

Friday 10th July 2026

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 **Friday 17th July** at **1:30pm** and children will return to school on **Wednesday 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.

End of Year Reports

Children will bring home their end of year reports today to celebrate all they have achieved this year.

Year 4 trip to Kingsley & Co

As part of their history topic on The Egyptians, Year 4 are going to participate in a workshop at Kingsley & Co, Bootle next **Monday 13th July**. They will leave at 9am and return at lunch time. It is necessary to ask for a £13.00 contribution payable via our app to cover cost of the workshop and transport.

Nursery and Reception Family Picnic

On **Thursday 16th July** Nursery and Reception are holding a 'Summer Holiday' themed family picnic at 1:30pm. Children can come dressed in their own clothes and bring in a picnic to share.

St Benedict's Got Talent

Our annual St. Benedict's Got Talent shows will be held on **Thursday 16th 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 important events

We still have some lovely events planned for our year 6 leavers. They are as follows:-

Thursday 16th July - Leavers' Graduation festival, starts straight after school. Please collect children at 6pm. They can come to school wearing their own clothes.

Friday 17th 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.

Read to the Beat Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge 2026 is now available at Netherton L30 Library and other Liverpool libraries, which launched on July 6th. This year's musical theme, "Read to the Beat," encourages children aged 4-11 to explore books, songs, and creativity. Readers who complete their goal (usually reading six books) will earn rewards and a medal and the school with the most participants wins a trophy. Our school won last year!

After school clubs

Choir and Plus Education's after school clubs have now finished for the term. LEAP dance and Gymnastics will continue until Wednesday 15th July.


**St Benet's
Mass Times**

Wed, Sat
No Mass

Sunday
10am

Mon, Tue,
Thur and Fri
10am

**Attendance
& Punctuality**

**Whole School:
92.8%**

**Highest Class:
Y6**

 **96.3%** 
Well Done!!

**Number of
Lates
15**



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Champions of the Week



	Star of the Week	Maths Champion	Writer of the Week
Rec	Arthur C	Tommy B	Harper P
1G	Florence S	Harrison C	Hayden G
2TO	ALL OF YEAR 2!	Elsie S	Vincent VB
3EN	Josh K	Phoebe D	Bobby OS
4L	Noah H	Isla P	Daniel H
5CL	Luan S	Delilah P	Lucy R
6Mc	THE WHOLE OF	YEAR 6 FOR BEING	AMAZING!!



Attendance Matters



Every school day counts. The Department for Education (DfE) recommends that pupils achieve an attendance rate of **95%–96%**, with **96%** being a positive target. Attendance below **90%** is classed as **persistent absence** and may lead to involvement from the local authority, including penalty notices. Thank you for supporting your child's learning by making school attendance a priority whenever they are well enough to attend.

Class	Attendance to date	Weekly Attendance
Y6	96.3%	96%
Y1	95.3%	93.4%
Rec	93%	92.5%
Y5	92.7%	94.3%
Y4	91.7%	94.4%
Y2	90.4%	93.5%
Y3	90.3%	93%
Whole School	93.9%	92.8%

School Term Dates 2026/27

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Term begins Wednesday 2nd September	Term begins Tuesday 5th January	Term begins Monday 12th April
Half term 26th October - 30th October	Half term 15th - 19th February	Half term 31st May - 4th June
Term Ends Friday 18th December	Term Ends Thursday 25th March	Term Ends Wednesday 21st July
<u>Inset days</u> Tuesday 1st September Monday 2nd November	<u>Inset days</u> Monday 4th January Monday 22nd February	<u>Inset days</u> Monday 7th June