

Friday 10th October 2025

St. Benedict's News



'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Anniversary Celebration

This year, St Benet's Church is celebrating its 50 year anniversary and St Benedict's school is celebrating its 20th anniversary. To commemorate these special events, there will be a celebratory Mass in St Benet's church next **Wednesday 15th October at 6:30pm**. All are welcome.

Welcome Assembly

On **Thursday 23rd 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.

Secondary School Admissions

This is an important reminder for parents of Year 6 children who are starting secondary school in September 2026. The closing date for applications is **31st October**. Catholic schools, such as ours, will also require a Baptism Certificate or Supplementary Faith Form to support the application. If you have not already done so please apply online via:

<https://www.sefton.gov.uk/childrens-services/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/>

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas fair will take place on **Friday 5th December** at 3.30pm in the school hall. All are welcome. We would be extremely grateful if there are any parents or family members with their own business who are able to donate a small gift.

Unwanted gifts

Our PFSA would be extremely grateful for any new, unwanted gifts. These will be used as prizes for future raffles and the Christmas fair. Thank you for your continued support.

Christmas Panto

The PFSA have organised for all children from Year 1 to Year 6 to see the Panto 'Cinderella' at The Epstein Theatre in Southport on **Thursday 11th December**. The trip will cost £15.00 per child. Children have taken home a letter. If you would like them to go, please complete and return the permission slip along with £15.00 **cash payment in an envelope with their name on** no later than **Friday 24th October**

Children's University

When children participate in certain activities they can gain credits as long as the learning provider is registered with Children's University. If they go to clubs outside of school you can purchase a CU learning passport from the office for £4.00 (payable via the schoolcomms app) which will allow them to earn further credits. They do not need a passport for clubs held in school. Children in years 2 and 6 with enough credits will attend a lovely graduation ceremony at Edge Hill University. If you would like to learn more information visit our website <https://www.stbenedictsprimary.co.uk/childrens-university/>



**St Benet's
Mass Times**

Mon, Wed, Sat
No Mass

Sunday
9am & 11am

Tue and Thur
10am

**Attendance
& Punctuality**

**Whole School:
96.5%**

**Highest Class:
Y1**

 **99%** 

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	Scarlett S	Noah H	Henry D
1G	Mila F	Frankie B	Orla N
2TO	Arna C	James R	Orla P
3EN	Lois D	Leo A	Imogen J
4L	Archie H	Isla P	Alia Mc
5CL	Elsie B	Esme VB	Luan S
6M	Oliver W	Rosie W	Jack B

Dates for your diary Autumn 2025

Wednesday 15th October: Anniversary Celebration Mass at St Benet's 6:30pm

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)

Friday 5th December: Christmas Fair

Thursday 11th December: Year 1 to Year 6 PFSA Panto

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.

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	Brass	
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