

Friday 26th January 2024

St. Benedict's News



'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'

Dear Parents/Carers,

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. Parents have been notified of their child's allocated day.

Children's Mental Health Week

It is National Children's Mental Health awareness week **starting Monday 5th February** with the theme 'My Voice Matters'. In assembly next Friday our Mental Health support worker, Jo, will give us some insight as to what the week is all about and why we have it. Please discuss at home with your child the importance of keeping ourselves mentally and physically fit and healthy.

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/>

School Meal and Breakfast Club Arrears

We have noticed that our school meal and breakfast club arrears are at an all time high and we are unable to allow this to continue. Please ensure payment is made on a **weekly basis**, in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class. If more than 2 weeks is owed a packed lunch must be provided/children will not be able to attend breakfast club until full payment is made. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

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.

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 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.

Lates

Valuable education time lost to lateness this week is 370 minutes!!



**St Benet's
Mass Times**

Sunday 9am
& 11am



Tue 10am

Sat, Mon,
Wed, Fri -
No Mass

**Attendance
& Punctuality**

**Whole School:
93.3%**

**Highest Class:
2C**

 **97.5%** 
Well Done!!

**Number of
Lates
21**



Website: www.stbenedictsprimary.co.uk

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Champions of the Week



	Star of the Week	Maths Champion	Writer of the Week
Rec	Bobby Mc	Orla P	Penny P
1GN	Eva Mc	Joseph M	Phoebe D
2C	Violet C	Ava B	Luna ER
3E	Delilah P	Thomas Dav	Phoebe R
4CL	Charlie L	Izabella G	Aaron E
5CN	Ethan C	Jacob J	Ella W
6Mc	Belle Mc	Oliver E	Freya R

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)