

Friday 15th September 2023

St. Benedict's News



'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Holy Family open evening

Holy Family high school are holding their open evening next **Monday 18th September** 4:30-8pm for all Year 5 and 6 pupils and their families.

Class newsletters

Our Autumn Class Newsletters will soon be sent out. These contain important information about homework routines and PE days etc. Please take the time to read through them.

Choir

Choir will begin **Thursday 28th September** after school for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Children will bring a letter home shortly. Please complete and return the reply slip if your child is interested in joining.

Christmas Panto

The PFSA have organised for all children from Year 1 to Year 6 to see the Panto Aladdin at the Royal Theatre in St Helens on **Tuesday 5th December**. Children will bring home a letter and we will let you know the cost of the trip shortly. If you would like them to go please complete and return the permission slip along with payment in an envelope with their name on no later than **Friday 20th October**.

Primary and Secondary School Admissions

If your child is starting Primary or Secondary School in September 2024 you must now apply online. To apply, please visit <https://www.sefton.gov.uk/schools-learning/school-admissions.aspx> The closing dates are 31st October 2023 for High School applications and 15th January 2024 for Primary School applications.

Nasal Flu Vaccine

Sefton Immunisations team will be visiting our school on **29th November** to administer the nasal flu vaccine. A letter has been sent out along with an electronic consent link <https://econsent.mersey.nhs.uk/>. Can we please ask that ALL parents take the time to complete this even if you do not want your child to receive the vaccine.

Healthy Snacks and water

Children may bring in snacks for break time but can you please ensure these are healthy items such as fruit instead of crisps or sweets. This also applies to packed lunch, please provide a healthy balance including fruit and vegetables. Can you also send children in with **regular size**, reusable bottles filled with water, juice is not allowed.

ASD parent support workshop

ADDvanced solutions are visiting school next **Tuesday 19th September** at 9:30am to run a workshop for parents. This workshop is to support parents whose child is on the Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) pathway or has had an ASD diagnosis. A text went out yesterday asking parents to reply 'yes' up if they are interested in attending.



**St Benet's
Mass Times**

Saturday
6.30 pm

Sunday
9 am & 11.00 am

Mon - Fri
10.00 am
(except
Wednesday)

**Attendance
& Punctuality**

**Whole School:
95.7%**

**Highest Class:
2C**



99.6%





Well Done!!

**Number of
Lates
5**



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<div>  <div>Champions of the Week</div>  </div>			
	Star of the Week	Maths Champion	Writer of the Week
Rec	Kai M	Reeva H	Ava W
1GN	Phoebe D	Cece C	Eva M
2C	Harry P	Emelia S	Iris E
3E	Pippa C	Ivy H	Patrick C
4CL	Woody G	Ollie F	Izabella G
5CN	Paddy D	Imogen M	Jacob S
6Mc	Sonny Mc	Bella H	Belle Mc

Important after school club information

Our after school clubs for children in Year 1 to Year 6 have now started (with the exception of Choir which is starting **Thursday 28th September**). The clubs run between 3:15 - 4:15pm.

Children must come in to school wearing their **school uniform**. They can bring in a change of clothing such as football kit/gym wear which they will change into at the end of the school day.

Unfortunately, we are no longer in the position to be able to offer all clubs free of charge due to financial restraints. We have held off having to do this for several years but we can not sustain it any longer. We are now asking parents to pay for some clubs.

- LEAP are running the Year 3 & 4 Dance and Year 5 & 6 Gymnastics clubs at a cost of £3.00 per session.
- Community Coaching are running the class football clubs plus the Year 1 & 2 Gymnastics, these will be £26.00 per term.

Both of these will be paid direct to the company. We have limited places on most clubs and letters have been sent home with more information. Choir, Drama and Girls' football are free of charge.

Children must be collected from the hall at 4:15pm promptly.

Day	Inside	Outside
Monday		Year 1 & 2 Football
Tuesday	No Clubs	
Wednesday	Year 1 & 2 Gymnastics Year 5 & 6 Drama	Year 5 & 6 Football
Thursday	Choir: Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 starting Thursday 28th September	Year 3 & 4 Football
Friday	Year 3 & 4 Dance Year 5 & 6 Gymnastics	Girls' Football