

Friday 19th May 2023

St. Benedict's News



'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Half term

School finishes next **Friday 26th May** at 3:15pm for half term.

Monday 5th June is an inset day, children will return to school on Tuesday 6th June.

First Holy Communion

Please say a prayer for those children making their First Holy Communion tomorrow. We wish them the best of luck in this important step on their faith journey.

Year 6 Faith in Action Retreat

On **Tuesday 23rd May**, our Year 6 children will participate in a retreat led by Animate in Lowe House. This is part of their work towards achieving the Faith in Action award.

Year 5 Crucial Crew event

Year 5 are visiting Aintree for a Crucial Crew event next **Wednesday 24th May**. Crucial Crew is a multi-agency safety project with agencies including Merseyside Transport Police, Fire and Rescue Service and the RNLI. They will participate in a number of workshops where they will be presented with a series of exercises such as an emergency situation – e.g. fire hazard. This is part of citizenship curriculum work and can help prepare them in the event of a challenging life situation.

Reception new parent meeting

We are having a meeting for new Reception parents on **Thursday 8th June** at 4:30pm. Letters will be sent out containing more information.

Poetry Workshops

We were delighted to welcome the poet Matt Goodfellow to school this week. He shared his poetry and inspired our children to write their own poems.

Netherton Library half term activities

Netherton Library are hosting a range of activities over the May half term including crafts, board games and story time. A letter has been sent out electronically containing more information.

School Fence

For safeguarding reasons can we ask that parents do not talk to children through the fence during playtimes.

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.



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

Saturday
No Mass


Sunday
9 am & 11.00
am

Mon - Fri
No Mass

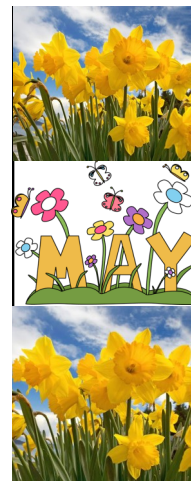
**Attendance
& Punctuality**

**Whole School:
92.7%**

**Highest Class:
3EO**

 **97.4%** 
Well Done!!

**Minutes Lost
to Lates
105**



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Champions of the Week



	Star of the Week	Maths Champion	Writer of the Week
Rec	Bella W	Cece C	Ari P
1GG	Carl D	Iris E	Halle M
2C	Sadie B	Thomas Dav	Ava J
3EO	Oliver W	Daisy M	Dominic R
4CL	Emilia B	Jack O	Paddy D
5CN	Lana H	Layla F	Oscar S
6MC	Lauren W	Lois M	Lexi S

School Terms and Holidays 2022/23

Summer Term 2023

Monday - 29th May - Friday 2nd June
Monday 5th June
Tuesday 6th June
Wednesday 19th July

Half-Term Holiday
Inset Day
School re-opens for children
School closes for Summer Holiday (Close at 1:30pm)

Dates for your diary

Saturday 20th May: Year 4 First Holy Communions 10:30am

Tuesday 23rd May: Year 6 Faith in Action Retreat

Wednesday 24th May: Year 5 Crucial Crew event

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June: Half term (3:15pm finish)

Monday 5th June: Inset day

Wednesday 7th to Friday 9th June: Year 6 residential trip to CHET

Thursday 8th June: Reception new intake meeting 4:30pm

Friday 23rd June: Year 1 trip to Knowsley Safari Park

Attendance during one school year	Equals this number of days absent	Which is approximately this many weeks absent	Which means this number of lessons missed
95%	9.5 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38days	8 weeks	200 lessons