

Friday 1st December 2023

St. Benedict's News



'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Advent

This Sunday is the first week of Advent. Mass in St Benet's is at 11am. All are welcome.

PFSA Christmas Bingo

Our PFSA Christmas Bingo is tonight in St Benet's Parish club. Doors open at 7pm for a 7:30pm start. Only those who have already purchased tickets will be able to enter. Any money raised will go towards our School fund.

Panto

Next **Tuesday 5th December** children from Year 1 to Year 6 are going on a trip organised by the PFSA to see Aladdin at the Royal Theatre in St Helens. The children will only have a 20 minute time slot to eat lunch in their seat and go to the toilet. If you are providing a packed lunch can you send it in a disposable carrier bag with their name on and ensure they only bring a sandwich, packet of crisps, a piece of fruit and a drink. Please do not send in food that may make a mess or take a long time to eat such as yoghurt, chocolate or dairylea dunkers etc.

Santa Dash fun run

Next **Friday 8th December** children are taking part in the Santa Dash fun run. Children should come in wearing appropriate clothing such as PE kit, tracksuit bottoms or leggings and trainers. They may also wear festive hats etc.

Christmas Fayre

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

Festive meal

On **Friday 15th December** children can enjoy our annual festive meal. They may wear their uniform with a Christmas jumper, hats and accessories and bring in a cracker. They will have crispy chicken goujons, chipolata sausage, chips, seasonal veg and Christmas donut for lunch. If your child usually has packed lunch they can opt to have the school meal instead. A letter will be sent out with further information.

Class parties

On **Tuesday 19th December** children will enjoy their class Christmas parties and will receive a special treat from Father Christmas. They can wear their own clothes.

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.

Parking on Apollo Way

We have received some complaints from residents near the Apollo Way entrance regarding the parking. If you park here, please can we ask that you do not block anybody's garage/access.

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**

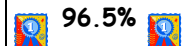
**Tue & Thur
10am**

**Mon, Wed, Fri,
Sat - No Mass**

**Attendance
& Punctuality**

**Whole School:
92.5%**

**Highest Class:
3E**

 **96.5%**
Well Done!!

**Number of
Lates
12**



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Champions of the Week



	Star of the Week	Maths Champion	Writer of the Week
Rec	Adele L	Fletcher C	Isla D
1GN	Cece C	Imogen J	Lottie BS
2C	Emelia S	Alia Mc	Josh C
3E	Abigail S	Esme VB	Joel Mc
4CL	Jake W	Ted C	Oscar H
5CN	Summer TH	Fynn C	Shaun M
6Mc	Hollie H	Quinn J	Jack C

Festive Dates for your Diary In December

Friday 1st - Christmas Bingo - doors open at 7pm

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 at 9:30am
End of term, school finishes at 1:30pm