

Friday 5th December 2025

St. Benedict's News



'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas fair is taking place today at 3:30pm in the school hall. All are welcome. **Please note, this is a cash only event.** Thank you for all your support.

Mission Christmas Charity

St Benedict's will once again be supporting the Radio City Mission Christmas Appeal this year. If you would like to help, we would greatly appreciate if you are able to donate a new and unwrapped gift for a boy or girl aged from 0-18 years. All gifts can be dropped off at school. Some gift suggestions include: soft toys, craft sets, footballs, stationery sets, makeup, toiletry gift sets, puzzles, books, rattles, cars, dolls, playdoh, jigsaws and lego. **We will also have collection buckets at the end of the class plays and would be grateful of any loose change.**

****PLEASE RING THE OFFICE IF YOU FEEL YOU WOULD BENEFIT FROM DONATIONS FOR YOUR OWN CHILD. THIS WILL BE HANDLED DISCREETLY****

Christmas jumper swap

We will hold a pre loved Christmas jumper swap next **Wednesday 10th December at 3:15pm**, straight after school on the year 3/4 yard. Any Christmas jumpers that don't fit any more or are no longer wanted can be brought in for donation. They will then be sorted into size by the eco team Wednesday lunchtime ready for the swap after school.

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 Liverpool, on **Thursday 11th December**. Please can children bring a packed lunch in a named, disposable carrier bag to eat in the theatre. Thank you.

Festive meal

On **Friday 12th December** children can enjoy our annual festive meal. They may wear their uniform with a Christmas jumper, hats and accessories and bring in a cracker. They will have crispy chicken goujons, chipolata sausage, sautéed potatoes, seasonal veg, Yorkshire pudding and a Christmas dessert for lunch. We will assume that all children in the infants and those who are entitled to free school meals will have the festive lunch unless you tell us otherwise. If your child is in Year 3 to 6 and usually has **packed lunch** they can choose to have the school meal instead. Reply slips and £2.50 payment made via the app should have been sent in today so that our kitchen team know how many children they are catering for.

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.

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.



**St Benet's
Mass Times**

Mon, Wed, Sat
No Mass

Sunday
10am

Tue and Thur
10am

**Attendance
& Punctuality**

**Whole School:
94.9%**

**Highest Class:
Y1**

 **97.3%**
Well Done!!

**Number of
Lates
9**



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Festive Dates for your Diary In December

Tuesday 9th - Year 3 play at 9:30am
Year 1 & 2 (KS1) play at 2pm

Wednesday 10th - Year 4 play at 9:30am

Thursday 11th - Year 1 to Year 6 PFSA Panto

Friday 12th - Nursery and Reception play at 9:30am
Year 5 play at 2:15pm
Children's festive meal (Reception to Year 6)

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

School Terms and Holidays 2025/26

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<u>Autumn Term 2025</u>	
Friday 19th December	Close for Christmas (finish at 1:30pm)
<u>Spring Term 2026</u>	
Monday 5th January	Inset Day
Tuesday 6th January	School re-opens for children
Monday - Friday 16th - 20th February	Half-Term Holiday
Friday 27th March	Close for Spring Break (finish at 1:30pm)
<u>Summer Term 2026</u>	
Monday 13th April	Inset Day
Tuesday 14th April	School re-opens for children
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday
Monday - 25th to Friday 29th May	Half-Term Holiday
Monday 1st June	School re-opens for children
Friday 17th July	School closes for Summer Holiday (at 1:30pm)
Monday 20th July	Inset Day