupils – Active uniform (PE kit)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Y2 led liturgical prayers to whole school 3pm	All pupils and parents of Y2 welcome.
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	INSET	School closed to all pupils.
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am Mass – St Peter and St Paul	All welcome.
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Y1 led liturgical prayers to whole school 3pm	All pupils and parents of Y1 welcome.
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out to parents	Pupil reports
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fayre from 1.30pm	All welcome
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 Performance	To all pupils
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 Performance – 2pm	All welcome
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 Performance – 6.30pm	All welcome
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 led liturgical prayers to whole school 3pm	All pupils and parents of Y5 welcome.
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Review Evening for SEND	All parents via School Cloud or face to face – please book a time slot
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer disco 6pm until 7.30pm	All pupils
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leaver's Mass 2pm	All pupils and parents of Y6 welcome.

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Y6 Leaver's Liturgical Prayers 10am	All pupils and parents of Y6 welcome.
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Break up for summer	School Closed.