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NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th May 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Y5 music trip

Year 5 are taking their brass instruments to play along with the famous Halle Symphony Orchestra on 26th June. It is a fantastic opportunity for our young musicians who will get to see, hear, play and even dance along to the Halle's music.

EYFS trip to Carsington

Our reception class children are going on their class trip to Carsington Water to study minibeasts on Thursday 13th June.

Sports Day

Thursday 6th June is our annual school Sports Day. We open the gate to parents at 1.05pm and will be closing the gate to ensure the grounds are secured at 1.20pm, anyone wishing to join us after that time please go to the school office. The Pingle Lane gate will be opened at 1pm for anyone walking (highly recommended).

Weather permitting, we will start at 1.15 pm. All children will be split into mixed age house teams. Throughout the afternoon children will rotate around various activities, ending with class sprints, on the running track. All children will be actively involved in all events and will accumulate points for their house. At the end of the afternoon the house with the highest points will be announced. Siblings will be in the same team.

There will be a seating area next to each event. Parents can move freely and use the chairs provided, please make sure there is a clear path for the change over every few minutes and that the games arena is not entered. The children will be provided with a drink and an ice cream during the activities. To help cover the cost of the ice creams and drinks we ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 per child which should be given to your child's class teacher.

Children are to wear their PE kits (their active uniform) and a sun hat. Sun cream is recommended. This should be a fun afternoon with an emphasis on staying healthy and active.

Parking will be available on the top playground and in the car park on the bend of the school drive, as we all know our site has limited parking and if you can walk to this event, it would be much appreciated. The Pingle Lane gate will be opened at 1pm. Please do not park on or block any area of the school drive as the 2 school buses will need to turn and park.



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Tough Runner

All children will take part in the "Tough Runner" obstacle course on Monday 10th June, which we will have set up on the school field. They will need to wear their active uniform (PE kit) for this day. The SEA have fundraised and will support this event, so there is no cost to our families – thank you to the SEA!

Parent Workshop

You may have noticed in the news the familiar topic of anxiety and how children and younger when they need support for this. In order to support parents and families, we have organised an online parent workshop on 9th July from 5pm-6.30pm. The workshop is for adults only and will be hosted by Compass: Changing Lives, a group that regularly come into school to support group work and deliver assemblies with our children. In order to join you simply need to click on the link below at 5pm on Tuesday 9th July (no cost and no booking needed).

Microsoft Teams [Need help?](#)

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 374 102 159 424

Passcode: DsQ2SL

Midday Supervisors

Are you interested in being part of a team of midday supervisors working from 11.45am to 1.05pm supervising dinners and encouraging play activities on the playground and field as well as looking after the children's needs during this time? If this is something you might be interested in please call the school office on 01773 822278 and have a chat with Mrs Hyde.

Spaces on the Ripley bus - reminder

There are a few spaces on the Ripley bus, if you would like to consider using this service please see the route below. Places are offered on a first come, first served basis and priority is given to the Ripley/Marehay area. To enquire about a place, or to be added to future waiting lists please call the school office on 01773 822278.

Arriving at school (mornings):

Peacocks on the Ripley Market Place	- 8.00am
Elms Avenue bus stop, Derby Rd, Ripley	- 8.03am
Marehay Welfare	- 8.06am
Surgery bus stop on Peasehill, Waingroves	- 8.11am
Denby Equestrian and Livery Services, Codnor Lane, Denby	- 8.21am
Damstead Farm bus stop, Ripley Rd, Heage	- 8.33am
Eagle Tavern, Heage	- 8.34am
St Elizabeth's	- 8.42am

Departing school (afternoons):

St Elizabeth's	- 3.40pm
Eagle Tavern, Heage	- 3.48pm
Damstead Farm bus stop, Ripley Rd, Heage	- 3.52pm
Peacocks on the Ripley Market Place	- 4.00pm
Elms Avenue bus stop, Derby Rd, Ripley	- 4.02pm
Marehay Welfare	- 4.05pm
Surgery bus stop on Peasehill, Waingroves	- 4.08pm
Denby Equestrian and Livery Services, Codnor Lane, Denby	- 4.15pm

Our Parish News

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. Please note that dates for the academic year 2024-25 have begun to be added.

Thank you all for your continued support and God Bless,

Mrs Clemens.
Headteacher.

