

Friday 16th May 2025

St. Benedict's News



'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Half term

School finishes next **Friday 23rd May** at 3:15pm for half term.

Monday 2nd June is an inset day, children will return to school on Tuesday 3rd June.

Year 6 SATs

A big well done to our amazing Year 6 children who had their SATS this week. They all worked so hard, we are very proud of the effort they have put in. Thanks to our parents for your support in ensuring that your children were in on time all week and also a special 'Thank You' to our staff who have supported them.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children who made their First Holy Communions last week. Please say a prayer for those children making their First Holy Communion tomorrow. We wish them the best of luck in this important step on their faith journey.

Summer Assessments

We have now entered into our period for formal assessment of children's attainment and progress. This is different in each year group. The assessment period 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.

Year 6 Faith in Action Retreat

On **Tuesday 20th May**, our Year 6 children will participate in a retreat in St Joseph's prayer centre, Freshfields. This is part of their work towards achieving the Faith in Action award.

Nursery and Reception Elmer Day

On **Friday 23rd May** Nursery and Reception are celebrating Elmer Day. Children can come in wearing colourful clothes.

Nursery closed for new intake

On **Tuesday 3rd June** Nursery is closed due to an open day for new starters.

Reception new parent meeting

We are having a meeting for new Reception parents on **Thursday 12th June** at 4pm. Letters will be sent out containing more information.

Sun Cream

We have had some nice weather lately and long may it continue! Please can you ensure you apply sun cream before your child comes to school. We also suggest children wear hats during playtimes and bring in a reusable water bottle.

Labelling school uniform

Can you please ensure children's uniform is clearly labelled, particularly jumpers and cardigans. Children take them off due to the warm weather and if they don't have a name on it is difficult trying to find out who they belong to. Thank you.

School Fence

For safeguarding reasons can we ask that parents do not talk to children through the fence during playtimes.

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.



**St Benet's
Mass Times**

Wed, Sat
No Mass

Sunday
10am

Mon, Tue,
Thur and Fri
10am

**Attendance
& Punctuality**

**Whole School:
96.2%**

**Highest Class:
5CN**



99%



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	Saffia M	Orla N	Lucas D
1GN	Finley L	Martha T	Bobby Mc
2L	Bella W	Leo A	Bobby OS
3EO	Harry S	Isla P	Alia Mc
4CL	Abigail S	Junior G	Ava J
5CN	Oliver W	Izabella G	Oscar H
6Mc	ALL OF YEAR 6	FOR BEING AMAZING	DOING THEIR SATS!

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 17th May: Year 4 First Holy Communions 10:30am

Tuesday 20th May: Year 6 Faith in Action Retreat

Friday 23rd May: Nursery and Reception Elmer Day

Monday 26th to Friday 30th May: Half term (3:15pm finish)

Monday 2nd June: Inset day

Tuesday 3rd June: Nursery closed due to open day for new starters

Thursday 12th June: Reception new intake meeting 4pm

Friday 13th June: school photographs - individual and siblings

Wednesday 18th June: Year 2 and Year 6 Children's University graduation

Tuesday 24th June: Year 6 Faith in Action award day

Thursday 26th June: Year 3 trip to Imagine That!

Tuesday 1st July: Sports Day KS2 9:30am, KS1 1:30pm (weather permitting)

Friday 4th July: Whole school WOW day

Friday 11th July: Year 6 Leaver's Mass 9:30am (to be confirmed)

Thursday 17th July: Year 6 leavers' festival 3:30 - 5:30pm

Monday 21st July: St Benedict's Got Talent

Tuesday 22nd July: Leaver's Assembly 9:30am
School finishes at 1:30pm