

Friday 17th November 2023

# St. Benedict's News



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

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Festive Dates for your diary**

We have an action packed December planned filled with lots of lovely festive events. A list of these can be found over the page. Parents are welcome to come and watch their child's class play. Each class are performing twice so that babies can come along to the earlier performance.

## **Children in Need**

Thank you for all your generous donations for Children in Need. We will let you know how much we raised shortly.

## **Mission Christmas Charity**

St Benedict's will once again be supporting the Radio City Mission Christmas Appeal this year. If you would like to help, we would greatly appreciate if you are able to donate a new and unwrapped gift for a boy or girl aged from 0-18 years by **15th December**. All gifts can be dropped off at school. Some gift suggestions include: soft toys, craft sets, footballs, stationery sets, makeup, toiletry gift sets, puzzles, books, rattles, cars, dolls, playdoh, jigsaws and lego.

## **Mufti Day**

Next **Friday 24th November** is a mufti day. Children can wear their own clothes and bring in a bottle, such as wine or spirits, for the Christmas fayre. Thank you for your continued support.

## **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 be on sale in the office from 9am next **Friday 24th November** 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**.

## **Christmas Fayre**

Our Christmas fayre will take place on **Friday 8th December** at 3.30pm in the school hall. All are welcome.

## **Medical info and contact form**

Earlier this week children took home an important medical information and updated contact form. Can you please complete and send these in even if your child DOES NOT have a medical need.

## **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. Can you please notify the office if your child changes from packed lunches to school meals or vice versa.



**St Benet's  
Mass Times**

**Sunday 9am  
& 11am**

**Attendance  
& Punctuality**

**Whole School:  
95.2%**

**Highest Class:  
1GN**

 **97.3%  
Well Done!!**

**Number of  
Lates  
11**



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### Champions of the Week



	Star of the Week	Maths Champion	Writer of the Week
<b>Rec</b>	Ava W	Lily J	Grace Mc
<b>1GN</b>	Frankie J	Annabelle R	Bella W
<b>2C</b>	Leo C	Daniel H	Halle M
<b>3E</b>	Amy L	Charlie R	Ted O'H
<b>4CL</b>	Deni G	Rueben Mo	Ted C
<b>5CN</b>	Scarlette B	Riley C	Ethan C
<b>6Mc</b>	Freya R	Layla H	Josh OS

### Festive Dates for your Diary In December

**Friday 1st** - Christmas Bingo - doors open at 7pm. £1.50 per adult, 50p per child (tickets on sale from 9am next Friday 24th November in the office)

**Tuesday 5th** - Year 1 to Year 6 Panto trip to see Aladdin

**Friday 8th** - Santa Dash  
Christmas Fayre in the hall starting 3:30pm

**Tuesday 12th** - Year 3 play at 11am  
Nursery and Reception play at 2pm

**Wednesday 13th** - Year 5 play at 11am  
Year 4 play at 2pm  
Year 3 play at 7pm

**Thursday 14th** - Nursery and Reception play at 9:30am  
Year 1 and 2 (KS1) play at 2pm  
Year 4 play 6:30pm  
Year 5 play 7:30pm

**Friday 15th** - Year 1 and 2 (KS1) play at 9:30am  
Children's festive meal

**Tuesday 19th** - Class Parties

**Friday 22nd** - Whole School Carol Service led by Year 6 in Church (time to be confirmed)  
End of term, school finishes at 1:30pm