



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

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Sun cream & Sun hats

Now that the warm weather is here, please ensure that your child is wearing sun cream, and brings a sun hat to school. We are also encouraging them to bring home their water bottle each day, to wash and refill with fresh water. They will be allowed to refill them during the day as necessary.

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

Date	Time	Event
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)
Mon 10 July		Transition Day
Tues 11 July		St Benedict's Feast Day
Wed 12 July		Transition Day
Thurs 13 July		Transition Day
Fri 14 July	6PM	PTA Summer Fair
Tues 18 July	Afternoon/Evening	KS 2 Production
Wed 19 July	2pm	Leavers' Mass
Thurs 20 July	2.30pm	Memories assembly

School Library Update

We are pleased to inform you that we have been able to update our school library system, and we are now in the process of editing our stock.

Thanks to the kind support of our PTA we will be able to purchase new, exciting stock and we will let the children know as soon as the books are available.

This week's Statement to live by:

I try to forgive people when they hurt me.

Dear All,

We are certainly enjoying the fine weather, which was perfect for our May procession. Thank you to everyone for all the beautiful flowers and to those parents who were able to join us.

I wish you all a happy (and hopefully sunny) half term break, and look forward to seeing the children again after a very, well-earned rest.

God bless,

Mrs Barrs

Stars of the week !



This week's stars are :

Class 1 : Marianna and Gracie for super maths—counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

Class 2 : Ryan for a fabulous first week in Class 2 and Isabella for being thoughtful and helpful.

Class 3 : Fin for a great persuasive letter and Ursula for her increased enthusiasm in maths.

Class 4 : Charlie T for improved attitude and Lily for her fantastic news report.

Early Years Moderation

We are delighted to tell you that our Early Years team had a local authority moderation on Monday, and the outcome was extremely positive.

The moderator was particularly impressed by the independence shown by the children, the outstanding learning environment, and the accuracy of the teacher judgements.

Well done to Mrs Davenport and Mrs O'Gorman , and of course to all of the children.

Health & Hygiene

Just to reassure parents, there will be a thorough clean of school during the half term break.

Toilets, sinks and door handles are cleaned with disinfectant every day.

Pirate Launch Day

On Tuesday June 6th, we will be holding a Pirate dress up day to launch our school topic based around Pirates. Children are invited to come dressed as a Pirate (or other nautical themed character) for a small donation towards our School Council cluster charity 'Friends of Eagle House'. We will be hosting a range of Pirate themed activities across each classroom for children to explore, enabling them to learn more about Pirates. This will be linked to the national curriculum for History/Geography for all our year groups.

Robinwood Residential

Reminder—the final payment for the Robinwood residential visit is due on Monday 5 June. There will be a letter coming home this evening with further information regarding the trip.

Please see Parentpay for details.

A date for your diary—Saturday afternoon, 17th June—"The Great Get Together". The event is taking place at Ampleforth Village Hall