

Friday 30th January 2026

St. Benedict's News



'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 World Museum Trip

Next **Thursday 5th February** Year 5 are going on a class trip to the World Museum and Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, as part of their topic on Ancient Greeks. They will leave school at 9:15am and return before the end of the day. Please can children wear uniform and bring a packed lunch in a disposable carrier bag with their name on.

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.

Legal drop in

Our next legal advice drop in session is on **Wednesday 25th February** at 9am.

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/>

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.

Lates

Valuable education time lost to lateness this month alone is over 1030 minutes!!

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.



**St Benet's
Mass Times**

Mon, Wed, Sat
No Mass

Sunday
10am

Tue and Thur
10am

**Attendance
& Punctuality**

**Whole School:
94%**

**Highest Class:
Y5**

 **97.3%** 

Well Done!!

**Number of
Lates
10**



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Champions of the Week



	Star of the Week	Maths Champion	Writer of the Week
Rec	Maisie R	Otylia G	Daisy Mc
1G	Vinnie J	Saffia M	Mila B
2TO	Isabella G	Lucy-Grace H	Finley L & ALL OF Y2!
3EN	Bobby OS	Emily R	Isabella D
4L	Harry R	Thomas M	Louie Mc
5CL	Evelyn W	Luan S	Ivy H
6Mc	Roman BG	Luka K	Oliver W

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