



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

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This week's Statement to live by:

I know I belong in a community that includes my school

Dear All,

This week I would like to thank our school council for their hard work and enthusiasm in arranging a talent show, to start our fundraising for Eagle House. We were all impressed by the huge range of talent and confidence shown by the entrants, the kindness with which the audience showed their appreciation and the sheer hard work of the school council. We are blessed to have such amazing children at St. Benedict's. Well done everybody!

During this week, we also came together to pray and reflect on the Feast of the presentation of Our Lord and Candlemas (2nd February). Father Bede has prepared a beautiful prayer sheet for the children to bring home. Please take some time to look at it with them, and ask your child about it.

As always, please contact me if you have any concerns or worries.

Have a wonderful weekend, God bless,

Emma Barrs

Stars of the week !

This week's stars are :



Class 1 : Bertie for being kind to friends and supporting them with love and friendship and Hattie for trying very hard at phonics and practising tricky words on the whiteboard.

Class 2 : Ellie for clear and logical reasoning in Maths and Isaac for writing super instructions for making rainforest punch.

Class 3 : Gabriel S for his amazing Harry Potter story and Arthur W for his confident and brilliant talent show performance.

Class 4 : Stars go to all the school council members for their dedication and effort in organising the talent show.

Winners of Talent show - for their magic acts:

Stephen (KS2) and Brooklyn and Gracie (KS1)

New school website

This week our new school website has gone live. We are now fully Ofsted compliant but please bear with us over the next week or so as we fully complete the upload of extra content. We will be uploading overviews of planning for each class, class information and other documents. Please have a look and start to find your way around. Thanks go to Mrs Saggars for the photographs. We hope to add more of her lovely images of the coming weeks.

Logo competition winner

You will see from our new website that governors approved the winning logo, from a competition launched in the Autumn term. Congratulations go to Oscar Evans in Class 3 for his winning design. Oscar will be presented with his prize during collective worship.

Well done Oscar!

Breakfast Club

We are exploring the possibility of providing a Breakfast club from next September. Please find attached, a letter to find out if this is something parents would be interested in. We would be grateful if you could complete the questionnaire and send it back in to school. Thank you.

Friends of Eagle House (FOEH) by Ada, Lauren & Maia.

FOEH are a house that looks after and educates young children. Our school visited St Josephs on 26 January and a man came to talk to us about FOEH, that's when we decided to put on an event.

We have raised £20.85 this week, for FOEH, by doing a talent shown and selling buns.

St Mary's and St Joseph's are also organising events to raise money for FOEH.

Journalism Club

Please note that for next week only the club will be on Thursday afternoon (9 Feb), not Wednesday.

If you have any news or event you would like to be included in the Newspaper, please let us know.

Desks and chairs

If you would like to take some of our old desks and tables off our hands, please send in a donation (no set amount at all), in a marked envelope to the school office. As soon as we have a delivery date for our new furniture, we will make arrangements for you to collect your order.

Parents Consultation meetings

Appointments will be issued in due course for Spring Term Parents meetings which will be held on 29th and 30th March.

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

| Date | Time | Event |
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| Tues 7 February | 6-7 pm | Yr 6 parents are invited to an 'eSafety for Parents' information evening at Ryedale School. |
| Friday 10 February | 1.30—3.00 pm | Ryedale Cluster Swimming Gala—St Alban's Centre, Ampleforth College—details to follow |
| Fri 17 February | | "Chillout" day for CAFOD—details to follow |
| Fri 17 February | 3.30 pm | Finish for Spring Half Term |
| Mon 20—Fri 24 | | Junior Tennis at Hovingham—see attached application form. |
| Mon 27 February | 8.45 am | Start of Spring Term 2 |
| Wed 29 March | 3.45—7.00 pm | Parents Consultation Evening |
| Thurs 30 March | 3.45—5.00 pm | Parents Consultation Evening |