

Friday 7th March 2025

# St. Benedict's News



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

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Scholastic Book Fair**

Our Book Fair has been a huge success. The children have been really excited to purchase new books to enjoy. Over £1,392 worth of books have been purchased! Thank you for your tremendous support. Reading and encouraging your child to develop a love of books makes a huge difference to their success in school and in life.

## **World Book Day**

Yesterday we celebrated World Book Day, we enjoyed a cosy day in pyjamas, celebrating our love of books. We had lots of fantastic models of characters or scenes from books. Well done for your wonderful creations!

## **Year 4 Sacramental Preparation**

On **Tuesday 11th March** there is an important meeting for parents and Year 4 children who are making their First Holy Communion at 6pm in the Fr. O'Reilly room at St Benet's Church.

## **MSB legal advise drop in session**

The next legal advice drop in session with MSB law is next **Thursday 13th March**. Please contact them directly on 0151 281 9040 if you would like to arrange an appointment.

## **RockKidz**

We have booked a fantastic day with RockKidz next **Friday 14th March**. Each class from Nursery 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.

## **Big Lent Walk**

We are taking part in Cafod's Big Lent Walk on **Wednesday 19th March** (weather permitting). Children took home a sponsor form earlier this week. We always appreciate your generosity to help those less fortunate.

## **Nursery and Reception trip**

On **Friday 21st March** Nursery and Reception class will be visiting the "Atkinson Theatre" in Southport to see a production of "The Hungry Caterpillar". This is based on a bestselling book that the children have read in school and they loved it! The children will leave school at 12.30 by coach and will return to school at approx. 3.15pm. The cost of the trip is £13.00, payable via our schoolgateway app. Uniform must be worn.

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

On **Friday 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.



St Benet's  
Mass Times

Wed, Sat  
No Mass

Sunday  
10am

Mon, Tue,  
Thur and Fri  
10am

Attendance  
& Punctuality

Whole School:  
97.6%

Highest Class:  
Rec/2C

 99.3% 

Well Done!!

Number of  
Lates  
5



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### Champions of the Week



	Star of the Week	Maths Champion	Writer of the Week
<b>Rec</b>	Olivia D	Frankie W	Mila B
<b>1GN</b>	Arna C	Kai Mc	Grace Mc
<b>2L</b>	Ivy C	Josh D	Maggie S
<b>3EO</b>	Iris E	Nellie L	River C
<b>4CL</b>	Joel McD	Sadie B	Selena M
<b>5CN</b>	Evie V	Evie L	Charlie L
<b>6Mc</b>	Aoife D	Scarlette B	Emelia B

### 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>Rec</b>	99.3%	92.5%
<b>2C</b>	99.3%	91.9%
<b>3E</b>	99%	94.2%
<b>6M</b>	97.1%	95.4%
<b>5CN</b>	97%	95.5%
<b>4CL</b>	96%	94.9%
<b>1GN</b>	95.3%	89.8%
<b>Whole School</b>	97.6%	93.4%

