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NEWSLETTER

Thursday 13th July 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a wonderful year here's a quick run down of our next few events.

Summer Fair – Friday 14th 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 until 5.30pm. 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 donations for the bottle stall – this is anything in a bottle from shampoo to fruit shoots to wine, anything you can donate will be gratefully received.

On Friday, the Major of Belper will officially open the fair between 2.30pm and 2.45pm.

The children will have been outside to the fair before it opens to parents, when you arrive at school, please go to your child's classroom to collect them (and their belongings) and sign them out so that you can enjoy the fair together.

The brass players from Y5 will then be performing around 2.45pm, so please don't sign Y5 out before that time.

The fair will close with the traditional tug of war.

End of Year Disco – Wednesday 19th July from 6pm until 7.30pm

The SEA are hoping to hold this event outside on the playground and school field, drop off and collection will be via the pedestrian gate to the KS2 playground (top of drive next to the school building). There will be refreshments so please allow children to bring some pocket money.

Y6 Leaver's Mass – Thursday 20th July at 2pm

Our Y6 Leaver's will be holding a celebration Mass, Y6 and their families are welcome to attend. There will be Mass with Y6 and Father Michael in the school hall at 2pm, followed the traditional tree planting and then the children will be serving their families with a few refreshments (biscuits and juice). After Mass we will be presenting the Faith In Action children with their certificates and badges and also be presenting the St Ralph Sherwin "Praying Hands Award".

Y6 Leaver's Assembly – Friday 21st July at 10am



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Y6 will be leading liturgical prayers for their final time at St Elizabeth's, this will be at 10am for the whole school to attend, Y6 parents and families are very welcome to join us.

Break up for the summer holidays – Friday 21st July.

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. **You will also see some of next year's events being added to this.**

The staff and I would like to wish all of our children and their families a wonderful summer.

Thank you all for your continued support and God bless,

Mrs Clemens.

Calendar of Events for St Elizabeth's – 2022/2023 and 2023/2024

Wednesday 12 th July	Y5/6 Performance – 6.30pm	All welcome – tickets needed.
Thursday 13 th July	Parent Review Evening for SEND	All parents via School Cloud or face to face – please book a time slot
Friday 14 th July	Summer fair 2.30-pm-5.30pm	All pupils and their families
Monday 17 th July	Lamda exams	Lamda pupils
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	Last day for all pupils
2023/2024		
Monday 4 th September	INSET	School Closed.
Tuesday 5 th September	INSET	School Closed.
Wednesday 6 th September	Back to school	All pupils
Thursday 14 th September	Chaplaincy team leading liturgical prayers	All pupils, parents welcome
Thursday 21 st September	Y5 leading liturgical prayers	All pupils, parents of Y5 welcome
Thursday 28 th September	Y6 leading liturgical prayers	All pupils, parents of Y6 welcome
Monday 2 nd October	Bike Ability	Y4 pupils
Tuesday 3 rd October	Bike Ability	Y5 pupils
Wednesday 4 th October	Feast Day of St Francis	
Thursday 5 th October	10am CAFOD assembly, "Young People Demand Change"	All KS2
Tuesday 10 th October	3pm Harvest Festival	All welcome
Thursday 12 th October	Y4 leading liturgical prayers	All pupils, parents of Y4 welcome

Thursday 19 th October	Y3 leading liturgical prayers	All pupils, parents of Y3 welcome
Friday 20 th October	Open afternoon for new starters 1.30pm-3pm	New pupils and their families
Thursday 26 th October	Y2 leading liturgical prayers	All pupils, parents of Y2 welcome
Friday 27 th October	Break up for half term	
Monday 30 th October to Friday 3 rd November	Half term holiday	School closed to all pupils
Monday 6 th November	INSET	School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 7 th November	Back to school	All pupils
Tuesday 7 th November	Derbyshire admissions open for new starters to St Elizabeth's in Sept 2024	
Wednesday 8 th November	Y6 residential to Willersley Castle	Y6
Friday 22 nd December	Break up for Christmas holiday	
Monday 25 th December to Friday 5 th January	Christmas holiday	School closed to all pupils
Monday 8 th January 2024	Back to school	All pupils
Friday 16 th February	Break up for half term	
Monday 19 th February to Friday 23 rd February	Half term holiday	School closed to all pupils
Monday 26 th February	INSET	All pupils
Tuesday 27 th February	Back to school	All pupils
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day	All pupils dress up as their favourite character from a book
Thursday 28 th March	Break up for Easter	
Friday 29 th March	Good Friday	School closed to all pupils
Monday 1 st April to Friday 12 th April	Easter Holidays	School closed to all pupils
Monday 15 th April	Back to school	All pupils
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday	School closed to all pupils
Monday 13 th May to Thursday 16 th May	SATs	Y6
Friday 24 th May	Break up for half term	
Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May	Half term holiday	School closed to all pupils
Monday 3 rd June	Back to school	All pupils
Friday 28 th June	INSET	School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 23 rd July	Break up for summer	Last day for all pupils