



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

12 May 2017

This week's Statement to live by:

I know how to help others when they are in trouble

Dear All,

Firstly I must pay tribute to our Year 6 pupils this week: they have come in to school each morning smiling and positive, perhaps with some nerves, and given all of their SATs papers their very best efforts. We are proud of every single one of them for their attitudes and hard work, and they are a credit to you all. Thank you also to all the staff involved in preparing and supporting the children.

Secondly, I would like to thank those parents who have come to meet us with questions and queries about our Ofsted report. We were able to gain some very useful feedback, and look forward to sharing the parental post Ofsted action plan with you at the earliest opportunity. If you have any remaining questions or feedback, please do let me know and I will be happy to discuss this with you.

I wish you all a happy and restful weekend, particularly Year 6.

God bless,

Mrs Barrs

Stars of the week !

This week's stars are :



Class 1 : Matilda for striving to do her best in everything she does.

Class 2 : George for fantastic handwriting and Taylor for good use of all learning time.

Class 3 : Gabriel D for his consistent good behaviour and William for improved handwriting.

Class 4 : All Year 6 pupils for their perseverance and hard work leading up to the SATs, Miss Brett is very proud of them all, and Year 5 for their maturity and cooperation during the SATs. They all worked very hard for Mrs O'Gorman and supported Year 6.

May Devotions

During the month of May, we pray especially to Mary, the mother of Jesus. On Tuesday 16 May and Tuesday 23 May, we will be praying the rosary with any of our pupils who would like to join in. Please bring the rosary beads Fr Bede gave you, if possible.

We will also be having a May procession on Wednesday 24 May and we ask that each child brings a flower to school that day. We will be holding a special collective worship at 2.30 pm and all are warmly invited.

Fr Bede will also be in school for confessions over the next few weeks.

Ironman Challenge—sponsorship

Mr Laird (Bertie and Barney's father) is taking part in this event, details attached.

Tennis Coaching—Hovingham

We are again going to be running junior tennis coaching at Hovingham over Whit week, Monday 29 May—Friday 2 June.

There are two age groups:

5 to 10 year old's (2 —3 pm)
11 to 15 year old's (3—4pm).

Application forms are attached.

We have a new Level 4 coach - Damian Galloway, who coaches at Pickering.

Murray Stewart.
Chairman.
Hovingham Tennis Club.
01653 628741

Early Explorers—Helmsley

Early Explorers bookings for the May Holidays. Open from 30 May - 2 June. For all children aged 3-11 years.

£30.00 for a full day from 8am-6pm
£15.00 for a half day from 8am-1pm/1pm-6pm

Contact Jo ([07713428512](tel:07713428512)) or
Amy ([07502221986](tel:07502221986))
or email us on:
earlyexplorers-helmsley@outlook.com.

Active Kids at Sainsbury's

Please send in any vouchers you may have lying around—we can use to purchase sports equipment. Thank you.

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

Date	Time	Event
Mon 15 May	11.30 am– 3.00 pm	Yr 6 Literacy afternoon—Ryedale School
Tues 16 May		Praying the rosary
Wed 17 May	am	Richard of Impressions—Class photos
Fri 19 May	1.00-3.00 pm	Yr 1/2 Activities Afternoon—St Martin's
Tues 23 May		Praying the rosary
Wed 24 May	2.30 pm	May Procession and Collective Worship—everyone welcome.
Fri 26 May	tbc	Yr 3/4 Ryedale Cluster Rounders tournament
Fri 26 May	3.30 pm	School closes for Half Term
Mon 5 June	8.55 am	School reopens for Summer Term 2
Wed 7 June	tbc	Year 6 Crucial Crew—Scarboro' - details to follow.