

Friday 12th September 2025

St. Benedict's News



'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Holy Family open evening

Holy Family high school are holding their open evening next **Monday 15th September** 4:30-8pm for all Year 5 and 6 pupils and their families. <https://holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk/about-us/virtual-open-event>

Primary and Secondary School Admissions

If your child is starting Primary or Secondary School in September 2026 you MUST now apply online. To apply, please visit <https://www.sefton.gov.uk/childrens-services/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/>

The closing dates are 31st October 2025 for High School applications and 15th January 2026 for Primary School applications.

Nasal Flu Vaccine

Sefton Immunisations team will be visiting our school on **30th September** to administer the nasal flu vaccine. A letter has been sent out along with an electronic consent link <https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/>. Can we please ask that ALL parents take the time to complete this even if you do not want your child to receive the vaccine.

Harvest Festival

Friday 3rd October is Cafod Harvest Fast Day. We will mark this with the whole school at our Harvest Festival in St. Benet's church at 9:30am. This is a chance for us to meet as a community to give thanks for our food and the people who grow it and cook it. Families are very welcome to join us for this joyous celebration. We are collecting donations to give to the Food Bank. Please pass any tins or packets of non-perishable food into your child's class. We are very grateful for your support.

Class newsletters

Our Autumn Class Newsletters will soon be sent out. These contain important information about homework routines and PE days etc. Please take the time to read through them.

Absences and holidays

If your child will be absent can you please notify the office as soon as possible. In addition, as always, we are unable to authorise any holidays during school time. If you are planning on taking your child on holiday, you must complete a holiday request form and arrange a meeting with Mr Phillips. Any holidays taken for 5 days or more will be sent to the Local Authority who will issue a fine.

Dinner/packed lunch meal pattern

Can we please ask that children stick with their chosen meal pattern until the end of half term. Please advise the office if they will be changing from packed lunch to school meals or vice versa.

Labelling uniform

Can we please ask parents to **clearly label** all items of your child's uniform and PE kit. We advise writing their name on with sharpie which is extremely durable.



St Benet's
Mass Times

Mon, Wed, Sat
No Mass

Sunday
9am & 11am

Tue and Thur
10am

Attendance
& Punctuality

Whole School:
95.4%

Highest Class:
Y6

 99.7% 
Well Done!!

Number of
Lates
11



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	Star of the Week	Maths Champion	Writer of the Week
Rec	Daisy Mc	Ethan B	Harper P
1G	Lucia C	Harrison C	Rose W
2TO	Elijah B	Reeva H	Grace Mc
3EN	Lennon P	Brody C	Ivy C
4L	River C	Luna ER	Ava B
5CL	Bradley M	Thomas W	Joel McD
6M	Luka K	Izabella G	Evie V

Important after school club information

Our after school clubs for children in Year 1 to Year 6 began this week (with the exception of Choir - which starts next Thursday 18th September). The clubs will run between 3:15 - 4:15pm.

Children must come in to school wearing their **school uniform**. They can bring in a change of clothing such as football kit/gym wear which they will change into at the end of the school day.

Unfortunately, we are no longer in the position to be able to subsidise these due to financial restraints and are now asking parents to pay for some clubs.

- LEAP are running cheerleading.
- Plus Education are running netball, lego and art & crafts.
- Community Coaching are running Year 1 & 2, 3 & 4 class football clubs plus the Year 1, 2, & 3 gymnastics.
- Mr Phillips is running the Year 5 & 6 football and Girl’s football clubs, these will be free of charge along with Choir.

LEAP, Plus Education and Community Coaching must be booked and paid direct with the company. We have limited places on most clubs and electronic links/ letters have been sent home with more information.

Day	Inside	Outside
Monday	No Clubs	
Tuesday	Year 1, 2 & 3 Gymnastics	Year 5 & 6 Netball
Wednesday	Year 3 & 4 Art	Year 3 & 4 Football Year 5 & 6 Football
Thursday	Choir: Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 (start date TBC) Year 1 & 2 Lego	Year 1 & 2 Football
Friday	KS1 & KS2 Cheerleading	Year 3 - 6 Girls’ Football