

Friday 22nd September 2023

St. Benedict's News



'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'

Dear Parents/Carers,

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.

Foundation MacMillan afternoon

Nursery and Reception are holding a 'Stay and Play for MacMillan Day' on **Thursday 28th September** from 2pm to 3pm, in order to raise funds for Cancer Research. Parents are welcome to come along. Please bring donations of cakes for us to sell on the day. Letters have been sent out detailing further information.

Choir

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

Harvest Festival

Friday 6th October is Cafod Harvest Fast Day. We will mark this with the whole school at our Harvest Festival in St. Benet's church (time to be confirmed). This is a chance for us to meet as a community to give thanks for our food and the people who grow it and cook it. Families are very welcome to join us for this joyous celebration. We are collecting donations to give to the Food Bank. Please pass any tins or packets of non-perishable food into your child's class. We are very grateful for your support.

Welcome Assembly

On **Friday 20th October** at 9:30am, the parents of our new Reception children are invited to join us in the school hall for our Welcome Assembly. This is when the Reception children will be introduced to our school family and will perform some of the songs they have been learning this term. We look forward to seeing you there.

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.merseycare.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.

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**. The trip will cost £15.00 per child. Children have taken home a letter. If you would like them to go please complete and return the permission slip along with £15.00 payment in an envelope with their name on no later than **Friday 20th October**.



**St Benet's
Mass Times**

Saturday
6.30 pm

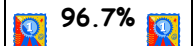
Sunday
9 am & 11.00 am

Mon - Fri
10.00 am
(except
Wednesday)

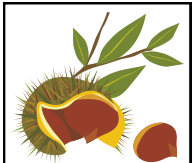
**Attendance
& Punctuality**

**Whole School:
94.8%**

**Highest Class:
1GN**



 **96.7%**
Well Done!!

**Number of
Lates
7**



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<div>  <div>Champions of the Week</div>  </div>			
	Star of the Week	Maths Champion	Writer of the Week
Rec	Penny P	Bobby Mc	Seren B
1GN	Isabella D	Lois D	Imogen J
2C	Elizabeth M	Josh C	Leo C
3E	Esme VB	Phoebe R	Thomas D
4CL	Dominic R	Evie L	Charlie L
5CN	Fynn C	Maggie C	Noah P
6Mc	Sam S	Hollie H	Jack C

Dates for your diary Autumn 2023

Thursday 28th September: Early Years McMillan stay and play

Friday 6th October: Harvest Festival (time to be confirmed)

Wednesday 20th October: Welcome Assembly

Monday 23rd to Friday 29th October: School closed for half term

Friday 17th November: Children in Need
Nursery and Reception trip to the Atkinson Theatre

Wednesday 29th November: Nasal Flu Vaccine - whole school

Tuesday 5th December: Year 1 to Year 6 Panto

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 next **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.

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