

Friday 20th October 2023

St. Benedict's News



'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Half term

We break up for half term today at 3:15pm. Monday 30th October is an inset day. Children will return to School on **Tuesday 31st October**. Enjoy the break after a busy half term.

Welcome Assembly

Today we enjoyed our Welcome Assembly when Reception children were introduced to our school family. It was a lovely occasion watching the children perform some of the songs they have been learning this term. Thank you to everyone who came along to support.

Secondary School Admissions

This is an important reminder for parents of Year 6 children who are starting secondary school in September 2024. The closing date for applications is **31st October**. Catholic schools, such as ours, will also require a Baptism Certificate or Supplementary Faith Form to support the application. If you have not already done so please apply online via:

<https://www.sefton.gov.uk/schools-learning/school-admissions.aspx>

Trips

Permission slips and payment for all class trips were due in today. Please send them asap if you have not already done so. Thanks.

Sacramental Preparation

Children in Year 4 are invited to join this year's sacramental programme to prepare for their First Holy Communion. If you would like to join, please bring your child to attend a meeting in church on **Thursday 2nd November 6:30 to 7:30pm**.

Year 6 trip to Western Approaches and International Slavery Museum

On **Friday 10th November** Year 6 are visiting Western Approaches and the international Slavery Museum in Liverpool as part of their History topic.

Nursery and Reception trip to the Atkinson Theatre

On **Friday 17th November** Nursery and Reception are visiting the Atkinson Theatre, Southport to see a production of "There's A Monster In Your Show" which is based on a best selling book.

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 Bingo

The PFSA Christmas Bingo is on **Friday 1st December** in St Benet's club. Tickets will go on sale soon on a first come first served basis. We will not be able to save any tickets.

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**.

Breakfast club/dinner money arrears

Can we please ask that dinner money and breakfast club is paid for on a weekly basis. Unfortunately, some arrears are going unpaid for several weeks and we are unable to allow this to continue.



**St Benet's
Mass Times**

Temporary
change to Mass
times.

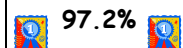
The only Mass
next week is

Sunday 9am

**Attendance
& Punctuality**

**Whole School:
94.1%**

**Highest Class:
5CN**



 **97.2%**
Well Done!!

**Number of
Lates
8**



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<div>  <div>Champions of the Week</div>  </div>			
	Star of the Week	Maths Champion	Writer of the Week
Rec	Lola A	Sonny H	Elsie S
1GN	Lennon P	Ivy C	Emily R
2C	Shelbie Mc	Harry S	Isobelle P
3E	The Whole of Year 3!	Marley C	Evelyn W
4CL	Amelia H	Jack B	Bella N
5CN	Stephen M	Aoife DG	Louie BL
6Mc	Ben G	Tommy C	Emma H

Dates for your diary Autumn 2023

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

Monday 30th October: Inset day

Thursday 2nd November: Year 4 Sacramental Preparation meeting 6:30-7:30pm

Friday 10th November: Year 6 trip to the International Slavery Museum

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

Wednesday 29th November: Nasal Flu Vaccine - whole school

Friday 1st December: PFSA Christmas Bingo at St Benet's Club doors open 7pm

Tuesday 5th December: Year 1 to Year 6 Panto

Friday 8th December: Christmas Fayre 3:30pm in the school hall

After School Club timetable

***Please note important changes to some days of our after school clubs.**

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