

Friday 28th March 2025

St. Benedict's News



'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'

Easter break

We pray for all our school community that you all experience the blessings of hope and joy that the Easter season brings.

End of term

We would like to remind you that we break up for Easter at 1:30pm next **Friday 4th April**. Children are off on **Tuesday 22nd April** as this is an inset day. They return to school on **Wednesday 23rd April**. We hope you all have a lovely, well rested Easter break.

Year 4 reconciliation

Congratulations to Year 4 who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation in school yesterday. Please pray for them as they continue their sacramental journey.

Easter bunny fun run

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

Easter Celebration Service

On **Friday 25th April** we are having our Easter Celebration Service in Church at 9:30am. All are welcome to remember the Easter story.

Mass times over Easter

The Mass times at St. Benet's over Easter are as follows:

Palm Sunday 13th April - 10am

Maundy Thursday 17th April - 7:30pm

Good Friday liturgy 18th April - 3pm

Holy Saturday 19th April - 7pm

Easter Sunday 20th April - 10am

Summer uniform reminder

When we return after the Easter break children in Reception through to Year 6 can wear their summer uniform. This is as follows:

For boys: Long or short grey trousers, white polo shirt, purple sweatshirt, black shoes.

For girls: Purple gingham dress, purple cardigan or sweatshirt, white socks, white or black shoes. Please note, trainers are strictly forbidden including white ones like converse.

(There will be a separate letter on the door for Nursery parents).

After school clubs

Please note, there are no after school clubs on during the first week back after the Easter holidays.

Park Away Day

Thank you to all those who supported our first of our park away days today by walking to school. We hope you enjoyed chatting about something that you like about the season of spring whilst helping to protect our environment and take care of our world.

Gofundme

Jade Dance Studio's, Norris Green, was sadly destroyed by a fire last week. The blaze caused several thousands of pounds worth of damage to the property and equipment. The dance and fitness studio has over 100 children on roll including some of our own pupils who are understandably devastated by the news. They have set up a Gofundme page. If you would like to donate please visit <https://gofund.me/fc1b5596>


St Benet's
Mass Times

Wed, Sat
No Mass

Sunday
10am

Mon, Tue,
Thur and Fri
10am

**Attendance
& Punctuality**

**Whole School:
97.5%**

**Highest Class:
2C**

 **100%** 
Well Done!!

**Number of
Lates
11**



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Champions of the Week



	Star of the Week	Maths Champion	Writer of the Week
Rec	Rose W	Thomas L	Lucia C
1GN	ALL OF YEAR 1!	Reeva H	Finley L
2L	Isabella D	Cece C	Lottie BS
3EO	Louie Mc	Harry P	Daniel H
4CL	ALL OF YEAR 4!	Ivy H	Thomas Del
5CN	Ted C	Billie H	Rosie W
6Mc	Ella W	Maggie C	Ruby M

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
2C	100%	92.3%
Rec	97.9%	92.1%
6M	97.1%	95.1%
5CN	97%	95.3%
1GN	97%	90.1%
4CL	96.7%	95%
3E	96.7%	94.2%
Whole School	97.5%	93.4%

