

Friday 8th September 2023

# St. Benedict's News



*'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'*

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Welcome back

We hope you and the children had a lovely summer break and return refreshed and enthusiastic for what we hope will be another fantastic year at St. Benedict's. The children look so lovely in their new uniforms!

## Pastoral care

We would like to welcome our new Pastoral Mentor, Miss O'Neill. With over 5 years experience working with vulnerable families including supporting children and adults social, emotional and mental wellbeing we are delighted to have her expertise on the team. She will be dealing with any queries or concerns parents or carers may have about their children. If you would like to speak to her please call the school office and we will pass on a message.

## Labelling uniform

Can we please ask parents to **clearly label** all items of your child's uniform and PE kit. We advise writing their name on with sharpie which is extremely durable.

## Medication and medical issues

Please let us know if your child has any changes to their medical circumstances. Can we also ask that if you need us to administer medicine to your child that you pass it in via the school office and complete an 'administration of medication form'. Medication must be in a labelled box.

## PE

On PE days children can continue to come in to school wearing their PE kit which is plain white t-shirt, black shorts and purple school jumper. Please **NO hoodies or jumpers that are not part of school uniform**. In cold weather, plain black tracksuit bottoms are permitted, as long as they **DO NOT** have a logo eg Adidas, Nike etc PE days are as follows for each class :

**Reception—Tuesday**

**Year 1—Monday**

**Year2— Wednesday**

**Year3—Tuesday**

**Year4—Thursday**

**Year5—Monday (swimming starting next Monday 11th Sept)**

**Year6—Wednesday**

## 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 reusable bottles filled with water, juice is not allowed.

## Reading books


Can you please check if you have any school reading books at home and return them next week. Thank you.

  
**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:  
95.8%**

**Highest Class:  
2C**



 **99.6%**   
**Well Done!!**

**Number of  
Lates  
3**



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<div>  <div>Champions of the Week</div>  </div>			
	Star of the Week	Maths Champion	Writer of the Week
<b>Rec</b>	Leo D	Elijah B	Elsie S
<b>1GN</b>	Halle W	Joshua D	Leo A
<b>2C</b>	Zandrai BS	Noah L	Theo P
<b>3E</b>	Riley R	Emily W	Thomas Del
<b>4CL</b>	Jake W	Charlie L	Evie L
<b>5CN</b>	Riley C	Shaun M	Isobel C
<b>6M</b>	Bobby D	Joel S	Emma C

### **Important after school club information**

Our after school clubs for children in Year 1 to Year 6 will begin again next week (with the exception of Choir - start date to be confirmed). The clubs will 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
<b>Monday</b>		Year 1 & 2 Football
<b>Tuesday</b>	No Clubs	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Year 1 & 2 Gymnastics Year 5 & 6 Drama	Year 5 & 6 Football
<b>Thursday</b>	Choir: Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 (start date to be confirmed)	Year 3 & 4 Football
<b>Friday</b>	Year 3 & 4 Dance Year 5 & 6 Gymnastics	Girls' Football