

Friday 17th April 2026

St. Benedict's News



'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Summer Assessments

We are about to enter our period for formal assessment of children's attainment and progress. This is different in each year group. The assessment period begins in May and continues until mid June. The best way to support your child is to encourage good attendance. We will report on your child's attainment and progress in their end of year report.

After School Clubs

We have lots of new and exciting after school clubs on offer starting next week. They are as follows:

- Monday** - Dance fit with **LEAP** for Year 2 & juniors
Athletics with **Plus Education** for Years 1 - 6
- Tuesday** - Lego with **Plus Education** for infants
Gymnastics with **LEAP** for infants
Netball with **Plus Education** for juniors
Football with **Plus Education** for Years 1 - 6
- Wednesday** - Arts and Crafts with **Plus Education** for Infants and Juniors
Gymnastics with **LEAP** for juniors
Cricket/rounders with **Plus Education** for Years 1 - 6
- Thursday** - Choir with Mrs Lyon & Mrs Meath for juniors
Lego with **Plus Education** for juniors
Multi sports with **Plus Education** for infants
Tennis with Plus Education for juniors
- Friday** - Cheerleading with **LEAP** for infants and juniors
Girls football with Mr Phillips for juniors

Many of our clubs, with LEAP and Plus Education, require parents to sign up and pay directly. We have sent an email and texts with more information and booking links, also below.

- ALL Plus Education clubs - <https://pluseducationrecruitment.co.uk/sports-camps/st-benedicts-rc-primary-school-after-school-club/>
- LEAP juniors dance fit on Mondays - <https://leapclasses.co.uk/product/monday-after-school-dance-fit-st-benedicts-children-only-ks2-315pm-415pm-20th-april-18th-may-x-4-sessions/>
- LEAP infants gymnastics on Tuesdays - <https://leapclasses.co.uk/product/tuesday-after-school-ks1-gymnastics-st-benedicts-children-only-315pm-415pm-21st-april-19th-may-x-5-sessions/>
- LEAP junior gymnastics on Wednesdays - <https://leapclasses.co.uk/product/wednesday-after-school-ks2-gymnastics-st-benedicts-children-only-315pm-415pm-22nd-april-20th-may-x-5-sessions/>
- LEAP KS1 & KS2 cheerleading on Fridays - <https://leapclasses.co.uk/product/friday-after-school-cheerleading-st-benedicts-children-only-315pm-415pm-24th-april-22nd-may-x-5-sessions/>

Summer uniform reminder

Children in Reception through to Year 6 can now wear their summer uniform. This is as follows:

For boys: Long or short grey trousers, white polo shirt, purple sweatshirt, black shoes.

For girls: Purple gingham dress, purple cardigan or sweatshirt, white socks, white or black shoes. Please note, trainers are strictly forbidden including white ones like converse.

(There will be a separate letter on the door for Nursery parents).



**St Benet's
Mass Times**

Wed, Sat
No Mass



Sunday
10am

Mon, Tue,
Thur and Fri
10am

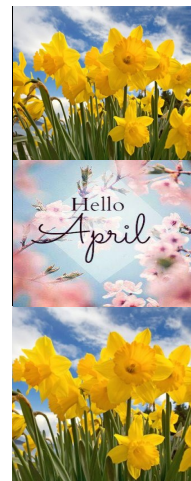
**Attendance
& Punctuality**

**Whole School:
94.7%**

**Highest Class:
Y5**

 **100%** 
Well Done!!

**Lates
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Champions of the Week



	Star of the Week	Maths Champion	Writer of the Week
Rec	Margot S	Alice W	Aria L
1G	Skye G	Frankie W	Vinnie J
2TO	Skye S	Isabella G	Elijah B
3EN	Orla F	Mia Mc	Aria D
4L	Isla P	Alia Mc	Thomas M
5CL	Selena M	Lucy R	Ivy H
6M	Oliver W	Rosie W	Daisy M

Attendance

We will provide a regular update on the weekly attendance figures and attendance to date for each class.

The information below shows how attendance can affect your child's future progression.

- Above 97%: Less than 6 days absence a year Excellent attendance! These young people will almost certainly get the best grades they can, leading to better prospects for the future. Pupils will also get into a habit of attending school which will help in the future.
- 95%: 10 days absence a year. These pupils are likely to achieve good grades and form a habit of attending school regularly. Pupils who take a 2 week holiday every year can only achieve 95% attendance.
- 90%: 19 days absence a year. The Government classes young people in this group as "persistent absentees", and will be almost impossible to keep up with work.



	Weekly Attendance	Attendance to date
Y5	100%	95.2%
Y3	98.3%	94.3%
Y6	95.4%	96.3%
Y4	94.2%	95.4%
Y1	92.5%	95.2%
Y2	91.1%	93.5%
Rec	90.8%	92.8%
Whole School	94.7%	94.7%

