



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

24 March 2017

This week's Statement to live by:

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Dear All,

The children are enjoying a variety of events today, as part of our Cafod fundraising. They have been out in the sunshine purchasing fruit kebabs from Class 3 and are getting ready for lunchtime party games in Class 4. Our Reception children have been running laps as part of their sponsored run and Class 2 will be holding their cake stall before the Easter holiday. Well done everyone for all your hard work!

It has been another busy week in school. You may notice from time to time that we are joined by supply staff, to enable our staff to take part in professional development. Mrs Davenport and Mrs O'Gorman have been out for two days this week, taking part in some valuable paediatric first aid training.

We hope you continue to enjoy the sunshine over the weekend, and wish all of our school mums a very happy Mother's Day.

Please contact me if you have any queries or questions,

God bless,

Mrs Barrs

Stars of the week !

This week's stars are :



Class 1 : Stars to be awarded next week!

Class 2 : The whole class have been awarded stars this week for doing such a good job on their mother's day pictures.

Class 3 : Arthur G and Taggie for their super performance in their news report. A special award has gone to Bertie for some amazing independent writing.

Class 4 : Lily and Margaret for brilliant descriptive writing.

Stations of the cross

Thank you to Father Bede and those who were able to join us for some reflective time on Tuesday afternoon. The whole school came together to pray and think about the stations of the cross as part of our Lenten journey.

Our next special event will be the 'Blessing of our Palms' at 2.30pm on Friday 7th April. Please join us if you can.

Feast day of St. Benedict

Our patron, Saint Benedict, is blessed to have two feast days. The first of which was Tuesday 21st March. Father Bede came in to spend time in each class, talking about the life of St. Benedict and what it means to be a Benedictine monk. The children enjoyed finding out more about the Benedictine way of life. Thank you to Father Bede for sharing this time with us. Our main school celebration will be on July 11th, St Benedict's second feast day this year!

Staff visit to Stanbrook Abbey

Next Monday staff will be going to visit Stanbrook Abbey, in place of our usual staff meeting. This will allow us some time to learn about the Benedictine sisters who live there and to build further links with our neighbouring Benedictine community.

Journalism Club—Reminder

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

Class 3 News Reporting

Class 3 have been working hard on a news reporting topic this week.

You will have the opportunity to see some of their reports at our Parent's Consultation Meetings on Wednesday and Thursday evening next week.

Sporting Activities

Well done to Naomi, Aidan and Charlie, who took part in the North Yorkshire School Games Cross Country final at Dalby Forest on Thursday and good luck to our Year 3/4 hockey team who are taking part in the Ryedale Cluster event this afternoon.

St Benedict's Society

Thank you for your help and support with the cake sale. We managed to raise £216.70 for the school fund.

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

Date	Time	Event
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—3.30pm	Yr 5/6 Hockey at Ryedale School
Mon 3 April	2.30 pm	Blessing of the Palms—in school. Everyone welcome
Tues 4 April	12.30– 1.30 pm	NO keyboard sessions in school—Mr Thompson is away.
Fri 7 April	2.30 pm	
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