

Friday 18th July 2025

St. Benedict's News



'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'

Dear Parents/Carers,

End of Term

We break up for the summer holidays next **Tuesday 22nd July** at **1:30pm** and children will return to school on **Tuesday 2nd September**.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful families for your continued support. We wish you a lovely, restful, happy summer holiday.

A fond farewell to Mrs Chadwick

After 16 Years of dedicated service we are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Chadwick. She has enriched the lives of our children in so many ways.

We would like to thank her for all her hard work and commitment, and wish her every success and happiness for her future at St Cecelia's Primary School, Liverpool. She will be greatly missed by all.

Message from Mrs Chadwick

Dear parents, I have spent 16 very happy years serving the community of St Benedict's. Thank you for welcoming me so warmly into this community. I feel very fortunate to have been part of the journey of so many of your amazing children and I am leaving with many wonderful memories. Thank you so much for all your support over the years.

St Benedict's Got Talent

Our annual St. Benedict's Got Talent shows will be held next **Monday 21st July**. Juniors starts at 9:30am and Nursery, Reception and infants at 11am. Parents of finalists will be notified, all are welcome to come and watch.

Year 6 leavers' assembly

Next **Tuesday 22nd July - Leavers' assembly** in the Hall starting at 9:30am. We wish our wonderful Year 6 all the very best on the rest of their educational journey.

Afterschool Clubs

All afterschool clubs have now finished, there will be no clubs running next week.

Story Garden Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge 2025, themed "Story Garden", will be available at Netherton L30 Library and other Liverpool libraries, launching on July 5th. Children aged 4-11 are encouraged to read six or more books during the summer holidays, collecting stickers and rewards with the aim of keeping children engaged with reading through a nature-themed adventure. The school with the most participants wins a cup. Our school won last year! Simply visit any Sefton library to get started.



St Benet's
Mass Times

Wed, Sat
No Mass



Sunday
10am

Mon, Tue,
Thur and Fri
10am

Attendance
& Punctuality

Whole School:
94.4%

Highest Class:
Rec

 98.6% 

Well Done!!

Number of
Lates
8



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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.

| Class | Attendance to date | Weekly Attendance |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 5CN | 95.3% | 95.7% |
| 4CL | 95% | 94.7% |
| 6M | 94.8% | 97.1% |
| 3E | 94.5% | 90.3% |
| Rec | 93.6% | 98.6% |
| 2C | 92% | 89.3% |
| 1GN | 90.7% | 95.3% |
| Whole School | 93.7% | 94.4% |

School Term Dates 2025/26

| Autumn | Spring | Summer |
|--|---|--|
| Term begins Tuesday 2nd September | Term begins Tuesday 6th January | Term begins Tuesday 14th April |
| Half term 27th October - 31st October | Half term 16th - 20th February | Half term 25th—29th May |
| Term Ends Friday 19th December | Term Ends Friday 27th March | Term Ends Friday 17th July |
| Inset days Monday 1st September Monday 3rd November | Inset days Monday 5th January | Inset days Monday 13th April Monday 20th July |