



## Headteacher Message

Dear parents, carers and children,

It has been a really positive start to the school year and once again I have to thank all of you for the support you show each day. The children are all so well presented in their uniform and we have had so many compliments when they have been out and about.

It has been a busy term, already the children have attended an Anti-bullying workshop in York, visited the relics of St Bernadette and Y6 had an amazing time at Peat Rigg ( so did the staff!!).

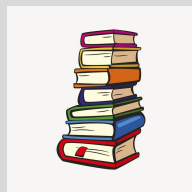
In response to the parent questionnaire sent out in July you will have noticed we have broadened the range of after school activities, which now include a choir, fine dining, jigsaw and games club, times table club and science club. It is down to the dedication and enthusiasm of the staff that these can happen after school and I am so grateful to have such a wonderful team in St Benedict's.

Please read the newsletter and check dates on the school website with information for the year ahead, including Christmas performances.

In school the children have been learning about the Season of Creation which ended on the 4th October. I am certain that the children's prayers and actions in St Benedict's will continue to spread the Pope's message to all and I would like to thank our Mini Vinnies for the commitment they give each day in school to lead others - thank you Khloe, Thalia, Rose, Summer, Kayda, Isla, Abigail, Matilda and Luna as well as Mrs Gardner and Mrs Young.

With every best wish, Mrs Sill

## Readers of the week:



Year 1: Lily & Jay-Junior

Year 2: Jasmine & Francesca

Year 3: Paige & Nancy



Year 4: Max & Willow-Rae

Year 5: Pippa & Harvey

Year 6: Emilie & Jessie



## Stars of the Week:



Nursery: AM: Thomas & Darcie  
PM : Edward

RR - Poppy D

RH - Sasha



Year 1: Harper & Heidi

Year 2: Victoria &



Year 3: Heidi & Millie

Year 4: Jacob & Nathan

Year 5: Scarlett & Isaac C



Year 6: Cara & Kayda

## Uniform Reminders

***Please ensure your child is always in their full school uniform. Summer uniform can be worn***

### PE Kit

Please ensure your child is in the correct kit.

### Earrings

School policy is that no earrings should be worn. Please can you ensure all earrings are removed.

Thank you for your support.

### Car park

There have been a series of incidents on the car park due to people parking inconsiderately and blocking bays for others to be able to move their cars. It is vital that people who use the car park do this safely and with respect for other users.

If you cannot park near school then please move to the top of the car park, where there are plenty of spaces. Site staff will continue to monitor this carefully and should be treated with respect at all times. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### Sports leaders

Congratulations to all those children who have been appointed as Sports leaders at St Benedict's.

Mr Sturdy had the very difficult job of choosing 12 but all children who applied will be given a responsibility around school. Well done!!

**#Team StBen # Strivetosuccess**

### Free School Meals

Please follow this link to see if you are eligible to receive free school meals

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

## Dates for this term

Please see our school calendar for the academic year, on the school website <https://stbenedicts.npcat.org.uk/npcatpage1/>

### October 2022

- **Thursday 20th October** - Autumn Disco Afterschool -
- **Tuesday 4th October** - Year 2 Prayer Together @ 2:30pm
- **Monday 10th October** - Year 3 Prayer Together @ 2:30pm
- **Tuesday 11th October** - Year 1 Prayer Together @ 9:00am
- **Thursday 13th October** - Year 4 Prayer Together @ 2:30pm
- **Monday 17th October** - Year 5 Prayer Together @ 2:30pm
- **Thursday 20th October** - Year 5/6 Prayer Together @ 2:30pm
- **Friday 21st October** - Break up for half term
- **Monday 31st October** - Children return to school

Congratulations to Mr Todd on the birth of his beautiful baby girl Lannah Grace. We are looking forward to Mr Todd returning to school this week and he might just be ready for a rest!!!!

