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NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 15th January 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year from all of the team at St Elizabeth's.

Our Parish News

The 3 parishes of Our Lady's, Belper, St Joseph's, Ripley and St Margaret Clitherow in Duffield have been joined together as one now called The Parish of the Epiphany, Amber Valley.

Other news in the parish is that Fr Michael will be retiring from his role as Parish Priest and his final celebration of Mass in the parish will be on Sunday 11th February. The parish are organising a leaving party in the school hall on Saturday 10th February starting at 7pm, all welcome to come and wish him well.

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/>

APDR meetings

The parent meetings for reviewing special educational needs provision is Wednesday 17th January. The bookings for this are made via School Cloud, but as requested these are either face to face or on School Cloud, parents can decide which format best suits them.

Parent Survey

Thank you to all who took part in our recent parent survey, it's not too late to share your views with us, we try to respond to all development points raised. Here is the link to our latest survey...

<https://forms.office.com/e/R3paedTdf5>

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.



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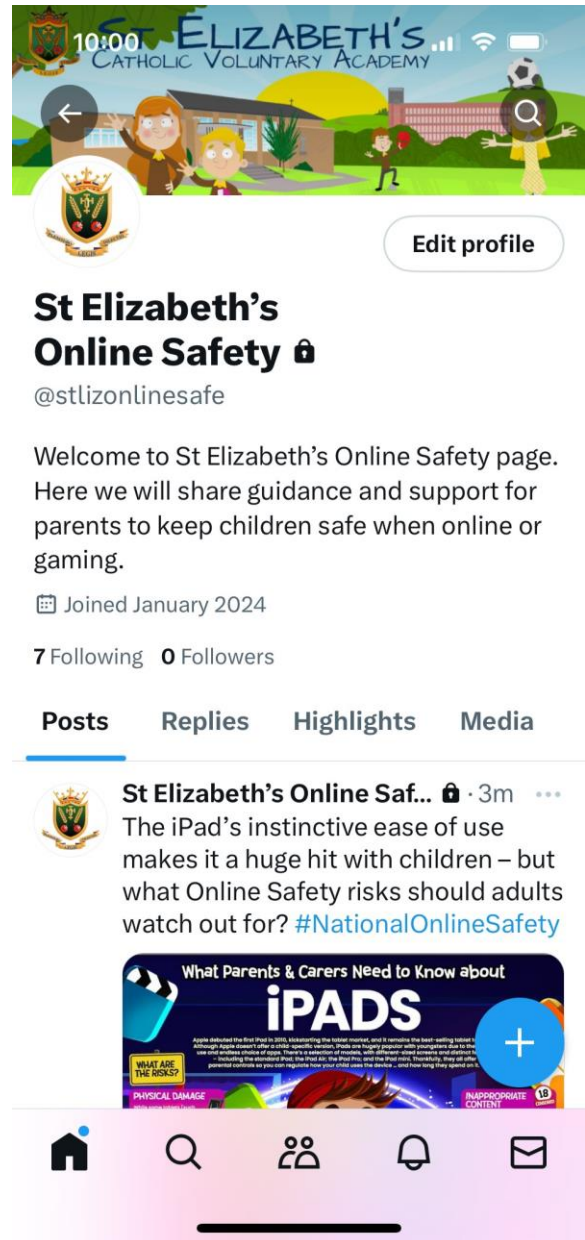


St Ralph
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Online safety

Please take the time to give us a follow on X, Formally known as Twitter.

As you can see from the picture it is just for the St Elizabeth's community and will offer tips for keep children safe online or when they are gaming. We have posted already on tips regarding iPads. The Twitter username is: @stlizonlinesafe



Thank you all for your continued support and God Bless,

Mrs Clemens.
Headteacher.

Calendar of Events for St Elizabeth's – 2023-24

	2023/2024	
Monday 25 th December to Friday 5 th January	Christmas holiday	School closed to all pupils
Monday 15 th January	Admissions for reception class 2024 closes at midnight	
Thursday 18 th January	Celebration of the Word led by Y3 at 3pm in school hall	Parents of Y3 welcome
Thursday 18 th January	Mighty Brunch themed school lunch	
Tuesday 23 rd January	Y4 swimming lessons start again	Y4 pupils
Thursday 25 th January	Celebration of the Word led by Y2 at 3pm in school hall	Parents of Y2 welcome
Tuesday 30 th January	KS1 CAFOD CST (Catholic Social Teaching) workshops	Reception, Y1 and Y2
Thursday 1 st February	Celebration of the Word led by Y1 at 3pm in school hall	Parents of Y1 welcome
Monday 5 th February	Compass Assemblies for all children, theme "5 ways to well-being"	All pupils
Tuesday 6 th February	KS2 CAFOD CST (Catholic Social Teaching) workshops	Y3, 4, 5 and 6
Thursday 8 th February	Celebration of the Word led by EYFS at 3pm in school hall	Parents of EYFS welcome
Monday 12 th February	2.45pm Whole school Celebration of the Word with Jon Grattidge from CAFOD introducing the Big Lent Walk	All pupils
Tuesday 13 th February	Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras celebrations (Building the Kingdom)	All pupils – wear green, yellow or purple – or all three together!
Thursday 15 th -Friday 16 th February	Y4 residential trip to Thornbridge Outdoors, Bakewell	Y4
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 29 th February	Celebration of the Word led by Y5 at 3pm in school hall	Parents of Y5 welcome
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day	All pupils dress up as their favourite character from a book
Thursday 7 th March	9.15am World Book Day Assembly	All pupils parade in school hall to show their costumes
Thursday 14 th March	Celebration of the Word led by Y4 at 3pm in school hall	Parents of Y4 welcome
Tuesday 19 th March	Lamda Exams	Lamda pupils
Wednesday 20 th to Friday 22 nd March	Y5 residential to Lea Green	Y5
Thursday 21 st March	Celebration of the Word led by Joe our Chaplain, at 3pm in school hall	Parents welcome

Tuesday 26 th March	2pm Easter Play by Y3 and Y4 performed to parents	All Y3 and Y4 parents and family members welcome
Wednesday 27 th March	2pm Easter Play by Y3 and Y4 performed to parents	All Y3 and Y4 parents and family members welcome
Thursday 28 th March	Break up for Easter Annual Ping Pong ball race and Easter hat parade	All pupils
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
Monday 20 th May	Pentecost celebrations	All pupils
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
Wednesday 5 th June	World environment Day	All pupils revisiting stewardship pledges
Thursday 6 th June	Sport's Day	All pupils
Friday 28 th June	INSET	School closed to all pupils
Wednesday 3 rd July	Transition Day	All children move to next class
Monday 8 th July	Y5/6 Performance	All pupils
Tuesday 9 th July	Y5/6 Performance starting at 2pm	Parents welcome - tickets
Wednesday 10 th July	Y5/6 Performance starting at 6.30pm	Parents welcome - tickets
Friday 12 th July	Reception to Y5 reports to parents	
Monday 22 nd July	Leaver's Mass	Y6 pupils and their families
Tuesday 23 rd	Leaver's Assembly at 10am in the school hall	Whole school and Y6 parents
Tuesday 23 rd July	Break up for summer	Last day for all pupils
Wednesday 4 th September	INSET	School closed to all pupils