



JOY FORGIVENESS FAITH RESPECT SERVICE PEACE STEWARDSHIP

# SEND Newsletter

Be like Jesus. Be your Best.  
Be Safe. Be Caring.

## - Advent 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you have all enjoyed a great summer. It is wonderful to welcome everybody back to school and to the beginning of a new academic year.

If your child has a SEND plan, you will receive an invite to speak with your child's new class teacher and talk through your child's targets which were decided at the end of the previous year. This will take place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

We will be holding a SEND coffee afternoon on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023, alongside the SEA cake sale and coat swap. This is an opportunity for an informal chat and I will be sending information out regarding this soon.

As always, please contact me if you have any queries, suggestions or would like some support. You can always contact me on [SENDCO@eli.srscmat.co.uk](mailto:SENDCO@eli.srscmat.co.uk) or by calling the school office on 01773 822278.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes, *Miss Hickling* - SENDCO

October Half Term – Cycle Derby are holding 1:1, tailored sessions for children with ASD, to help them learn to ride a bike (5yrs +)

For more information please visit:  
[www.localoffer.derbyshire.gov.uk/latest-updates/cycle-derby-october-half-term-clubs.aspx](http://www.localoffer.derbyshire.gov.uk/latest-updates/cycle-derby-october-half-term-clubs.aspx)

### Mental Health Support for Young People.

**Mental Health Support Service for children and young people in Derby and Derbyshire**

At St Elizabeth's, we are proud to work alongside Compass, a mental health support service for children. Compass help support children and young people with mild to moderate emotional health and wellbeing needs. Our school have regular contact with Compass and an assembly has been delivered to the children in KS2.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's emotional health and wellbeing, please speak with their class teacher. You can find out more information about Compass and what they do on their webpage. <https://www.compass-uk.org/services/compass-changing-lives/>

### Derbyshire Local Offer –

The Derbyshire local offer is an information, support and advice service for children and young people aged 0 to 25 with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND). Please follow the link in order to access the offer - [www.localoffer.derbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.localoffer.derbyshire.gov.uk)