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NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 29th January 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Roofing work

The RAAC roofing work has started very positively with contractors reporting work is going well. There will be further updates when the roofing contractors share more information at key meeting points throughout the project.

Virtual online training sessions for parents/carers

Nottingham Prevent Team have extended their work to Derbyshire and have organised online safety webinars for parents. Some dates are short notice from the service but may be of interest to some families as the session aims to provide parents with a comprehensive understanding of the online trends their children may encounter, the popular apps they use, the associated risks, and effective strategies to safeguard them.

Booking is made through Eventbrite on these links and is completely free.

Thursday 30th January 10.30am-12noon <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1118802691969?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Tuesday 4th February 6.30pm-8pm <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1118807616699?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Friday 7th February at 1pm-2.30pm <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1118821046869?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Derbyshire are also providing Online safety face to face or online courses as part of their Digital Skills Festival 2025, their courses are free and will link to Safer Internet Day, which is Tuesday 11th February. They offer sessions to help adults understand the risks and recognise online hoaxes/scams, they'll also cover safe and healthy online habits such as secure passwords and be offering safety tips.

Please take a look at the two links below, if you're interested.

<https://courses.dacesderbyshire.org.uk>

<https://www.derbyshire.police.uk/police-forces/derbyshire-constabulary/areas/derbyshire-force-content/campaigns/campaigns/2023/sock-it-to-the-scammers/>

Careers/vocations

We have been lucky enough for children to have talks from the police, first aid emergency responders, our new parish priest, Fr Neil and Sister Dorothy Paul on different types of careers and vocations. We have a couple more links to explore with the Foreign office, Derby County Football and Rolls Royce – if you have a career you think the children would be inspired by or maybe work for an employer that is local to our area please let us know contact details so that we can continue to book these inspirational speakers in for our children.

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, the Parish of the Epiphany, Amber Valley is <https://catholic-ambervalley.uk/parish/belper/>



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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 – 2024-5

	Calendar for 2024-2025	
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
Monday 10 th February	Year 1 Trip to Space Centre	
Tuesday 11 th February	Our Lady of Lourdes – Mary Pilgrimage led by Faith In action group	All pupils
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day UK Safer Internet Centre has provided this link for top tips for young people and parents giving practical advice on keep yourselves safe from scams online. Safer Internet Day top tips	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
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
Wednesday 7 th to Fri 9 th May	Y5 residential to Willersley Castle	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