

Dear Parents/Carers

It was lovely to see so many of you in church for our Easter Service and I hope you enjoyed the fantastic performance of the Easter Story, performed by the Year 3 and Year 4 children; and seeing the Easter displays created by the children: as much as I did.

I've two "Welcome into our school family" to start this term; firstly, to Mrs Anne Askew, who joins our staff team in the office and secondly to 'Baby George', who safely came into the world on Monday: a little brother for Oliver and Lilly.

Although the weather forecast isn't offering the same fantastic temperatures we had over the Easter holiday weekend, I hope you will all enjoy this weekend's Bank Holiday!

Heather Stelling
Headteacher

Year 2 and Year 3 Activity Morning at S.Anselm's

Please can your child/children **arrive in school promptly for 8.50am** on Friday 3rd May; so that they can change into their PE kit before going on the coach (at 9.00am) for their activity morning at S.Anselm's.

S.Anselm's have asked that all children bring a clean pair of trainers to the event, for their sporting events on the astro-turf/or in the sports hall. They will be provided with a snack and drinks throughout the morning.

If you haven't already signed the consent form, please can you pop into the office as soon as possible; and to cover the cost of coach transport, we would be very grateful of a **voluntary, parental contribution of £4 per child.**

Parents E-Safety Session Reminder

Please don't forget we're running an e-safety workshop in school on **Wednesday 8th May** from **2.30 - 3.30pm, in Class 3**; that will be led by the Derbyshire Healthcare Support Team (DHST). **This session is not suitable for children**, as there will be some hard hitting messages during this presentation. If you would like to join us for this workshop, please pop into the office and let Anne or Liz know.

Class 3 Invitation to Mr James' Wedding

Mr James would like to invite his Class 3 children to his wedding on the afternoon of Saturday 1st June in Sheffield. Both he and the future 'Mrs James' wedding day would be complete, if the children would sing a hymn/song as part of their marriage ceremony.

Transport will be provided both to and from the venue (**so there will be no cost to parents**); but so suitable arrangements can be organised, we do need to know if your child will be able to attend: **so please can you sign and return the consent form below as soon as possible.**

Junior Choir to Welcome Bishop Libby Lane

Derby Diocese has a new Bishop and All Saints' Church, Youlgrave, will be welcoming The Right Reverend Libby Lane at **5.00pm on Thursday 6th June**, with a very short service of prayer.

We would love to represent the school in this special service with a **Junior Choir (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)** led by Mr James (and hopefully Mrs Emma Prince); to sing a modern version of 'The Lord's Prayer'. We would ask that your child be dropped off and collected from church; and as final timings haven't been confirmed yet we can only give approximately **4.45pm drop off** and **5.45/6.00pm collection times**.

If your child/children would like to be part of this Junior Choir, **please can you sign and return the consent form below as soon as possible**; preferably **by Friday 3rd May 2019**.

End of Key Stage 1 (KS1 - Year 2) and Key Stage 2 (KS2 - Year 6) National Curriculum Tests

We've attached an information leaflet published by the Department for Education (DfE) for parents of children who are taking the KS1 and KS2 National Curriculum tests; which provides information on:

- The purpose of the tests
- How parents can support their child/children
- How test results will be reported

Christian Value – 'Friendship'

Our Collective Worship theme for this half-term is 'Friendship'. Please find the parent activity sheet attached.

After-school clubs this term

Monday – Church Bell Ringing Club with Lisa and Amy Bingham

Tuesday – **Junior Tennis (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)** with Ms Kitchener and Mrs Trainor

(N.B: Year 6 sign-up too as only a couple more 'Biscuit Club' sessions to go!)

Tuesday – Year 6 Biscuit Club with Mr James (N.B: See note above)

Wednesday – **Year 1/Year 2 Cricket Club** with RuggedEds

Thursday – Year 1 to Year 6 Maypole Dancing with Mrs Trainor and Miss Eaton

Dates for your diary

Thursday 2 nd May	Year 3 and Year 4 Summer Sports at Bakewell Juniors
Friday 3 rd May	Year 2 and Year 3 Activity Morning at S.Anselms, Bakewell
Sunday 5 th May	Family service, All Saints' Church 11am
Monday 6th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Wednesday 8 th May	Parent E-Safety Session 2.30 – 3.30pm (DHST)
Mon 13 th – Thurs 16 th May	Year 6/End of Key Stage 2 SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests) week
Thursday 16 th May	Year 3 and Year 4 Mini-tennis at Baslow
Friday 24th May	BREAK UP FOR HALF-TERM
Sunday 2 nd June	Family service, All Saints' Church 11am
Monday 3rd June	INSET Day – No children in school
Tuesday 4th June	School re-opens
Thursday 6 th June	Year 5 and Year 6 cricket tournament at Youlgrave Junior Choir: 5.00pm 'Welcome Bishop Libby Lane Service', All Saints' Church
Mon – 17 th – Fri 21 st June	Well dressing in school
Tuesday 18 th June	Year 4 and Year 5 Activity Morning at S.Anselms, Bakewell
Wednesday 19 th June	Sports Day (on the playing fields)
Thursday 20 th June	Reserved Sports Day

Junior Choir (Years 3 – 6) to Welcome Bishop Libby Lane

Thursday 6th June 2019

My child/children would like to be a member of the Junior Choir for the Prayer Service at All Saints’ Church, Youlgrave on Thursday 6th June from 4.45pm – 6.00pm t.b.c. (delete as appropriate).

Signed: Name: Date:

Class 3 Invitation to Mr James’ Wedding

Saturday 1st June 2019

My child..... would be delighted to attend and sing at Mr James’ Wedding on the afternoon of Saturday 1st June 2019.

Signed: Name: Date:
