

Friday 23rd January 2026

St. Benedict's News



'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Children's Mental Health Week

It is National Children's Mental Health awareness week **starting Monday 9th February** with the theme **'This is My Place'**, focusing on the importance of belonging in friendships, schools, and communities to help children feel connected and supported. Children will complete activities in class to give them some insight as to what the week is all about and why we have it. Please discuss at home with your child the importance of keeping ourselves mentally and physically fit and healthy.

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. This year the theme is **'Smart tech, safe choices - Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'**. It will be celebrated on **Tuesday 10th February**. Please have a chat with your children about what they already know about staying safe on the internet.

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 our App) which will allow them to earn further credits. 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/>

Healthy snacks

This is a gentle reminder regarding snacks. Children in Nursery to Year 2 receive a piece of fruit during the daily morning break as part of a Government scheme. We welcome other children bringing snacks in for break time but can we please ask that they bring in healthy food such as fruit. Can children also please bring in water in a reusable water bottle rather than juice. Thank you.

PE Kits

Please can we remind you that children must come in wearing the correct PE kit i.e. trainers, a plain white t-shirt or school t-shirt, black shorts, plain black tracksuit or leggings for games on their designated days which are as follows:

- Monday: Year 2 and Year 4 swimming
- Tuesday: Reception and Year 3
- Wednesday: Year 1 and Year 6
- Thursday: Year 5

Please also note, for health and safety reasons, earrings are NOT allowed for PE. If your child cannot remove their earrings by themselves please can you cover them with plasters before they come to school.

Bikes on the playground

Can you please ask children not to ride their bikes on school premises for safety reasons. Some children are riding them very fast around corners and there have been a few near misses.

Parking on Copy Lane

It has been brought to our attention by several parents that the parking on Copy Lane is becoming very unsafe. Can we please ask - do not double park and do not park on the yellow zig zags. Also, please do not allow children to run across the staff car park. Thank you for your co-operation.



St Benet's
Mass Times

Mon, Wed, Sat
No Mass

Sunday
10am

Tue and Thur
10am

Attendance
& Punctuality

Whole School:
94.2%

Highest Class:
Year 1

99.7%

Well Done!!

Number of
Lates

16



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Champions of the Week



	Star of the Week	Maths Champion	Writer of the Week
Rec	Regan BG	Sophia D	James H
1G	Florence S	Tommy S	Albie B
2TO	Bobby Mc	Sonny H	Arna C
3EN	Brody C	Maggie S	Jordan O
4L	Emelia S	Ava B	Elizabeth M
5CL	Delilah P	Phoebe R	Thomas Dav
6Mc	Evie V	Faye V	Bella N

Spring Term Clubs

Monday

Music Hub (4:30 - 5:15pm) : **For children who have brass lessons**

Dodgeball: **Year 3, 4, 5 & 6**

Tennis: **Year 4, 5 & 6**

Tuesday

Gymnastics: **Year 1, 2 & 3**

Lego: **Year 3, 4, 5 & 6**

Netball: **Year 5 & 6**

Wednesday

Art and crafts: **Year 3, 4 & 5**

Football: **Year 1, 2 & 3**

Gymnastics: **Year 4, 5 & 6**

Football: **Year 5 & 6**

Thursday

Choir: **Year 3, 4, 5 & 6**

Lego: **Year 1 & 2**

Friday

Cheerleading: **Year 1, 2 & 3**

Cheerleading: **Year 4, 5 & 6**

Girls' football

After school clubs have now started. Parents must sign up directly for most of the football clubs and gymnastics with Community Coaching, LEAP or Plus Education via the letters or links which were sent out earlier this week. Children must come in to school wearing their **school** uniform and bring in a change of clothing.

School Terms and Holidays 2025/26

Spring Term 2026

Monday 16th to Friday 20th February

Friday 27th March

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