



ST. BENEDICT'S R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

6 January 2017

Dear all,

Happy New Year to you all. I hope that you have all enjoyed the festive season.

It has been lovely to welcome all the children back this week, and all staff have commented on how well they have settled back in. We have finished our festive period here in school with a visit from our very own wise men and special prayers for the Feast of Epiphany, which is celebrated in church this Sunday.

We look forward now to the blessings and challenges of 2017.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have a query or problem.

God bless,

Emma Barrs

Stars of the week !

This week's stars are :



Class 1 : Brooklyn for confidently estimating and accurately calculating in numeracy and Isobella for being enthusiastic in her numeracy work.

Class 2 : Harriet and Albert for their attitude to learning, being enthusiastic and hard-working.

Class 3 : The whole class were awarded stars for settling well and their collective worship work about Epiphany.

Class 4 : Daryl and Margaret for returning with a positive attitude and engaging in work.

PE kit—Reminder

It is important that children have a change of clothes for PE.

Can you please ensure your child has a PE kit in school. It should consist of the following items:-

- Plimsolls for indoor PE / Trainers for outdoors
- Socks
- Shorts (indoors) and tracksuit/jogging bottoms (outdoors)
- T-shirt (indoors/outside) plus long sleeved top (outdoors)
- Swimming trunks/costume and towel (Classes 3 & 4 only)

After School Clubs

We are hoping to offer some more after school clubs this term—details to follow.

In the meantime, here are details of existing clubs and start dates/times.

Monday Sewing/Craft club commencing 16 January (3.30—5.00 pm) **No sewing 9 January**

Tuesday Spinning Club commencing 10 January (3.30—5.00 pm)

Wednesday Journalism Club* commencing 11 January (3.30—4.30pm)

Friday Football Club commencing 6 January (3.30-4.30pm)

* Please note the Journalism club will be restricted to a maximum of 10 pupils from Year 3 upwards and will be for those with a genuine interest in writing and newspapers.

Future Events / Dates—Please check App & Website for updates

Date	Time	Event
Sun 15 January		Final Day for applying for a primary school place for September 2017 see North Yorks website: http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/23544/Apply-to-start-primary-or-junior-school-for-the-first-time
Mon 23 January	am	NHS Foundation Trust—Measuring heights and weight of Reception and Year 6 pupils
Thurs 26 January		School council to visit St Joseph's—details to follow