



# William Gilbert Endowed

(Church of England) Voluntary Aided

## Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

The weeks are flying by towards Christmas and I look forward to inviting you to the forthcoming events in due course.

Last Saturday forty seven Year 5 and 6 pupils sang in The Westfield Centre to switch on the Christmas lights with Laura White, an X-Factor competitor. It was a thrilling opportunity and the children sang really confidently in front of a large crowd. Thank you to all parents and staff involved who supported us on the day.

### SCHOOL CLUBS

Listed below are the finish dates until the New Year for the after school clubs.

	Club	Last Date	
Monday	5-a-side	Monday 23 November	<b>5-a-side team at Belper on 23 November and 7 December</b>
	Healthy Cookery	Monday 23 November	
	Art	Monday 23 November	
Tuesday	Soccer Stars	Tuesday 1 December	
Wednesday	Computers	Wednesday 25 November	
	Gardening	Wednesday 25 November	
	Netball	Wednesday 25 November	
	Active Kids	Wednesday 25 November	
Thursday	Hockey	Thursday 19 November (club already finished)	
	Windband	Thursday 3 December	

Please note 5-a-side Football Club will finish at 4.20 p.m on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Soccer Stars will finish at 4.20 p.m. on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December due to the darker evenings. Pupils may depart school in their football kit direct from the playground providing a parent/carer is on the playground/driveway to collect them. Pupils will sit in the entrance hall if parents/carers are late.

I will inform you of club availability and start dates in the New Year.

Thank you to all staff/parents and friends of the school who have provided a club this term.

### NEW CARETAKER

We are delighted to welcome Mr J White as our new Caretaker.



**DINNER MONEY**

We are 3 weeks into term and still have a number of parents owing dinner money. Please can you send your money into school on Monday. If you are unsure what you owe please telephone or call in.

**TEXT MESSAGING**

If you want to be included in the text messaging service please return your mobile details by Monday as requested on the letter sent out this week.

**PARENTAL PARKING**

Once again, I need to ask parents to consider others when parking their cars. Since half term I have had to deal a number of complaints due to inconsiderate parking and unacceptable exchanges taking place between the people involved. Please remember not to double park right on the junction of Castle Hill and Hazelwood Road, making turning into Castle Hill and visibility very dangerous.

Also, can I remind you that it is courtesy not to park on a white line and it is illegal to park opposite the yellow zigzag lines.

I look forward to your support and co-operation in this matter.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

PTA Christmas Fayre	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November
Reception/Year 1/Year 2 Concert	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December p.m.
	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December a.m.
Infant Party	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December
Carol Service	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December
Nursery Concert	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
Nursery Party	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December a.m.
Junior Party	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December p.m.
School Closes for the Christmas Vacation	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December

Further details about these events will follow in due course.

Yours sincerely

S J Whyld  
Headteacher