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

	2023/2024	
Friday 24 th May	Y5 Brass performance in hall at the earlier time of 2.45pm	Parents of Y5 invited
Friday 24 th May	Break up for half term and SEA cake sale	All pupils
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
Tuesday 4 th June	New children in Chaplaincy Team have training with Trust's Lead Chaplain Jamie Agius	Y5 new Chaplaincy Team
Wednesday 5 th June	World environment Day	All pupils revisiting stewardship pledges
Thursday 6 th June	Sport's Day	All pupils, parents and carers welcome
Saturday 8 th June	First Holy Communion Mass for Y3 pupils 10am at Our Lady's Church, Gibfield Lane, Belper	Y3 pupils making FHC and their families invited
Monday 10 th June	Tough Runner Event	All pupils in active uniform
Tuesday 11 th June	3pm in school hall - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, for all pupils led by Joe	Parents and carers welcome
Wednesday 12 th June	SEA Father's Day Sale	All pupils
Thursday 13 th June	Y5 Celebration of the Word and class assembly	Parents and carers of Y5 children
Tuesday 18 th June	Local Police in to talk to Y5 and 6 about knife crime	Y5 and 6 children
Tuesday 18 th and 19 th June	Y5 Bike Ability (final group)	Y5 group
Wednesday 19 th June	3pm Whole school assembly from Belper in Bloom and Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage group	All pupils

Thursday 20 th June	3pm Celebration of the word for World Refugee Day Led by Chaplaincy Team and Joe	Parents and carers welcome
Thursday 20 th June	Y2 craft workshop	Y2 with "Belper in Bloom" and Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site group
Monday 24 th June	Y6 transition to secondary school work with Compass	Y6 pupils
Wednesday 26 th June	Y5 children trip to play alongside and listen to the famous Halle Orchestra	Y5 pupils to Derby
Thursday 27 th June	3pm Introducing our new Chaplaincy team	All welcome
Friday 28 th June	INSET	School closed to all pupils
Sunday 30 th 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
Thursday 4 th July	Y4 Class assembly	Y4 parents welcome
Friday 5 th July	Summer Fayre	All welcome - opens to parents and families at 2.30pm until 5.30pm
Sunday 7 th July	First Holy Communion Mass for Y3 pupils 10am at Our Lady's Church, Gibfield Lane, Belper	Y3 pupils making FHC and their families invited
Monday 8 th July	Y5/6 Performance	All pupils
Tuesday 9 th July	Y5/6 Performance starting at 2pm	Parents welcome - tickets
Tuesday 9 th July	Workshop for parents "Supporting children with anxiety" from Compass: Changing Lives	All parents welcome to attend this online workshop (not suitable for children to attend) please use the link. Microsoft Teams Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 374 102 159 424 Passcode: DsQ2SL
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 6-7.30pm	All pupils
Tuesday 16 th July	Lamda exams	Lamda pupils
Wednesday 17 th July	Opportunity for parents to discuss reports	
Thursday 18 th July	3pm FHC reflection for Y3 (party earlier in the afternoon)	Y3 pupils and their families
Monsday 22 nd July	Leaver's Mass with Fr Robbie 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
	Calendar for 2024-2025	
Wednesday 4 th September	INSET	School closed to all pupils
Thursday 5 th September	Back to school	All pupils

Thursday 5 th September	3pm Celebration of the Word and reflection with Joe our Chaplain	All pupils
Friday 6 th September	Work on phenomenal women to celebrate the birthday of Mary	All pupils
Thursday 19 th September	3pm Y5 Celebration of the Word – theme peace	Whole school and parents of Y5 pupils
Thursday 26 th September	3pm Y4 Celebration of the Word	Whole school and parents of Y4 pupils
Friday 25 th October	Break up for half term	All pupils
Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November	Half term holiday	School closed to all pupils
Monday 4 th November	Back to school	All pupils
Friday 27 th September	2.30pm in the school hall coffee and cake afternoon to support Macmillan Cancer Support, meet our SENCo, Pupil Premium lead and meet the SEA – the St Elizabeth's Association who are the fundraising team for school	All parents and families invited.
Friday 29 th November	INSET	School closed to all pupils
Friday 20 th December	Break up for Christmas holidays	All pupils
Monday 23 rd December - Friday 3 rd January	Christmas holidays	School closed to all pupils
Monday 6 th January	Back to school	All pupils
Thursday 13 th February	Break up for half term	All pupils
Friday 14 th February	INSET	School closed to all pupils
Monday 17 th February -Friday 21 st February	Half term holiday	School closed to all pupils
Monday 24 th February	INSET	School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 25 th February	Back to school	All pupils
Friday 4 th April	Break up for Easter holidays	All pupils
Monday 7 th April – Monday 21 st April	Easter holidays	School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 22 nd April	Back to school	All pupils
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday	School closed to all pupils
Friday 23 rd May	Break up for May half term	All pupils
Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May	Half term holiday	School closed to all pupils
Monday 2 nd June	Back to school	All pupils
Monday 30 th June	INSET	School closed to all pupils
Thursday 24 th July	Break up for summer holidays	All pupils
Friday 25 th July until 4 th September	Summer holidays	School closed to all pupils
Thursday 4 th and Friday 5 th September 2025	INSET days	School closed to all pupils
Monday 8 th September 2025	Back to school	All pupils