



JOY FORGIVENESS FAITH RESPECT SERVICE PEACE STEWARDSHIP

NEWSLETTER

Monday 12th June 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who supported Sports Day, the SEA team provided wonderful refreshments, the sun was shining and most importantly the children had great fun!

Tough Runner 15.6.23

The next sporting activity is the Tough Runner Event on Thursday 15th June, the whole school (class by class) will take part in a tough runner obstacle course. All children are to wear their active uniform (PE kit) – which in summer is black shorts and a gold polo shirt, gold sweatshirt, all labelled please.

Other Faith Week

As part of our Catholic Come and See RE lessons we will all be learning about Islam during the week beginning 19th June. It is a great opportunity to learn about a different world religion and also discuss our Fundamental British Values of tolerance and respect.

Y6 Shakespeare Day

Year 6 will be working with tutors from Derby Theatre to take part in a day of Shakespeare in the school hall. Children will not need to bring in anything and normal school uniform will be fine for the activities they will be completing.

INSET 23rd June

Please remember school will be closed to all pupils on Friday 23rd June for our last INSET day of the year. KidZone will be open, if you need childcare, please book in with Marie on 07738 353094.

Compass

We have been lucky enough to be able to work with Compass a charity which supports children, their families and schools with supporting children's mental health and well-being. On Monday 19th June they will be coming into school to lead mental health and well-being assemblies for KS1 and then KS2, they will also be working with Y6 on a workshop in preparation for their transition to secondary education.

Y4/5 Brass concert

On Friday 30th June at 2.45pm our Y4 and 5 children with their music teachers will be giving a performance of their music, both singing and brass playing in the school hall. Parents are welcome to join us for this.

Safeguarding

Please be aware that bringing children to school is a parental responsibility. School gates open at 8.45am and children should not be left alone at the school gates before this. KidZone is open from 7.30am and can support with childcare.

If your child is ill and absent from school please remember to phone in and let the school office know on the morning of the absence, 01773 822278.



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Please remember the ramp up to the infant playground (after school parking and pick up area) is not for pedestrian use. Please walk around the outside of the school buildings to the bottom playground, or cut through school using the office area doors.

Fr Michael and Mass

Please remember our Parish Priest, Father Michael Kirkham in your prayers, he is still poorly however, is starting to take on more of his duties once again. He is hoping to be in school to lead the Y6 Leaver's Mass for the Y6 children and their families, on Thursday 20th July at 2pm. Due to Father's health, we will no longer be holding Mass in school on Thursday 29th June at 9.30am for St Peter and Paul.

The SEA has a few events coming up

Father's Day Gift Sale – Tuesday 13th June. There will be a lovely selection of gifts for the children, all priced at £2. Please remember to send children in with some money, if they would like to buy a gift.

School Uniform Donations – week commencing 12th June. If you have any items of school uniform that you no longer need and are happy to donate to our uniform stall at the summer fair, we will be collecting donations throughout this week. Please ensure items are in a good, clean condition and drop them off at the school office. This is a great opportunity to have a good clear out and help another family in the process!

Summer Fair – Friday 7th July. This will be a lovely family event with lots of stalls, games, refreshments, inflatables and so on. The fair will begin in school time for the children, and the gates will open to parents at 2.30pm. There will be lots of great entertainment and we are very excited to be holding the final of St Elizabeth's Got Talent at around 3.45pm. We still need many volunteers to run this event.

End of Year Disco – Wednesday 19th July.

If you are able to help in any way at the above events, please contact any of the SEA members listed below, or alternatively leave your contact details at the school office and we will be in touch. Thank you for your continued support.

The SEA (St Elizabeth's Association) Contacts: Neil Green, Chairperson (Y2 and Y6 parent) – 07725 160285, Clare Nightingale (Reception and Y2 parent) – 07791 668585, Alison Groombridge (Y5 parent) – 07951 066385, Catherine Elvins (Reception and Y4 parent) – 07340 101298, Lauren Bounds (Y3 parent) – 07972 784426.

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 13 th June	Father's Day Gift Sale	All pupils, pocket money allowed in school
Thursday 15 th June	Tough Runner obstacle course in school	All pupils – Active uniform (PE kit)
Week beginning 19 th June	World Faith week - Islam	All pupils
Monday 19 th June	Compass assemblies– mental health and well being	For both Key Stages and then workshops for Y6
Thursday 22 nd June	Y2 led liturgical prayers to whole school 3pm	All pupils and parents of Y2 welcome.
Thursday 22 nd June	Shakespeare Day	Year 6
Friday 23 rd June	INSET	School closed to all pupils.
Friday 30 th June	Brass concert performed by Y4 and Y5 at 2.45pm in school hall	Parents welcome
Wednesday 5 th July	Whole School Transition Day	All pupils go to next years classrooms and meet new teachers for the day.
Thursday 6 th July	Y1 led liturgical prayers to whole school 3pm	All pupils and parents of Y1 welcome.
Friday 7 th July	Reports emailed out to parents	Pupil reports
Friday 7 th July	Summer Fayre from 2.30pm- 5pm	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	Y5 led liturgical prayers to whole school 3pm	All pupils and parents of Y5 welcome.
Thursday 13 th July	Parent Review Evening for SEND	All parents via School Cloud or face to face – please book a time slot
Wednesday 19 th July	Summer disco 6pm until 7.30pm	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.