

Friday 21st March 2025

# St. Benedict's News



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

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Parents' Evening**

We held our parents' evenings earlier this week. Thank you to those who were able to attend.

## **Big Lent Walk**

On Wednesday our whole school took part in the sponsored 1k Big Lent Walk. Thank you to everyone who sponsored us. All money will go to CAFOD for their vital work in trying to end poverty. Please can any sponsor money be sent in to school by the end of term.

## **Red Nose Day**

Thank you to those who sent in a donation today for Red Nose Day. Together we managed to raise a fantastic £139 for the Comic Relief charity!

## **Year 2 trip to Peel Ports and The Albert Dock**

Next **Monday 24th March** Year 2 are going on a trip to Peel Ports and The Albert Dock as part of their topic on the Liverpool Docks. Children should wear uniform and suitable footwear and bring a packed lunch in a disposable bag with their name on it. The cost of the trip is £10.00, payable via our schoolgateway app.

## **Y4 Reconciliation**

Fr. Bruce will be in school on **Thursday 27th March** to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with our Year 4 children. Please pray for them as they continue their sacramental journey.

## **Park Away Day**

Thank you for your support last year with our park away days. Now that the weather is getting better, we are keen to start them up again. The last Friday of each month will be a park away day and we are asking families to park away from school and to walk the rest of the way. If you live close to school, you could leave your car at home and walk. If this is not possible, you could park away from school, for example the Church car park, and walk the rest of the way with your family. Through these park away days, we are helping to protect our environment and take care of our world. It is also a lovely opportunity for you to have a chat with your family during the short walk. Each park away day, we will give you a question to chat about. Our first park away day of this year will be **Friday 28th March**. For this week's chat, we would like you to tell the person you're walking with something that you like about the season of spring. Happy walking!

## **School photographer**

On **Friday 28th March** the school photographer is coming in. Please can children arrive on time wearing full uniform.

## **Children's University credits**

Please can Children's University passports be sent into school no later than **Friday 28th March** so that we can collect the credits children have earned from going to external clubs.

## **Easter bunny fun run**

Our Easter Bunny fun run will take place **Thursday 3rd April**. Children should come in wearing their PE kit and appropriate footwear. They may also wear Easter Accessories such as bunny ears.

## **Charity fund raising**

Well done to 2 of our Year 3 who made and sold bracelets last weekend. They raised £52.60 which they are kindly donating An Hour For Others and Darby Rimmer charities,



**St Benet's  
Mass Times**

Wed, Sat  
No Mass

Sunday  
10am

Mon, Tue,  
Thur and Fri  
10am

**Attendance  
& Punctuality**

**Whole School:  
94.1%**

**Highest Class:  
4CL**

 **98%**  
**Well Done!!**

**Number of  
Lates  
12**



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## Champions of the Week



	Star of the Week	Maths Champion	Writer of the Week
<b>Rec</b>	Tommy S	Bobby F	Frankie B
<b>1GN</b>	Orla P	Fletcher C	Kitty D
<b>2L</b>	Eva Mc	Bella W	Ari P
<b>3EO</b>	Matilda C	Shelbie Mc	Noah H
<b>4CL</b>	Pippa C	Thomas W	Charlie R
<b>5CN</b>	Amelia H & Luka K	Penny C	Rueben M
<b>6Mc</b>	ALL OF YEAR 6	Penelope G	Jonathan C

## Attendance

We will provide a regular update on the weekly attendance figures and attendance to date for each class.

The information below shows how attendance can affect your child's future progression.

- Above 97%: Less than 6 days absence a year Excellent attendance! These young people will almost certainly get the best grades they can, leading to better prospects for the future. Pupils will also get into a habit of attending school which will help in the future.
- 95%: 10 days absence a year. These pupils are likely to achieve good grades and form a habit of attending school regularly. Pupils who take a 2 week holiday every year can only achieve 95% attendance.
- 90%: 19 days absence a year. The Government classes young people in this group as "persistent absentees", and will be almost impossible to keep up with work.



	Weekly Attendance	Attendance to date
<b>4CL</b>	98%	94.9%
<b>Rec</b>	97.9%	91.8%
<b>2C</b>	95.3%	92%
<b>3E</b>	94.7%	94.1%
<b>1GN</b>	91.7%	89.8%
<b>5CN</b>	90.7%	95.2%
<b>6M</b>	90%	95%
<b>Whole School</b>	94.1%	93.3%

