

Friday 21st April 2023

St. Benedict's News



'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Easter Celebration

We came together in Church today to celebrate Easter. It was a wonderful celebration of new life through scripture, drama, prayer and music.

After School Clubs

Starting **next week** our after school clubs will be as follows:

Monday - Year 5 & 6 Football

Tuesday - Year 3 Gymnastics

Wednesday - Year 1 & 2 Dance

Year 3 & 4 Football

Year 5 & 6 Cricket

Thursday - Choir for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Year 1 & 2 Football

Year 3 & 4 Cricket

Friday - Year 4 Gymnastics

Please note, Year 1 & 2 Gymnastics and Y 3 & 4 Dance have now finished for this term.

School Nurse drop in

Our school Nurse drop in session is on **Wednesday 26th April** at 9am.

Sacramental meeting

The next Sacramental meeting for children who are making their Holy Communion is in Church on **Thursday 27th April**. There are 2 time slots available, 6-7pm or 7-8pm.

Summer uniform reminder

It is lovely to see the children looking so smart in their summer uniforms. A vast majority are wearing the correct uniform but we have noticed quite a few children wearing trainers. Can we please remind parents of the correct summer uniform:

For boys: Long or short grey trousers, white polo shirt, purple sweatshirt, black shoes.

For girls: Purple gingham dress, purple cardigan or sweatshirt, white socks, white or black shoes. Please note, **trainers are strictly forbidden** including white ones like converse.

Labelling school uniform

Can you please ensure children's uniform is clearly labelled, particularly jumpers and cardigans. Children take them off due to the warm weather and if they don't have a name on it is difficult trying to find out who they belong to. Thank you.

Individual water bottles

For hygiene reasons can we please ask that all children bring in their own **reusable** water bottles to school. Please do not send in single use plastic ones.

Unauthorised Absence

Please note, if your child is absent you **MUST** call the office before 9am on the first day providing a full reason. If you do not do this your child will receive an unauthorised absence marking.



**St Benet's
Temporary-
Mass Times**

Saturday
No Mass



Sunday
9 am & 11.00
am

Mon - Fri
No Mass

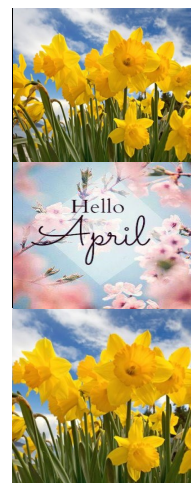
**Attendance
& Punctuality**

**Whole School:
96.4%**

**Highest Class:
Rec**

 **99.2%** 
Well Done!!

**Minutes Lost
to Lates
80**



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Champions of the Week



	Star of the Week	Maths Champion	Writer of the Week
Rec	Maggie S	Emily R	Amelia K
1GG	Isobelle P	Shelbie Mc	Elizabeth M
2C	Pippa C	Elsie B	Evelyn W
3EO	Roman BG	Reuben M	Esme B
4CL	Shaun M	Hazel C	Maggie C
5CN	Bobby D	Minnie Mc	Hollie H
6MC	Scarlet W	Isla S	Bethany S

Attendance

We will provide a regular update on the weekly attendance figures and attendance to date for each class.

The information below shows how attendance can affect your child's future progression.

- Above 97%: Less than 6 days absence a year Excellent attendance! These young people will almost certainly get the best grades they can, leading to better prospects for the future. Pupils will also get into a habit of attending school which will help in the future.
- 95%: 10 days absence a year. These pupils are likely to achieve good grades and form a habit of attending school regularly. Pupils who take a 2 week holiday every year can only achieve 95% attendance.
- 90%: 19 days absence a year. The Government classes young people in this group as "persistent absentees", and will be almost impossible to keep up with work.



	Weekly Attendance	Attendance to date
Rec	99.2%	91.7%
4CL	99.1%	93.8%
2C	98%	96.4%
6MC	96.8%	93.4%
3EO	96.4%	94.2%
1GG	92.9%	94.8%
5CN	92.1%	92%
Whole School	96.4%	93.8%

