



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

10 March 2017

This week's Statement to live by:

*I try to use words that make the world a better place (please, sorry, thankyou)*

Dear All,

Today we are delighted to welcome into school a group of Year 9 sports leaders from Ampleforth College. They have been busy working with all our classes on hockey skills, rugby, hand eye co-ordination, balance and games. Our own Year 6 sports leaders are working alongside them. They have also brought us some information about tennis coaching and other up and coming opportunities. Watch this space for details!

We are very grateful to Ampleforth college, for their time and generosity. It is lovely to see all our pupils working collaboratively.

We are also busy with our Lenten preparation. Class 4 have created a series of freeze frames depicting the fourteen stations of the cross. We plan to frame them and use them to help us think about Jesus' journey to crucifixion.

Next Tuesday Key Stage 2 will attend stations of the cross at 2.30pm in the church of Our Lady and St. Benedict. Please do join us if you are able to.

As always if you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

God bless,

Mrs Barrs

### **Stars of the week !**

This week's stars are :



**Class 1** : Francesca for great imagination when making up a story and acting it out in front of class and Hattie for being a kind friend and valuable member of the class—well done!

**Class 2** : Taylor and Henrietta for super descriptive writing about the dark.

**Class 3** : Elliot for his continuous kindness to others and Alfie for his hard work in and out of class

**Class 4** : Grace and Honor for increased confidence in their abilities.

### **New furniture**

Huge thanks to our PTA group, who have kindly enabled us to purchase new tables and chairs for Classes 3 and 4. The children now have chairs and tables of an appropriate height, somewhere they can easily store their equipment and more space within the rooms.

We thank them for their ongoing support with enhancing teaching and learning.

### **Old furniture**

This will be the last opportunity to take away any of our old tables and chairs. Any remaining items will be removed by Wednesday 15 March, so please make a bid if you would like to take some off our hands.

### Sporting Achievements

Well done to the Year 5/6's who took part in the Ryedale Cluster—High 5 netball tournament. We came 3rd out of the 9 teams taking part.

### Journalism Club

There will be no club on Wednesday 29 March due to Parent's Evening.

### Ampleforth Playing Field

The Committee Would like to invite the children and parents of Ampleforth to a Playing Field Development Meeting on March 20th at 6.00pm at Daisy Day Care, 15 Mill Way, Ampleforth to discuss the development of the playing field, should you wish to contribute ideas but are unable to attend please email daisy-daycare@btconnect.com or telephone on 01439 788577.

### School Uniform

A copy of the school uniform order form is attached (paper copies are available from the school office).

Please refer to the letter, uniform list and policy, issued on 17 February for full details of what is required—this can also be found on the school website.

The uniform will be compulsory from September 2017, however, if you would like your child to start wearing the uniform after the Easter break, please ensure you return your order form by **Wednesday 22 March 2017**, at the latest—thank you.

***The order form should be completed and returned to school with the appropriate payment—the supplier does not accept direct orders.***

Further orders will be submitted during the summer term—dates to be advised.

### St Benedict's Society—PTA group

Please find below details of some up and coming fundraising events. If anyone would like to volunteer to help, please contact Joanne Wood (Daryl & Byron's mum) or Fran Evans (Oscar's mum).

### Cake Stall—Friday 17 March

We are organising a cake stall on Helmsley market and would like your help; donations of cakes, buns, scones, jams, breads or biscuits would be greatly appreciated.

Please could all items be dropped off at school on Thursday 16 March.

### Easter Fair—Thursday 27 April

We are planning an Easter Fair after school from 3.30 pm—details to follow soon.

**Summer Fair**—date to be confirmed, but will be towards the end of the school year.

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

Date	Time	Event
Tues 14 March	2.30pm	KS2 Stations of the Cross at Our Lady and St Benedict's church—All welcome
Thurs 16 March	6.00—7.00 pm	School Information Evening
Fri 17 March	All Day	PTA stall—Helmsley Market
Wed 22 March	3.30 pm	Deadline for submitting Uniform Order for Easter
Thurs 23 March	11.15—2.00 pm	Cross Country finals at Dalby Forest
Fri 24 March	1.00—3.00 pm	Yr 3/4 Hockey at Ryedale School
Wed 29 March	3.30-4.30 pm	NO Journalism club—due to Parents Evening
Wed 29 March	3.45—7.00 pm	Parents Consultation Evening—please ensure you return the appointment slip
Thurs 30 March	3.45—5.00 pm	Parents Consultation Evening—please ensure you return the appointment slip
Fri 31 March	1.00—3.00pm	Yr 5/6 Hockey at Ryedale School
Fri 7 April	3.30 pm	Finish for Easter break
Mon 24 April	8.55 am	School reopens for summer term
Thurs 27 April	3.30 pm	Easter Fair—details to follow

### Photos from today's Sports Extravaganza

