

# St. Benedict's News



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

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Half term

We break up for half term today 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

Yesterday we enjoyed our Welcome Assembly when Reception children were introduced to our school family. It was a lovely occasion watching the children perform some of the songs they have been learning this term. Thank you to everyone who came along to support.

### 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.

### Ykids competition winners

Congratulations to 2 of our Year 5 children whose poems were selected, out of nearly 400 entries, as winners of the Ykids Bootle's Children's Literacy Festival poetry competition! The judges were very impressed by their creativity and imagination. Well done to both of them.

### Mufti Day

On **Friday 21st November** we are having mufti day. Children can wear their own clothes and bring in unwanted, unused gifts for our Christmas fair.

### 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.

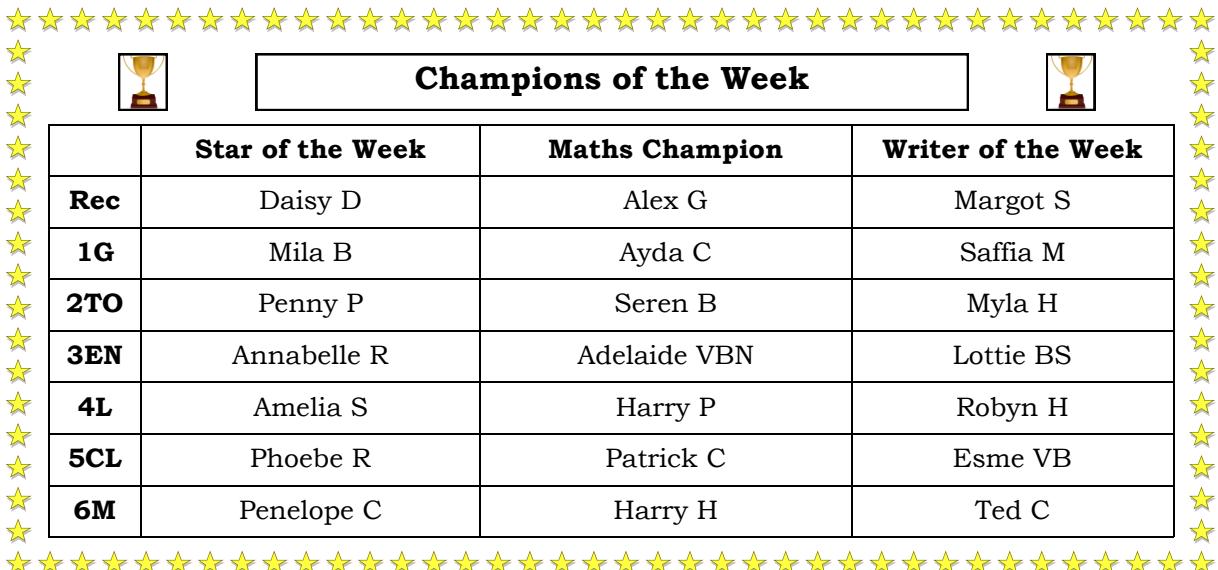
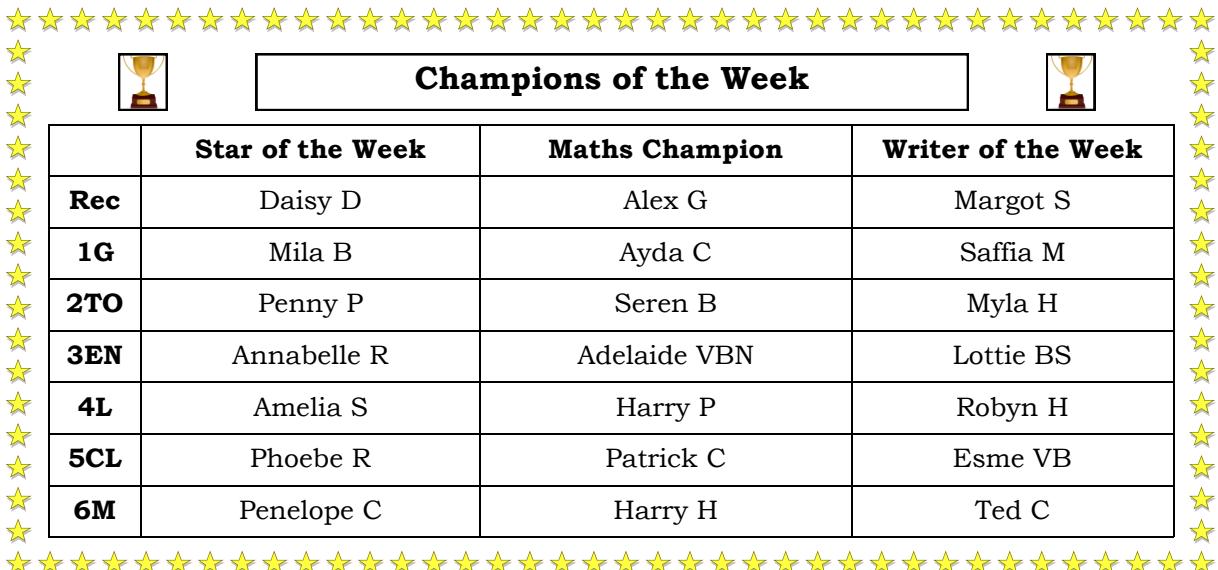
### Christmas Panto

The PFSAs have organised for all children from Year 1 to Year 6 to see the Panto 'Cinderella' at The Epstein Theatre in Southport on **Thursday 11th December**. The trip will cost £15.00 per child. Children have taken home a letter. If you would like them to go, please complete and return the permission slip along with £15.00 **cash payment in an envelope with their name on** by today at the latest.

<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: 93.1%
Highest Class: Y6
100% 
<b>Well Done!!</b>
Number of Lates 5



		<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>	Daisy D	Alex G	Margot S	
<b>1G</b>	Mila B	Ayda C	Saffia M	
<b>2TO</b>	Penny P	Seren B	Myla H	
<b>3EN</b>	Annabelle R	Adelaide VBN	Lottie BS	
<b>4L</b>	Amelia S	Harry P	Robyn H	
<b>5CL</b>	Phoebe R	Patrick C	Esme VB	
<b>6M</b>	Penelope C	Harry H	Ted C	

### Dates for your diary Autumn 2025

**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)

**Friday 21st November:** Mufti day - bring in unused gifts

**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.

<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