

Friday 31st January 2025

St. Benedict's News



'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Children's Mental Health Week

Next week it is National Children's Mental Health awareness week with the theme 'Know Yourself, grow yourself'. On **Tuesday 4th February** there will be a 'Community bus' which will be located on the infant playground from 9am. Parents and carers are welcome to come along for advice and support from the Mental Health Support Team. 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.

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 **'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'**. It will be celebrated on **Tuesday 11th February**. Please have a chat with your children about what they already know about staying safe on the internet.

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 (payable via our App) 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/>

Healthy snacks

This is a gentle reminding regarding snacks. Children in Nursery to Year 2 receive a piece of fruit during the daily morning break as part of a Government scheme. We welcome other children bringing snacks in for break time but can we please ask that they bring in healthy food such as fruit. Can children also please bring in water in a reusable water bottle rather than juice. Thank you.

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 £2.50 per day/£12.50 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 via our schoolcomms app.

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.


**St Benet's
Mass Times**

Wed, Sat
No Mass



Sunday
10am

Mon, Tue
Thur and Fri
10am

**Attendance
& Punctuality**

**Whole School:
92.3%**

**Highest Class:
6M**

 **97.1%** 
Well Done!!

**Number of
Lates**



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Champions of the Week



	Star of the Week	Maths Champion	Writer of the Week
Rec	Ivy O	Erin O	Loui-Charles
1GN	Elsie S	Arna C	Martha T
2L	Ari P	Lois D	Aria D
3EO	Ava B	Thomas M	Noah L
4CL	Pippa C	Luan S	Patrick C
5CN	Oliver W	Deni G	Dominic R
6Mc	Ethan C	Noah P	Charlie H

Spring Term Clubs

Monday

Music Hub (4:30 - 5:15pm) : **For children who have brass lessons**
Football: **Year 3 & 4**

Tuesday

Netball: **Year 5 & 6**

Wednesday

Gymnastics: **Year 1, 2 & 3**
Football: **Year 5 & 6**

Thursday

Choir: **Year 3, 4, 5 & 6**
Football: **Year 1 & 2**

Friday

Cheerleading: **Year 1, 2 & 3**
Cheerleading: **Year 4, 5 & 6**
Girls' football

All after school clubs have now started again.

Parents must sign up directly for most of the football clubs and gymnastics with Community Coaching or cheerleading with LEAP via the letter or link which were sent out earlier this week. 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 2024/25

Spring Term 2025

Monday - Friday 17th - 21st February
Friday 4th April

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

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April
Wednesday 23rd April
Monday 5th May
Monday - 26th to Friday 30th May
Monday 2nd June
Tuesday 3rd June
Tuesday 22nd 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)