

# St. Benedict's News



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

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Anniversary Mass**

We would just like to say a huge thank you to all those who contributed to our celebratory anniversary mass earlier this week. Thank you for sharing your wonderful memories, to our choir children for singing so beautifully and to everybody who came and joined us. It was lovely to see the church so full!

There are still a few memory magazines at the office, feel free to come and pick one up.

### **Half term**

We break up for half term next **Friday 24th October** at 3:15pm. Monday 3rd November is an inset day. Children will return to School on **Tuesday 4th November**. Enjoy the break after a busy half term.

### **Welcome Assembly**

Next **Thursday 23rd October** at 9:30am, the parents of our new Reception children are invited to join us in the school hall for our Welcome Assembly. This is when the Reception children will be introduced to our school family and will perform some of the songs they have been learning this term. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Secondary School Admissions**

This is an important reminder for parents of Year 6 children who are starting secondary school in September 2026. The closing date for applications is **31st October**. Catholic schools, such as ours, will also require a Baptism Certificate or Supplementary Faith Form to support the application. If you have not already done so please apply online via:

<https://www.sefton.gov.uk/childrens-services/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/>

### **Foundation Governor**

We are currently looking to appoint a Foundation Governor to join our board of Governors. This would involve attending 3 meetings per year. A Foundation Governor is a representative of the Archdiocese and must be a regular church goer. If you would be interested in supporting school in this role please contact the office for more information.

### **Library Card**

Children have now started their class visits to the local library. If they would like to borrow a book they must remember to bring in their library card. Children/parents must then return the book back to the library by the specified due date. We will send a text the day before their visit so that they know when to bring in their card.

### **Parents' Evening**

We are holding our next parents' evening sessions in the week commencing **Monday 24th November**. Sign up sheets will be on class doors the week before for parents to select a convenient time slot. We will send a text reminder the week before.

<b>St Benet's Mass Times</b>
Mon, Wed, Sat No Mass
Sunday 9am & 11am
Tue and Thur 10am

<b>Attendance &amp; Punctuality</b>
Whole School: 95.5%
Highest Class: Y1
99%
<b>Well Done!!</b>
Number of Lates 18



		<b>Champions of the Week</b>		
<b>Star of the Week</b>	<b>Maths Champion</b>	<b>Writer of the Week</b>		
<b>Rec</b>	Tommy B	Thomas K	Otylia G	
<b>1G</b>	Halle BB	Frankie W	Thomas L	
<b>2TO</b>	Lucy-Grace H	Leo D	Bobby Mc	
<b>3EN</b>	Ari P	Eva Mc	Joseph M	
<b>4L</b>	Halle M	Elizabeth M	Tilly C	
<b>5CL</b>	Thomas Del	Abigail S	Pippa C	
<b>6M</b>	Ollie F	Dominic R	Oscar H	

### Dates for your diary Autumn 2025

**Thursday 23rd October:** Welcome Assembly at 9:30am

**Friday 31st October:** High school application cut off date

**Monday 27th to Friday 31st October:** School closed for half term

**Monday 3rd November:** Inset day (school closed for children)

**Week commencing 24th November:** Parents' evenings

**Friday 5th December:** Christmas Fair

**Thursday 11th December:** Year 1 to Year 6 PFSA Panto

#### Important after school club information

Our after school clubs for children in Year 1 to Year 6 have now started. The clubs run between 3:15 - 4:15pm.

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.

<b>Day</b>	<b>Inside</b>	<b>Outside</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Brass	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Year 1, 2 & 3 Gymnastics	Year 5 & 6 Netball
<b>Wednesday</b>	Year 3 & 4 Art	Year 1 & 2 Football Year 3 & 4 Football Year 5 & 6 Football
<b>Thursday</b>	Choir: Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Year 1 & 2 Lego	
<b>Friday</b>	KS1 & KS2 Cheerleading	Year 3 - 6 Girls' Football