

Friday 20th March 2026

St. Benedict's News



'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'

Easter break

We pray for all our school community that you all experience the blessings of hope and joy that the Easter season brings.

End of term

We would like to remind you that we break up for Easter at 1:30pm next **Friday 27th May**. Children are off on **Monday 13th April** as this is an inset day. They return to school on **Tuesday 14th April**. We hope you all have a lovely, well rested Easter break.

School photographer

Next **Thursday 26th March** the school photographer is coming in to take class photographs. Please can children arrive on time wearing full uniform.

Easter Celebration Service

On **Friday 27th March** we are having our Easter Celebration Service in Church at 9:30am. All are welcome to remember the Easter story.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to those who sent in a donation today for Red Nose Day. Together we managed to raise a fantastic £125.00 for the Comic Relief charity!

Easter Bunny Fun Run

Last week children participated in the Easter Bunny Fun Run. Congratulations to our winners last week, these were: Regan BG and Scarlett S - Reception, Louie-Charles S and Olivia D - Year 1, Fletcher C, Penny-Leigh W and Seren B - Year 2, Frankie J and Eva Mc - Year 3, Leo C and Luna ER Year 4, Riley R and Marley C - Year 5, Eva P and Ollie F - Year 6.

Year 4 reconciliation

Congratulations to Year 4 who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation in school earlier this week. Please pray for them as they continue their sacramental journey.

Summer uniform reminder

When we return after the Easter break children in Reception through to Year 6 can 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).

After school clubs

Please note, there are no after school clubs on during the first week back after the Easter holidays.

Swimming

Please note, after the Easter break Year 4 will no longer go swimming, instead it is the turn of Year 3 starting **Monday 20th April**. Children will bring a letter home.



St Benet's
Mass Times

Wed, Sat
No Mass

Sunday
10am

Mon, Tue,
Thur and Fri
10am

Attendance
& Punctuality

Whole School:
92.5%

Highest Class:
Y6

98%
Well Done!!

Number of
Lates
18



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Champions of the Week



	Star of the Week	Maths Champion	Writer of the Week
Rec	Sophia D	Henry D	Scarlette S
1G	Louie-Charles S	Mabel H	Ivy O
2TO	Martha T	Grace Mc	Vincent VB
3EN	Ari P	Bobby OS	Lois D
4L	Noah L	Harry R	Myles C
5CL	Marley C	Jack W	Abigail S
6Mc	Dominic R	Ethan M	Woody G

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 it will be almost impossible for them to keep up with work.



	Weekly Attendance	Attendance to date
Y6	98%	96.3%
Y5	95.3%	95%
Y2	93.9%	93.7%
Y1	92.7%	95.3%
Rec	92.3%	92.9%
Y4	89%	95.5%
Y3	86.3%	94.2%
Total	92.5%	94.7%

