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NEWSLETTER EXTRA

Monday 13th January 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

RAAC

RAAC is the concrete that was used to construct the roof in the KS1 area and because of a government decision is the reason our whole KS1 area is closed.

I wanted to let you know that contractors started work on the Key Stage 1 classrooms during the Christmas holidays and scaffolding is already in place.

This will mean there is **no parking** at the end of the day for collection from school on the top playground area for the duration of the work which is possibly going to last until March/April.

I understand that the driveway is already a very busy area, however, the work must get completed and we need to work together to enable this to happen.

If you do not have to use a car to collect children, please could you consider walking?

There are also spaces on both the Ripley and Belper buses, please feel free to contact the school office for further information regarding these on 01773 822278.

Alternatively, find a convenient location offsite that you and your family would consider walking to/from the car and then school.

I know all these solutions are a short-term inconvenience, but long term we will be back in the correct classrooms for every year group, something everyone in our school community has been waiting for - for what feels like a very long time!

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.

Mrs Clemens.
Headteacher.



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Calendar of Events for St Elizabeth's - 2024-5

Calendar for 2024-2025		
Thursday 16 th January	3pm Y5 Celebration of the Word and class assembly	Whole school and parents of Y5 pupils
Monday 20 th January	9am booking opens on School Cloud for face to face or online parent's meetings for SEND children	Parents of pupils with SEND
Wednesday 22 nd January	SEA movie night 6pm-8pm	All pupils
Thursday 23 rd January	3pm Y6 Celebration of the Word and class assembly	Whole school and parents of Y6 pupils
Wednesday 29 th January	SEND review parent meetings	All parents of SEND 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
Wednesday 12 th February	Choir performing at Young Voices Concert, Sheffield	
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
Tuesday 25 th February	Y3 level 1 Bike Ability Y5 refresher lessons Bike ability	Y3 pupils Y5 pupils
Wednesday 26 th February	Y5 level 2 Bike Ability	Y5 pupils
Thursday 27 th February	Y5 level 2 Bike Ability	Y5 pupils
Thursday 27 th -Friday 28 th February	Y4 Residential trip to Lea Green	Y4 pupils
Thursday 27 th February	3pm Y1 Celebration of the Word and class assembly	Whole school and parents of Y1 pupils
Monday 3 rd March	CAFOD speaker in for whole school to introduce the Big Lent Walk and discuss the work of CAFOD	All pupils
Tuesday 4 th March	Shrove Tuesday	Pancakes on the dinner menu
Wednesday 5 th March	Ash Wednesday Mass in school at 10am	Pupils and all members of parish and parents welcome
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
Monday 10 th March	Science week begins, theme, "Change and Adapt"	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 18 th March	Parent Consultation Evening	All parents
Wednesday 19 th March	Parent Consultation Evening	All parents
Tuesday 25 th March	Big Lent Walk	All pupils, wear active uniform and appropriate footwear
Wednesday 26 th March	SEA Mother's Day Gift Sale	All pupils
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 with the Great Ping Pong Ball Race and Easter Hat Parade	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
Thursday 24 th April	10am Mass in school	All welcome
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday	School closed to all pupils
Monday 12 th May	Y6 SATs week	All Y6 pupils
Monday 19- Wednesday 21 st May	Y5 residential trip to The Briars, Crich	All Y5 pupils
Wednesday 21 st May	SEA movie night	All 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 Celebrating with the SEA cake sale	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 2 nd June	Y4 start their Statutory Multiplication Checks	Y4 pupils
Wednesday 4 th June	Sports Day	All pupils
Wednesday 11 th June	SEA Father's Day Gift Sale	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
Friday 4 th July	St Elizabeth's Summer Fayre	All pupils, family and friends welcome
Tuesday 8 th July	2pm Y5/6 Performance	Parents invited
Wednesday 9 th July	6.30pm Y5/6 Performance	Parents invited
Friday 11 th July	Reports go out to reception to year 5 parents	Rec, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 pupils reports
Friday 11 th July	Outdoor disco 6-7.30pm on the school playground and field	All pupils
Tuesday 22 nd July	2pm Y6 Leaver's Mass followed by tree planting	Y6 parents invited
Thursday 24 th July	10.15am Y6 Leaver's Assembly	All pupils and parents of Y6

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



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