

Friday 25th April 2025

St. Benedict's News



'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Big Lent Walk

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Big Lent Walk. Our children each walked one km. Over 200km later, we managed to raise £1300 for CAFOD! Your generosity is astonishing and this money will transform lives for the poorest people in our world. Thank you for your support and helping our children to learn the importance of looking after those less fortunate.

Summer Assessments

We are about to enter our period for formal assessment of children's attainment and progress. This is different in each year group. The assessment period begins in May and continues until mid June. The best way to support your child is to encourage good attendance. We will report on your child's attainment and progress in their end of year report.

Garden of Hope

To mark this Jubilee Year, we are creating a 'garden of hope' in our school grounds. This will be a calm place for our children to relax, reflect and pray. Work starts next week and we look forward to sharing the completed project with you.

Sacramental meeting

The next Sacramental meeting for children who are making their Holy Communion is next **Tuesday 29th April** at 6pm in church.

After School Clubs

From next week our after school clubs are as follows:

Monday - Junior brass ensemble

Tuesday - Year 1, 2 & 3 gymnastics, Year 5 & 6 netball

Wednesday - Year 3 & 4 football, Year 5 & 6 football

Thursday - Choir for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Year 1 & 2 Football

Year 1 & 2 lego club

Year 6 darts

Friday - Year 1, 2 & 3 Cheerleading, Year 4, 5 & 6 Cheerleading

Girls' football

Many of our clubs, including LEAP and Community coaching, require parents to sign up and pay directly. We have sent out letters and links where this applies.

Summer uniform reminder

Children in Reception through to Year 6 can now 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).



St Benet's
Mass Times

Wed, Sat
No Mass

Sunday
10am

Mon, Tue,
Thur and Fri
10am

Attendance
& Punctuality

Whole School:
97.7%

Highest Class:
3E, 4CL, 5CN



98.9%



Well Done!!

Number of
Lates

4



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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
5CN	98.9%	95.4%
4CL	98.9%	95%
3E	98.9%	94.3%
2C	98.3%	92.6%
Rec	97.7%	92.4%
6M	96.4%	95.1%
1GN	95%	90.3%
Whole School	97.7%	93.6%

School Terms and Holidays 2024/25

Summer Term 2025

Monday 5th May
 Monday - 26th to Friday 30th May
 Monday 2nd June
 Tuesday 3rd June
 Tuesday 22nd July

Bank Holiday
 Half-Term Holiday
 Inset Day
 School re-opens for children
 School closes for Summer Holiday (finish at 1:30pm)