

Friday 2nd February 2024

# St. Benedict's News



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

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Children's Mental Health Week**

It is National Children's Mental Health awareness next week **starting Monday 5th February** with the theme 'My Voice Matters'. In assembly today our Mental Health support worker, Jo, gave 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.

## **Healthy snacks**

We are noticing that an increasing number of children are bringing in unhealthy snacks for morning break e.g. sweets, chocolate and crisps. As part of our Mental Health awareness week we are also promoting physical wellbeing and strongly encourage children to bring in healthy food such as fruit.

## **Safer Internet Day**

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. This year the theme is **'Together for a Better Internet'**. It will be celebrated on **Tuesday 6th February**. Please have a chat with your children about what they already know about staying safe on the internet.

## **Half term**

Please note, school finishes at 3:15pm next **Friday 9th February** as it is half term **Monday 12th to Friday 16th February**. Children return to school on Monday 19th February.

## **Netherton Library February half term**

We sent a text out last week with a link from Netherton Library regarding activities they are running during the February half term. If you are interested please visit <https://e7hbnrnsn7nj.exactdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/NAC-Feb-Half-Term-24.pdf>

## **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.

## **Lates**

Valuable education time lost to lateness this week is 230 minutes!!

  
**St Benet's  
Mass Times**

Sunday 9am  
& 11am



Tue 10am

Sat, Mon,  
Wed, Fri -  
No Mass

**Attendance  
& Punctuality**

**Whole School:  
94.2%**

**Highest Class:  
4CL**

 **97.7%**   
**Well Done!!**

**Number of  
Lates  
14**



february



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## Champions of the Week



	Star of the Week	Maths Champion	Writer of the Week
<b>Rec</b>	Skye S	James R	Kai Mc
<b>1GN</b>	Maggie S	Halle W	Adelaide N
<b>2C</b>	Halle M	Amelia S	Daniel H
<b>3E</b>	Charlie R	Thomas Del	James C
<b>4CL</b>	Luka K	Aaron E	Jack B
<b>5CN</b>	Isobel C	Stephen M	Paul B
<b>6Mc</b>	Kaitlyn R	Layla M	Joel S

### 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**  
Football: **Year 1 & 2**

#### Friday

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

### School Terms and Holidays 2023/24

<b><u>Spring Term 2024</u></b>	
Monday - Friday 12th - 16th February Thursday 28th March	Half-Term Holiday Close for Spring Break (finish at 1:30pm)
<b><u>Summer Term 2024</u></b>	
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)