

Friday 7th July 2023

St. Benedict's News



'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Sports days

Congratulations to everyone who took part in our sports day today. A big thank you to all the parents and family members who came out to support the children. Due to industrial action we have rearranged Year 5's sports day to **Monday 10th July** (weather permitting) starting at **11am**. We will confirm this in a text by 8am on Monday.

Summer Music Concerts

Well done to all the children who participated in the first of our Summer Music Concerts this week. You did us and your families proud! On **Friday 14th July at 9:30am** Year 3 are playing their recorders, Years 4, 5 & 6 are playing their brass instruments and we will have a lovely performance from Choir. The children can't wait to show off what they have learned so please come along to support them.

Year 6 important events

We have some lovely events planned for our year 6 leavers. They are as follows:-
Tuesday 11th July - Year 6 Leaver's Mass 9:30am in Church, all are welcome to attend.

Monday 17th July - **Leavers' Graduation party**, if children could please arrive at school for 6pm and be collected at 8:30pm.

Wednesday 19th July - **Leaver's assembly** in the Hall starting at 9:30am.

We wish our wonderful Year 6 all the very best on the rest of their educational journey.

St Benedict's Got Talent

Our annual St. Benedict's Got Talent shows will be held on **Monday 17th July**. Juniors starts at 9:30am and infants at 11am. Parents are welcome to come and watch.

Live Simply and Faith in Action

We had a wonderful celebration on Monday. Joan McCarthy (the director of education for Liverpool Archdiocese) came to school to present our Live Simply Award in recognition of our work on environmental issues and fundraising. She also presented Y6 with their Faith in Action awards to celebrate their achievements giving 20 hours of service to our local community. Our children have done a great deal to be proud of. Mrs McCarthy was very impressed with our children and delighted with the work we are doing.

Ready, Set, Read!

Children between the ages of 4 and 11 who take out more than 6 books from Netherton Library over the holidays can complete the Summer Reading Challenge to earn rewards such as stickers, pencils and bags. The school with the most participants wins a cup. Our school came second last year and won the year before! Simply visit any Sefton library to get started.

Water bottles

From September can children please bring in regular size, reusable water bottles with a sports cap.


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

Saturday
No Mass



Sunday
9 am & 11.00
am

Mon - Fri
No Mass

**Attendance
& Punctuality**

**Whole School:
94.5%**

**Highest Class:
1GG**

 **97.9%** 
Well Done!!

**Minutes Lost
to Lates
110**



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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 11th July: Year 6 Leaver's Mass 9:30am

Friday 14th July: KS2 Summer Music Concert 9:30am

Monday 17th July: St Benedict's Got Talent
Year 6 PFSA Graduation party 6pm to 8:30pm

Wednesday 19th July: Leaver's Assembly 9:30am
End of term 1:30pm

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
1GG	97.9%	94.6%
2C	96.8%	95.7%
Rec	96%	91.1%
4CL	95.7%	94.1%
6MC	94.5%	93.2%
5CN	90.4%	91.7%
3EO	90%	93.5%
Whole School	94.5%	93.4%

