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NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 9th July 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Here are a few reminders of events coming up, it's always such a busy time in school.

Y5/6 End of year show, School-a-Vision

The children performed this Monday afternoon and we believe it will last 1 hour and 30 mins.

On **Tuesday 9th July** the children have their first performance to parents (tickets only). The show will start promptly at 2pm with the doors opening at 1.30pm for the sale of raffle tickets and refreshments. There will be no interval in order to ensure we get you out to collect children from other classes on the playground at 3.30pm.

On Wednesday 10th July the children will have their final performance (tickets only). The show will start at 6.15pm with the doors opening at 5.45pm for the sale of raffle tickets and refreshments, this is earlier than advertised. There will be no interval in order to ensure we get you out to collect children - and for those who are football fans, to watch England play in the Euros!

In both shows there will be no messages at the end, in order to help you leave promptly.

A huge thank you goes to you as parents for supporting this show, helping with costumes, learning lines and songs, as well as coming to watch. Thank you to Miss Holmes and Miss Fitzpatrick the Y5 and Y6 teachers and all staff who have helped behind the scenes. The final thank you goes to the children who really worked hard to put a show together, despite RAAC, summer fayre, transition days away and everything else that happens in the summer term!

Raffle

Lois, Emilia, Lottie and Mila from year 4 will be holding a raffle this week to raise money for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. The girls have chosen this charity as they recognise the valuable work done by the RNLI when saving lives at sea. Tickets will be on sale all week and winners will be drawn before the start of Friday's assembly and then on show during assembly time. There are over 30 prizes suitable for all ages (eg water bottles, soft toys, stationary and chocolate too). Prices of tickets are... 1 ticket 25p, 3 tickets are 50p and 6 tickets are £1, the girls will be in the shelter at break times for you to buy your tickets, they will also call into your classroom on Friday (12th July) before the raffle is drawn that afternoon.

Parent Workshop – 9th July

You may have noticed in the news the familiar topic of anxiety and how children are 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).



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Meeting ID: 374 102 159 424

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Pirate Day EYFS and Seaside Day for Y1

Watch out for pirates coming into school on Wednesday 10th July as EYFS enjoy their pirate day. Y1 will be visiting a Victorian/Edwardian Seaside on the same day and hopefully the weather will be kind enough for them to wear what they would choose to wear for a trip to the beach. There will be a special seaside themed meal for the Y1's with fish and chips and ice cream in a cone.

EYFS – Celebration of the Word

Our reception class will be leading their final Celebration of the Word and class assembly on Thursday 11th July at 3pm, parents of reception class are invited to join us in the hall for this.

Friday 12th July is the SEA's outdoor disco, the disco starts at 6pm until 8pm.



Violin, viola and double bass lessons

Our wonderful strings teacher, Mrs Shooter, has a few availabilities for lessons starting in September she will be visiting years 3, 4 and 5 on Monday 15th July to demonstrate stringed instruments and talk about lessons, children can ask for a letter to express their interest.

First Holy Communion Reflections

Our children from y3 and 4 who have now made their FHC will be joining in a party on Thursday 18th July to celebrate with their friends in school. At 3pm they will be joined by Joe our chaplain to lead a Celebration of the Word which parents of Y3 and 4 are welcome to attend. Children who have made their FHC have traditionally dressed in their special clothes for this reflection, if your child would like to dress in their FHC clothes and you would like to help them do this, we will have Y4 class as the boy's changing room from 2.30pm and Y3 as the girls changing room.

Y6 Leaver's Mass

We are very pleased to let you know that Fr Robbie from the Matlock Parish has availability to celebrate this important milestone in our Year 6's journey. Mass will be celebrated at 2pm on Monday 22nd July in the school hall, followed by a tree planting and then the Y6 serving their families with biscuits and juice before going home.

Y6 Leaver's Assembly

Y6 will be leading the assembly in the school hall on Tuesday 23rd July at 10am, Y6 parents are invited to join the whole school for this celebration.

Once this has ended the Y6 children will be allowed to bring in a spare shirt in order to get it signed by their friends in school (felt tip pens to sign the shirt will also be needed).

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.

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 from the whole St Elizabeth's team - we wish you all a wonderful summer.

Mrs Clemens.
Headteacher.

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

	2023/2024	
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	5pm-6.30pm Online 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 6.15pm	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 (Y6 reports will follow once their SATs results have been received)	

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, please call school if you would like to talk to a teacher	
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 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.
Thursday 3 rd October	3pm Y6 Celebration of the Word – theme Stewardship	Whole school and parents of Y6 pupils
Friday 4 th October	Feast Day of St Francis	All pupils
Thursday 10 th October	3pm Celebration of the Word with Compass on Mental Health	All pupils
Wednesday 16 th October	World food Day	
Thursday 17 th October	Harvest Festival	All invited
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 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
Friday 10 th January	Choir go to perform at Young Voices	Choir
Thursday 16 th January	3pm Y5 Celebration of the Word and class assembly	Whole school and parents of Y5 pupils
Thursday 23 rd January	3pm Y6 Celebration of the Word and class assembly	Whole school and parents of Y6 pupils
Thursday 30 th January	3pm Y4 Celebration of the Word and class assembly	Whole school and parents of Y4 pupils

Thursday 6 th February	3pm Y3 Celebration of the Word and class assembly	Whole school and parents of Y3 pupils
Tuesday 11 th February	Our Lady of Lourdes – Mary Pilgrimage led by Faith In action group	All pupils
Thursday 13 th February	3pm Y2 Celebration of the Word and class assembly	Whole school and parents of Y2 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
Thursday 27 th February	3pm Y1 Celebration of the Word and class assembly	Whole school and parents of Y1 pupils
Tuesday 4 th March	Shrove Tuesday	Pancakes on the dinner menu
Wednesday 5 th March	Ash Wednesday	
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day At 9.15am there is World Book Day Assembly in the hall, all invited, including a parade of all costumes	All pupils dress up as their favourite book character - any parents visiting, feel free to dress up if you wish to do so... no pressure :)
Monday 10 th March	Science week begins	All pupils
Thursday 13 th March	3pm Reception Class Celebration of the Word and class assembly	Whole school and parents of Reception Class pupils
Tuesday 25 th March	Big Lent Walk	All pupils, wear active uniform and appropriate footwear
Tuesday 1 st April	Y3/4 Easter Performance at 2pm in the school hall	All invited
Wednesday 2 nd April	Y3/4 Easter Performance at 6.30pm in the school hall	All invited
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
Monday 12 th May	Y6 SATs week	All Y6 pupils
Thursday 22 nd May	1.15pm Marian Celebration of the Word in school hall, afterwards all donations of flowers will be delivered on King Street, Belper	1.15pm Marian Celebration of the Word, all welcome
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
Friday 20 th June	3pm Corpus Christi Celebration of the Word led by Joe and the Chaplaincy Team with Adoration	All invited
Monday 30 th June	INSET	School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 1 st July	3pm St Peter and Paul Celebration of the Word, Chaplaincy team leading.	All invited
Tuesday 8 th July	2pm Y5/6 Performance	Parents invited
Wednesday 9 th July	6.30pm Y5/6 Performance	Parents invited
Thursday 24 th July	10.15am Y6 Leaver's Assembly	Y6 parents invited
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 (INSET days to be decided)	All pupils