

Friday 19th January 2024

St. Benedict's News



'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Patrol Officer

Due to staff shortages there will be no patrol officer at the white bridge on Aldrin's Lane for the foreseeable future. They are currently recruiting. If you or any of your family members are interested please contact George on 0151 288 6154.

Bikeability

Bikerite are coming in to school from **Tuesday 30th January to Friday 2nd February** to undertake some invaluable safety training with Year 5. Children must be able to ride unaided and must bring in their own bicycle and helmet. Letters and consent forms were sent out last week.

PE Kits

Please can we remind you that children must come in wearing the correct PE kit i.e. a plain white t-shirt or school t-shirt, black shorts, plain black tracksuit or leggings for games and trainers on their designated days which are as follows:

- Monday: Year 1 PE, Year 4 swimming
- Tuesday: Reception and Year 3
- Wednesday: Year 2 and Year 6
- Thursday: Year 5

Children's University

When children participate in certain activities they can gain credits as long as the learning provider is registered with Children's University. If they go to clubs outside of school you can purchase a CU learning passport from the office for £4.00 which will allow them to earn further credits. Children in years 2 and 6 with enough credits will attend a lovely graduation ceremony at Edge Hill University. If you would like to learn more information visit our website <https://www.stbenedictsprimary.co.uk/childrens-university/>

Unwanted gifts

Our PFSA would be extremely grateful for any new, unwanted gifts. These will be used as prizes for future raffles and Summer Fayres. Thank you for your continued support.

School Meals

Please can you let the school office know if your child has changed from packed lunch to school meals or vice versa giving us at least 1 weeks' notice. School Meals are charged at £2.25 per day, £11.25 per week for children in the juniors. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive Universal Free School Meals. Please ensure payment is made on a Friday for the week or in advance on Monday, in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class.

School app

Lots of parents are already onboard with our secure school app. It is really useful for find out things about school such as upcoming events and information on our website. If you have not yet downloaded the app or are experiencing any issues please let the office know and we will look into it.



**St Benet's
Mass Times**

Sat 6:30pm

Sunday 9am
& 11am



Tue & Thur
10am

Mon, Wed, Fri,
No Mass

**Attendance
& Punctuality**

**Whole School:
94.7%**

**Highest Class:
2C**

 **98.2%** 
Well Done!!

**Number of
Lates
14**



Website: www.stbenedictsprimary.co.uk

Tel: 0151 526 6423



Champions of the Week



| | Star of the Week | Maths Champion | Writer of the Week |
|------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Rec | Lucy H | Ozzy G | Martha T |
| 1GN | Ivy C | Mia Mc | Bobby O-S |
| 2C | Nellie L | Carl D | Archie H |
| 3E | Emily B | Bradley M | Lucy R |
| 4CL | Jack B | Ethan M | Billie H |
| 5CN | Maggie C | Imogen Mc | Scarlette BS |
| 6Mc | Minnie Mc | Oscar S | Alfie P |

Spring Term Clubs

Monday

Football: **Year 3 & 4**

Tuesday

Gymnastics Club: **Year 1 & 2**

Wednesday

Drama: **Year 6**
Football: **Year 5 & 6**

Thursday

Choir: **Year 3, 4, 5 & 6** (starting Thursday 25th January)
Football: **Year 1 & 2**

Friday

Gymnastics: **Year 3, 4, 5 & 6**
Dance: **Year 3, 4, 5 & 6**
Girls' football

Please note some changes to after school clubs. Parents must sign up directly for football with Community Coaching or dance and gymnastics with LEAP via the letter or link which were sent out in December. 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.

School Terms and Holidays 2023/24

Spring Term 2024

Monday - Friday 12th - 16th February
Thursday 28th March

Half-Term Holiday
Close for Spring Break (finish at 1:30pm)

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April
Tuesday 16th April
Monday 6th May
Monday - 27th to Friday 31st May
Monday 3rd June
Tuesday 4th June
Tuesday 23rd July

Inset Day
School re-opens for children
Bank Holiday
Half-Term Holiday
Inset Day
School re-opens for children
School closes for Summer Holiday (finish at 1:30pm)