



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

19 May 2017

This week's Statement to live by:

I understand what trust means.

Dear All,

This week our older children have begun to prepare for the transition to secondary school, with visits to All Saints and Ryedale Secondary Schools. Year 6 also had great fun last Friday, at St. Joseph's, where they enjoyed a post-SATS celebration. We look forward to welcoming the school councils from St. Joseph's and St. Mary's to our school in a few weeks, for some sporting fun and a council meeting.

Next week we will be holding a special May celebration in honour of Our Lady, and we would like to ask each children to bring a few flowers for our procession. The service will be held on Wednesday 24th May at 2.30pm, here in school. Please do join us if you can.

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

God bless,

Mrs Barrs

Stars of the week !

This week's stars are :



Class 1 : Bertie for expressive acting in drama session and Isabella for trying hard in phonics and sounding out.

Class 2 : Harriet for super reading and Maja for excellent handwriting.

Class 3 : Katie for super Maths and Alfie for great improvement in his handwriting.

Class 4 : Lauren for super writing and Naomi for increased confidence and fantastic English.

St Benedict's Society

Our PTA group have set up a Facebook page:

***[www.facebook.com/
groups/1792527574328549/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1792527574328549/)***

Please join up to see the latest information on fundraising, meetings etc.

Ironman Challenge—report from Mr Toone

We got up at 3am on Friday to travel to Mallorca, and rising at 5am on Saturday morning we somehow swam, cycled and ran the required distance (1.9k swim, 90k bike ride and 21k run).

Amazingly we all got under the 8 hour cut off having swam in the med cycled the 90k including a 10km hill in temperatures in the late 20s and finishing off with a half marathon running on fumes!



Thank you for your donations and support. We have very nearly reached our target of £8000 which is a wonderful way to celebrate the special lives of Becky and Mariana.

St Benedict's Times

The next edition of the St Benedict's Times comes out next week. If you have not already subscribed and would like a copy, please call into the office and give Mrs Souter £1 that will give you both this and next half term's edition.

Calling all budding journalists!!

If you would like to join our journalism club and be part of our school newspaper, please can you ask Mrs Souter for a form to complete. The club is every Thursday 3.30-4.30 pm. Places are limited, so please show your interest for next half term by Friday 27 May.

Parents/Carers

Do you have a good news story for our school newspaper or something you would like to feature?

Please contact Vickie Wilson via the school office today!

School Meals—Late arrivals

If your child is going to be late into school, but requires a school meal, could you please call the office on 01439 788340 or email—admin@st-benedict's.n-yorks.sch.uk to order a meal, before 9.30 am.

Meals are cooked to order and it is not always easy to cater for late-comers.—thank you.

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

| Date | Time | Event |
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| 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 29 May—2 June | 2-4 pm | Tennis Coaching—Hovingham—see last week's newsletter for info. |
| Mon 29 May—2 June | All day | Helmsley explorers—see last week's newsletter for info. |
| Mon 5 June | 8.55 am | School reopens for Summer Term 2 |
| Wed 7 June | 11.00 am—4.00 pm | Year 6 Crucial Crew—Scarboro' - letter 19/5 |
| Wed 28 June | | Sports Day (Thurs 29—reserve day) |
| Tues 11 July | | St Benedict's Feast Day |
| Tues 18 July | Afternoon/Evening | KS 2 Production |
| Wed 19 July | 2pm | Leavers' Mass |
| Thurs 20 July | 2.30pm | Memories assembly |