

Friday 24th April 2026

# St. Benedict's News



*'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'*

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Sacramental meeting**

The next Sacramental meeting for children who are making their Holy Communion is on **Tuesday 28th April** at 6pm in church.

## **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.

## **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).

## **School Meals**

Please can you let the office know if your child has changed from packed lunch to school meals or vice versa giving us at least 1 weeks' notice. School Meals are charged at £2.50 per day/£12.50 per week for children in the juniors. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive Universal Free School Meals. Please ensure payment is made on a Friday for the week or in advance on Monday via our schoolcomms app.

## **Healthy snacks**

This is a gentle reminding 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.

## **Individual water bottles**

For hygiene reasons can we please ask that all children bring in their own **reusable** water bottles to school. Please do not send in single use plastic ones. Please do not send in juice, water is better as it is a healthier option for children's teeth.

## **Park Away Day**

Thank you to all those who supported the first of our park away days last term by walking to school. We hope you enjoyed chatting with your families whilst helping to protect our environment and take care of our world. Our next park away day will be **Friday 1st May**. This week we would like you to chat about something that you have been proud of this week. Happy walking!



**St Benet's  
Mass Times**

Wed, Sat  
No Mass


Sunday  
10am

Mon, Tue,  
Thur and Fri  
10am

**Attendance  
& Punctuality**

**Whole School:  
90.8%**

**Highest Class:  
Y6**

 **98%**   
**Well Done!!**

**Lates  
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## Champions of the Week



	Star of the Week	Maths Champion	Writer of the Week
<b>Rec</b>	Harper P	Sam M	Noah H
<b>1G</b>	Harrison C	Florence S	Hallie BB
<b>2TO</b>	James R/Kai Mc	Finley L	Lincoln W
<b>3EN</b>	Bella W	Jordan O	Frankie J
<b>4L</b>	Elizabeth M	Halle M	Harry S
<b>5CL</b>	James C	Thomas W	Elsie B
<b>6M</b>	Toby BF	Evie V	Jake W

## 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
<b>Y6</b>	98%	96.4%
<b>Y5</b>	97.3%	95.3%
<b>Y3</b>	92.7%	94.2%
<b>Y2</b>	90.2%	93.4%
<b>Y4</b>	88.7%	95.1%
<b>Rec</b>	86.4%	92.6%
<b>Y1</b>	86.4%	94.7%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>90.8%</b>	<b>94.6%</b>

