

Friday 12th December 2025

St. Benedict's News



'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'

A Christmas Message

to Parents/Carers & families from Mr Phillips:

"Thank you for the wonderful support you have given your children and the school this term, as always. May I wish you all a Happy and Holy Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

Enjoy the break and I look forward to seeing all your smiling faces again on 6th Jan"

End of Term

A reminder that school will close **next Friday 19th December** at **1:30pm**. Monday 5th January is an inset day, children return to school on **Tuesday 6th January**.

Christmas Plays

It was wonderful to see such a great turn out at our class plays. They were a fantastic celebration of our children's talents. Thank you to our dedicated staff who put their enthusiasm into creating these memorable events and thank you to all the parents and families who have shown tremendous support.

Swimming

The last swimming session for Year 5 is **Monday 15th December**. After this, they will do PE instead (we will let parents know their allocated day shortly). After the Christmas break it will be the turn of Year 4 starting **Monday 12th January 2026**. This will replace their current PE day. Please can they bring in an appropriate swimming kit, towel and cap. Jewellery of any kind is NOT permitted.

Santa Dash fun run

On **Tuesday 16th December** children are taking part in the Santa Dash fun run. Children should come in wearing appropriate clothing such as PE kit, tracksuit bottoms or leggings and trainers. They may also wear festive hats etc.

St Benet's Carol Service

St Benet's Carol service, lead by our lovely Choir, is on **Tuesday 16th December** in Church at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Class parties

On **Thursday 18th December** children will enjoy their class Christmas parties and will receive a special treat from Father Christmas. They can wear their own clothes.

Carol Service

There is a whole school Carol Service led by Year 6 in St Benet's Church on **Friday 19th December** at 9:15am. All are welcome.

Mission Christmas

Thank you for your generous donations for Mission Christmas. All money raised has been sent to them along with all your toy donations.

Raffle message from the PFSA

Our raffle was drawn after the Year 5 Christmas play this afternoon. The prizes have been distributed to the lucky winners. We would just like to say a huge thanks to our parents and families for the fantastic support you have shown us.



St Benet's
Mass Times

Mon, Wed, Sat
No Mass

Sunday
10am

Tue and Thur
10am

Attendance
& Punctuality

Whole School:
95%

Highest Class:
Rec

 98.7% 
Well Done!!

Number of
Lates
9



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Festive Dates for your Diary In December

Tuesday 16th - Santa Dash
St Benet's Carol service, lead by Choir, in Church at 6:30pm

Thursday 18th - Class Parties

Friday 19th - Whole School Carol Service led by Year 6 in Church at 9:15am
Choir singing at the Cathedral
End of term, school finishes at 1:30pm

Monday 5th January - Inset day

Tuesday 6th January - Children return to school

School Terms and Holidays 2025/26

Autumn Term 2025

Friday 19th December

Close for Christmas (finish at 1:30pm)

Spring Term 2026

Monday 5th January
Tuesday 6th January
Monday 16th to Friday 20th February
Friday 27th March

Inset Day
School re-opens for children
Half-Term Holiday
Close for Spring Break (finish at 1:30pm)

Summer Term 2026

Monday 13th April
Tuesday 14th April
Monday 4th May
Monday 25th to Friday 29th May
Monday 1st June
Friday 17th July
Monday 20th July

Inset Day
School re-opens for children
Bank Holiday
Half-Term Holiday
School re-opens for children
School closes for Summer Holiday (at 1:30pm)
Inset Day