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NEWSLETTER

Monday 3rd March 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Roofing work

The RAAC roofing work is well underway with contractors reporting work is going well. The RAAC has been removed completely, and the next stage is that carpenters are building the new roof, it won't be long until they are going through the felting and waterproofing process.

The roof on the hall was damaged during Storm Eowyn at the end of January, quotes have now been received from roofers, and we are hoping that work will start very soon.

Thank you for your understanding whilst this work takes place.

World Book Day

Is on Thursday 6th March, we will be having a short assembly at 9.15am to begin our day (which has a poetry focus this year) and parents/carers are welcome to attend if you have time. Children can dress as a book character and enjoy telling each other about the books they love. They will also be decorating an old t-shirt with a poem theme so please send in an old light coloured t-shirt or old school polo shirt etc.

Parent Consultation Evenings 18th and 19th March

It's that time of year again when we ask parents to meet with your child/children's class teachers virtually on School Cloud to discuss your child's progress on either Tuesday 18th March or Wednesday 19th March. Booking opens on the School Cloud website [SchoolCloud - St Elizabeth's Catholic Voluntary Academy](#) at 4pm on Friday 7th March, please book on at your convenience, remembering that School Cloud books appointments on a first come basis.

Bags2School charity collection

The SEA have organised a charity collection for old clothes on Friday 7th March. If you are able to search the cupboards for items no longer needed, you can donate these on the morning of Friday 7th March by bagging the items and delivering to the gate at the bottom on the school field or by putting them on the steps of the porch door going into the hall.

Ash Wednesday Mass 6th March

Mass will be celebrated in school at 10am in the school hall on Ash Wednesday which is Wednesday 6th March. Everyone is invited as Father Neil celebrates with us.

Big Lent walk 25th March

CAFOD has been in to school to introduce the Big lent walk to children. This is a sponsored event to fund raise for CAFOD. The whole school will walk together on the afternoon of Tuesday 25th March, so all will need to wear their active uniform and suitable shoes/wellies/hiking boots for walking on the field (it can be very muddy in places). We will send sponsorship details out soon.



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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/>

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 – 2024-5

	Calendar for 2024-2025	
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 and bring in an old light coloured t-shirt/school polo shirt
Friday 7 th March	Bags2School charity collection	Bags for donation can be left on the porch steps to the hall or at the pedestrian gate at the bottom on the field/path.
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	1.15pm Marian Celebration of the Word, all welcome

	flowers will be delivered on King Street, Belper	
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