

Friday 9th May 2025

St. Benedict's News



'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 SATs

We send our prayers and best wishes to our Year 6 children who will be sitting their SATs next week. They have approached these tests with maturity and should be proud of the effort they have put in. Well done to staff who have supported them. Our children are more than a score and we celebrate all of their achievements, both in and out of the classroom.

The timetable for SATS is:

Monday - SPAG (spellings, grammar and punctuation)

Tuesday - Reading

Wednesday - Maths arithmetic paper 1 and reasoning paper 2

Thursday - Maths reasoning paper 3

The children are invited to come in for breakfast at 8:30am that week to start their day fresh and relaxed.

Please note, the children are **not allowed to wear smart watches**.

Year 6 cinema treat

Next **Friday 16th May** Year 6 are going on a trip to the Odeon cinema and McDonalds, Switch Island, as a treat for all the hard work they have put in for their SATS. They do not need to bring in a packed lunch if they usually have one.

First Holy Communion Practice meetings

For children who are making their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 17th May**, there is a practice meeting in Church straight after school on **Thursday 15th May**.

A parent or responsible adult who will be attending the Communion Mass must accompany the child to support them at this practice. Please also 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.

Year 6 Faith in Action Retreat

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

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.



**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:
Rec**

99.1%

Well Done!!

**Number of
Lates**

7



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Champions of the Week



	Star of the Week	Maths Champion	Writer of the Week
Rec	Vincent J	Mila F	Victor S
1GN	Reeva H	James R	Skye S
2L	Annabelle R	Imogen J	Josh K
3EO	Robyn H	Ava B	Nellie L
4CL	Ivy H	Gary C	Marley C
5CN	Esme B	Dominic R	Daisy M
6Mc	Layton W	Summer TH	Ethan C

Dates for your Diary

Monday 12th to Thursday 15th May: Year 6 SATS

Friday 16th May: Year 6 treat to cinema and McDonalds

Thursday 15th May: First Holy Communion practice meeting after school

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

Tuesday 20th May: Year 6 Faith in Action Retreat

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