

Friday 19th September 2025

St. Benedict's News



'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'

Dear Parents/Carers,

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 family 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.

Year 6 trip to Western Approaches and International Slavery Museum

On **Monday 6th October** Year 6 are visiting Western Approaches, Liverpool, as part of their History topic. Please can permission slips be sent in and the £12.00 payment be made online via our schoolcomms app asap.

Welcome Assembly

On **Thursday 23th October** at 9:30am, the parents of our new Reception children are invited to join us in the school hall for our Welcome Assembly. This is when the Reception children will be introduced to our school family and will perform some of the songs they have been learning this term. We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 1 PE

Please note the change in PE day for Year 1. They will no longer do PE on Fridays, instead it will be Wednesdays with effect from next Wednesday 24th September. Please can they come in wearing their PE kit.

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. Also, please be aware, if your child's attendance falls below 90% at any point we are obliged to notify the Education Welfare Officer who may pay you a home visit.



St Benet's
Mass Times

Mon, Wed, Sat
No Mass

Sunday
9am & 11am

Tue and Thur
10am

Attendance
& Punctuality

Whole School:
94.9%

Highest Class:
Y4

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	Arizona Mc	Masie R	Regan BG
1G	Olivia D	Bobby F	Lucas D
2TO	Lincoln W	Vincent VB	Fletcher C
3EN	Frankie C	Orla F	Joshua D
4L	Myles C	Isobelle P	Leo C
5CL	James C	Riley R	Selena M
6M	Amelia H	Eva P	Aaron E

Dates for your diary Autumn 2025

Tuesday 30th September: Nasal Flu Vaccine - whole school

Friday 3rd October: Harvest Festival 9:30am

Monday 6th October: Year 6 trip to the Western Approaches

Thursday 23rd October: Welcome Assembly at 9:30am

Friday 31st October: High school application cut off date

Monday 27th to Friday 31st October: School closed for half term

Monday 3rd November: Inset day (school closed for children)

Important after school club information

Our after school clubs for children in Year 1 to Year 6 have now started. The clubs run between 3:15 - 4:15pm. **(*please note the change of day for Y1&2 football).**

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.

Day	Inside	Outside
Monday	No Clubs	
Tuesday	Year 1, 2 & 3 Gymnastics	Year 5 & 6 Netball
Wednesday	Year 3 & 4 Art	*Year 1 & 2 Football Year 3 & 4 Football Year 5 & 6 Football
Thursday	Choir: Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Year 1 & 2 Lego	
Friday	KS1 & KS2 Cheerleading	Year 3 - 6 Girls' Football