



JOY FORGIVENESS FAITH RESPECT SERVICE PEACE STEWARDSHIP

NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th April 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great start back to the summer term. It's been wonderful to see the children excited and happy to be back in school and with their uniforms looking smart.

Our key skill for personal development for this half term is "Understanding others" which involves communication skills and teamwork, please talk to your child about this.

Summer Uniform

Our summer uniform is white polo shirt (no tie), or short sleeved collared shirt with tie, brown cardigan or jumper (same as winter uniform), black trousers or shorts, yellow summer dress or jumpsuit type shorts/dress. Black shoes, black, grey, brown or white socks.

Any items for hair should remain within these colours of white, black, brown or yellow. Hair colour should be the child's own natural hair colour.

Our active uniform – which is often referred to as PE kit – is worn to school on PE or sports days. The active uniform is yellow polo shirt, yellow sweatshirt with school logo (optional), black shorts or black joggers no brands. Trainers or pumps with black, grey or white socks.

School coats should be either a brown school fleece or black or brown coat.

Our uniform policy is available on our website, [Uniform-Policy-2022.pdf \(srscmat.co.uk\)](https://www.srscmat.co.uk/Uniform-Policy-2022.pdf)

Reminder: smart watches that connect to the internet, play games, send/receive messages or take photos are not allowed in school.

CAFOD's Big Lent Walk

I am very pleased to tell you our final total for this event for the charity CAFOD is £696.38. Thank you to everyone for your very generous donations.

Book Fayre

We have the Scholastic Book Fayre in school for all next week (22.4.24-26.4.24). The children will be able to go and look at the books during their reading activities in school. The children can create wish lists and you can see the books available from the attachment in this email. Payment can be made by scanning the QR code on the attachment or by visiting the payment link www.bookfairs.co.uk/pay and then simply select our school from the drop-down menu. If you would like to pop into school to view books with your child there will be opportunities on both Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th April from 3.35pm to 4 pm in the school hall.

APDR reviews

It's time to review the ADPRs (Assess, Plan Do and Review charts) for our SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) children with parents and staff. We are holding these meetings either face to face or online – whichever suits parents best. Please book via School Cloud ensuring you check the box for the type of meeting you would prefer. The date for these meetings is Wednesday 8th May.

New starters meeting

The induction meeting for parents of children starting in September 2024 is at 3.45pm on Tuesday 30th April in the EYFS classroom. We are looking forward to welcoming these new members into St Elizabeth's School community.

Sponsored Dance-a-thon

Three of our wonderful Y6 children have asked if they can organise a fundraiser to buy new netball posts for the top playground. Bronte, Sienna and Victoria have costed this, designed posters/sponsor forms, talked to our dance coach, Miss Lea and also held meetings with me to discuss their proposal.

Here is their message to you...

There will be a dance-a-thon which will take place on Monday 20th May. Please could you send your children in their PE kit (active uniform) to school on that day. They will be dancing in the hall and each Key Stage will be dancing for 1 hour. Key Stage 1 will dance from 1.15pm -2.15pm and KS2 2.15pm-3.25pm. We are doing this to raise money to buy netball posts with nets. We will send the children home with sponsor forms and it would be great if you could sponsor your children. It would also be good if you have any toys/games/books/stationery that you could send into school with your children so that we can use them as raffle prizes on the day (affle tickets will cost 25p each or £1 for a strip of 5). Our dance teacher Miss Lea will support us with this.

Thank you for reading this, from Bronte, Sienna and Victoria in Y6

Our Parish News

Since our Parish is awaiting the arrival of a new Priest, we will unfortunately not be able to hold the Ascension Day Mass in school as we had previously hoped. Instead, there will be a Celebration of the Word led by Joe and the Chaplaincy team at 3pm on Thursday 9th May, all are welcome to attend.

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 all for your continued support and God Bless,

Mrs Clemens.
Headteacher.

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

	2023/2024	
Thursday 25 th April	Y2 Celebration of the Word and class assembly	Parents and carers of Y2 children

Tuesday 30th April	Reception Class new starters for Sept 2024 parent meeting in EYFS at 3.45pm	New parents
Wednesday 1st May	Y1 trip to National Space Centre	Y1 pupils
Thursday 2nd May	Y1 Celebration of the Word and class assembly	Parents and carers of Y1 children
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday	School closed to all pupils
Wednesday 8th May	Y4 trip to Tutbury Castle, Romans day	Y4 pupils
Wednesday 8th May	APDR reviews	Parents of SEND children book via School Cloud for either face to face or online meetings
Thursday 9th May	Celebration of the Word for Ascension with the Chaplaincy Team and Joe	Parents and carers welcome
Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May	SATs	Y6
Friday 17th May	Pentecost celebrations in school – Dinner menu – party menu with birthday cake and ice lollies (please book if your child would like to have a school dinner) 2.45pm school hall to share work done during the day and hold our achievement assembly	All pupils wear party clothes to celebrate the birthday of the Church. 2.45pm All welcome to join us in the school hall
Monday 20th May	Pentecost celebrations	All pupils
Thursday 23rd May	Y3 Celebration of the Word and class assembly	Parents and carers of Y3 children
Friday 24th May	Break up for half term and SEA cake sale	All pupils
Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May	Half term holiday	School closed to all pupils
Monday 3rd June	Back to school	All pupils
Wednesday 5th June	World environment Day	All pupils revisiting stewardship pledges
Thursday 6th June	Sport's Day	All pupils, parents and carers welcome
Monday 10th June	Tough Runner Event	All pupils
Tuesday 11th June	3pm in school hall - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, for all pupils led by Joe	Parents and carers welcome
Wednesday 12th June	SEA Father's Day Sale	All pupils
Thursday 13th June	Y5 Celebration of the Word and class assembly	Parents and carers of Y5 children
Tuesday 18th and 19th June	Y5 Bike Ability (final group)	Y5 group
Thursday 20th June	3pm Celebration of the word for World Refugee Day Led by Chaplaincy Team and Joe	Parents and carers welcome
Friday 21st June	SEA movie night	All pupils
Monday 24th June	Y6 transition to secondary school work with Compass	Y6 pupils
Wednesday 26th June	Y5 children trip to play alongside and listen to the famous Halle Orchestra	Y5 pupils to Derby
Thursday 27th June	3pm Introducing our new Chaplaincy team	All welcome
Friday 28th June	INSET	School closed to all pupils
Sunday 30th June	Rodsley Pilgrimage with Bishop Patrick in Rodsley, Derbyshire (further details to follow)	Everyone welcome to visit Rodsley with their families to take part in this pilgrimage

Wednesday 3 rd July	Transition Day	All children move to next class
Friday 5 th July	Summer Fayre	All welcome
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
Thursday 11 th July	3pm EYFS Celebration of the Word and Class assembly	Parents and carers of EYFS welcome
Friday 12 th July	Reception to Y5 reports to parents	
Friday 12 th July	Summer outdoor disco	All pupils
Tuesday 16 th July	Lamda exams	Lamda pupils
Wednesday 17 th July	Opportunity for parents to discuss reports	
Monsday 22 nd July	Leaver's Mass (details TBC as we are awaiting a Parish Priest) and tree planting	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
Thursday 5 th September	Back to school	All pupils