

Friday 14th February 2025

St. Benedict's News



'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Half term

Please note, next week is half term **Monday 17th to Friday 21st February**. Children return to school on Monday 24th February. We hope you all have a lovely, well rested week.

Attendance

Please note, if your child is absent from school and their attendance is below **90%** you may receive a visit from the Education Welfare Officer.

Safer Internet Day

Earlier this week we celebrated Safer Internet Day with the theme **'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'**. Teachers have spoken to children about safe and positive use of digital technology. Try to make some time to listen to your child about their online experiences.

Book Fair

We are delighted to have the Scholastic Book Fair returning to our school. It will take place in the school hall after school on **Thursday 27th, Friday 28th February and Monday 3rd March**. There will be lots of books available for you to browse with your child and buy at discounted prices. Many books are below £5. You can also use your World Book Day voucher to help towards the cost. This will be just before World Book Day so an ideal opportunity for you to celebrate a love of reading with your child. For every book purchased, scholastic makes a donation towards library books for school so you will also be helping to add new books to our school library.

Bookmark Competition

You have a chance of winning a £5 book voucher to spend at the fair if you take part in our bookmark competition. Simply design a bookmark in any creative way. The best 5 bookmarks will win a £5 book voucher each. The deadline for entries is **Tuesday 25th February**. Please return your bookmarks to your class teacher.

World Book Day

On **Thursday 6th March** we will be celebrating World Book Day. Children may wear pyjamas and bring a teddy and book to school. They've also been given a creative challenge to make a picture or model of a book character or scene from a story using materials such as paint, clay, junk modelling etc. Take a look at our World Book Day Newsletter for more information.

RockKidz

We have booked a fantastic day with RockKidz on **Friday 14th March**. Each class from Reception to Y6 will take part in a rock music workshop on the theme of positive mental health. We will conclude the day with a rock concert together in the hall. Everyone is encouraged to come to school dressed as a rock star for the day. There's plenty of time to start thinking about your outfit! Rockkidz also sell merchandise to those who want it.



St Benet's
Mass Times

Wed, Sat
No Mass

Sunday
10am

Mon, Tue,
Thur and Fri
10am

Attendance
& Punctuality

Whole School:
96.7%

Highest Class:
4CL



99.7%

Well Done!!

Number of
Lates

7



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Champions of the Week			
	Star of the Week	Maths Champion	Writer of the Week
Rec	Lucia C	Skye G	Ayda C
1GN	Penny-Leigh W	Seren B	Elijah B
2L	Jordan O	Isabella D	Emily R
3EO	Alia Mc	Violet C	Elizabeth M
4CL	Sadie B	Elsie B	Bella Mc
5CN	ALL OF YEAR 5!	Ollie F	Aaron E
6Mc	Noah P	Joseph H	Kyle McD



February Half Term Challenge 2025

<p>Activity 1 February is National Children's Dental Health month. Learn about brushing your teeth & the importance of looking after your teeth by doing some of the activities. You could create a tooth brushing chart or learn about tooth decay by doing the egg experiment or any of the other ideas. https://allkidsmile.com/fun-and-educational-activities-to-teach-kids-about-dental-health/</p>	<p>Activity 2 February is National Heart Month, its all about keeping your heart healthy. You could do a sponsored run, bike ride or walk to raise money for your local heart charity or you could design some exercises that will keep you active and get your blood pumping more and challenge yourself to do more in a set time each day. Don't forget to send pictures!</p>	<p>Activity 3 February 17th is Random Act of Kindness Day, so think of some random acts of kindness you could do. You could make someone a cake or decorate some stones and leave them around your local area, you could litter pick on your street or offer to help our grown up around the house! Here are some ideas: https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/random-acts-of-kindness-for-kids</p>	<p>Activity 4 National Pet Day is on the 20th February, so why don't you check out Draw with Rob's website to see the different animals and then draw your choice of pet! https://www.robbidulph.com/draw-with-rob I look forward to seeing your pictures!</p>
<p>Activity 5 February is National bird feeding month, so why not try making a bird feeder for your outside space. Then you could count the different birds that come to feed on it. See the below link for ideas on how to make your feeder. https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/bird-feeder Don't forget to send pictures of your feeder & the birds that enjoy it!</p>	<p>Activity 6 February is National Cook for your family month. Why don't you plan a meal for your family and ask your grown up if you can go shopping to buy the ingredients and make a tasty meal for your family. You could design a special menu to share with your family. Here's some ideas to look at. https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/collections/10_easy_recipes_for_kids I look forward to seeing the pictures.</p>	<p>Activity 7 February is National Library lovers month! Visit your local library and borrow some books and send us a book review with the title, the author, what happened in the story, who your favourite character was and why and would you recommend. Check your local library to see if they have any special sessions running in the holidays you could attend. I look forward to seeing your book reviews!</p>	

Collect extra Children's University credits during the February half term by completing these challenges. Each activity is worth 1 credit (unless stated otherwise), when you send evidence to your local Children's University. This could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing! Send it to SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk

School Terms and Holidays 2024/25	
<p>Spring Term 2025 Monday - Friday 17th - 21st February Friday 4th April</p>	<p>Half-Term Holiday Close for Spring Break (finish at 1:30pm)</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>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)</p>