

Friday 25th September 2026

St. Benedict's News



'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Summer Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all the children who completed the Summer Reading Challenge. Librarians from Netherton Library came in to present children with their certificates this week. We are delighted to say, not only did our school win out of all the schools in Netherton but we also came 3rd out of all the schools in Sefton!! (see the taking table over the page). Please continue to read with your child every day. This is a vital part of their education.

Harvest Festival

Next **Friday 2nd October** is Cafod Harvest Fast Day. We will mark this with the whole school at our Harvest Festival in St. Benet's church at 9:30am. This is a chance for us to meet as a community to give thanks for our food and the people who grow it and cook it. Families are very welcome to join us for this joyous celebration. We are collecting donations to give to the Food Bank. Please pass any tins or packets of non-perishable food into your child's class. We are very grateful for your support.

Nasal Flu Vaccine

Sefton Immunisations team will be visiting our school on **16th October** to administer the nasal flu vaccine. A letter has been sent out along with an electronic consent link <https://www.manage-vaccinations-in-schools.nhs.uk/consents/FdUuDfpBGV/flu/start>. Can we please ask that ALL parents take the time to complete this even if you do not want your child to receive the vaccine.

Welcome Assembly

On **Friday 23rd October** at 9:30am, the parents of our new Reception children are invited to join us in the school hall for our Welcome Assembly. This is when the Reception children will be introduced to our school family and will perform some of the songs they have been learning this term. We look forward to seeing you there.

Primary and Secondary School Admissions

If your child is starting Primary or Secondary School in September 2027 you MUST now apply online. To apply, please visit <https://www.sefton.gov.uk/childrens-services/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/>

The closing dates are **31st October 2026** for High School applications and 15th January 2027 for Primary School applications.

Year 6 trip to Western Approaches and International Slavery Museum

On **Monday 16th November** Year 6 are visiting Western Approaches, Liverpool, as part of their History topic. Please can permission slips be sent in and the £12.50 payment be made online via our schoolcomms app asap.

Christmas Panto

The PFSA have organised for all children from Year 1 to Year 6 to see the Panto 'Snow White' at The Epstein Theatre in Liverpool on **Monday 14th December**. The trip will cost £17.00 per child. Children have taken home a letter. If you would like them to go, please complete and return the permission slip along with £17.00 **CASH payment in an envelope with their name on** no later than **Friday 23rd October**.



**St Benet's
Mass Times**

Mon, Wed, Sat
No Mass

Sunday
9am & 11am

Tue and Thur
10am

**Attendance
& Punctuality**

**Whole School:
93.2%**

**Highest Class:
Y3**

 **96.4%** 
Well Done!!

**Number of
Lates
8**



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Champions of the Week



	Star of the Week	Maths Champion	Writer of the Week
Rec	Noah B	Georgia-Leigh C	Michael A
Y1	Arizona Mc	Noah H	James H
Y2	Sonny JW	Hayden G	Vincent J
Y3	Skye S	Ozzy G	Kai Mc
Y4	Lennon P	Emily R	Frankie C
Y5	Iris E	Tilly C	River C
Y6	Evelyn W	Emily W	Luan S



RANK	SCHOOL	% COMPLETED
1	ST BENEDICT'S	26.61%
2	HATTON HILL	13.51%
3	ST OSWALD'S	10.09%
4	ENGLISH MARTYRS	7.78%
5	LITHERLAND MOSS	5.85%
6	ST WILLIAM OF YORK	5.69%
7	OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE	4.08%
8	NETHERTON MOSS	3.03%
9	HOLY SPIRIT	2.44%
10	THE GRANGE	1.71%
11	OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM	1.49%