



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

16 June 2017

This week's Statement to live by:

I know how to show I am sorry.

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week Class 4 went on a residential trip to Robinwood, an outdoor pursuits centre. They were accompanied by Miss Brett and Mrs Macklam. They went along with our other partner schools, St Mary's, Malton and St Joseph's, Pickering. They had an amazing time and we cannot praise the children enough for their 'have a go' attitude, behaviour and attitude to others.

The children made lots of new friends and are looking forward to seeing them again, when they visit our school for a school council meeting and some sporting games.

Huge thanks go to Miss Brett, Mrs Macklam and the staff from St Mary's and St Joseph's for giving their time and energy to enable the children to have this wonderful opportunity. Well done to all concerned.

I wish you all a happy weekend, especially to all the dads in our school community—Happy Father's Day.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do come and talk to me.

God bless,

Mrs Barrs

Lunchtime arrangements

Your child will be bringing home a letter today, explaining how we hope to improve their lunchtime and playtime experiences. This has been taken on and led by our Governors staffing committee: Mrs Wilson, Mr Lovat and Mr Barker.

They have given up a considerable amount of time to help with this, and we thank them for all their efforts.

Stars of the week !



This week's stars are :

Class 1 : Oscar for trying very hard with his reading.

Class 2 : Constance for a fantastic retelling of a true story—Grace Darling and Mason for excellent work on division.

Class 3 : Arthur for his great fractions work and Gabriel S for his improvement in behaviour and help in Reception class. Keep it up!

Class 4 : All receive stars for being fantastic and making us proud at Robinwood.

St Benedict's Society

You should have received a letter and questionnaire from St Benedict's Society this week. Please help to support the group and school by returning the completed form to school by Monday 19 June. A copy of the letter and questionnaire will accompany this newsletter.

School Uniform

In answer to a couple of queries:

For PE uniform the girls may wear a navy skirt and girls may choose to wear trousers or grey shorts in the summer.

Reminder—The last date for placing orders for the school uniform to ensure delivery before the summer break will be Friday 30 June.

The order form can be found on our school website or paper copies are available from the school office.

All Saints—Transition Days

In addition to our links with Ryedale School, we do of course have very strong links with our Catholic Secondary school, All Saints in York.

Our next visit will be the Year 6 Induction day on Wednesday 5 July followed by a transition day for Year 5 on Thursday 6 July.

Fr Bede has kindly arranged transport for the children on that day.

Mr Scriven will also be visiting our school again in September, in advance of the open evenings for our pupils. Further details will follow.

Robinwood Visit—12-14 June

Here are a few photos and words from the children about their visit to Robinwood!



From Monday to Wednesday this week
Classes went Robinwood activity centre
Barhaugh Hall, Cumbria. As soon as we got
there, we were split into five groups
before going off into separate activities. On
Monday I had the Obstacle Course, the
Giant Swing, Archery and Climbing.
On Tuesday I had Canoeing, Stream
Walk, Toppers, Zipline, Caving, the
Piranha Pool and Team Challenge. Finally
on Wednesday, I had Crate Challenge,
Nightline, Knight's Quest, and the
two-mile walk to the bus! The food
at Robinwood was excellent and at
breakfast you got to choose what you
wanted out of: cereal, sausage, bacon,
potato, waffles, toast and baked beans.
As well as the food, the activities were
awesome, and many people's highlights
seemed to include the spectacular
Giant Swing!

Robinwood Visit—12-14 June

At Robinwood we did 14 activities, they were all very fun, my favourite activity was stream walk because as soon as you stepped in, your wellies filled up with water because it was so deep. The food was very nice because we got a choice of what to eat.

on Monday we arrived at 12:30 then did the giant swing, then night line, supper (pasta bolognese) After supper we did Zipwire, and finally piranha pool after that we did a review then went to sleep very late after eating lots of sweets!

On Tuesday we did trapeze, quest, crate challenge, canoeing, stream walk, sailing then team challenge.

On Wednesday we did climbing, archery then obstacle course, and then went on a long bus



16/6/17
On Monday 12th June 2017 St Benedict's School went on a trip to Robin Wood activity centre with St Mary's and St Josephs. The Journey there took 2 1/2 hours!

I really enjoyed going with the other schools because we manage to make new friends and make some really good memories. We also participate in 14 activities! All of which were ~~not~~ really fun.

After doing all the activities, meeting the nice staff and eating some really good lunch we went on another long bus journey home overall I really enjoyed Robin Wood and hope to come back one day.

By Stephen Armstrong.

Sporting Events

A big 'WELL DONE' to our Year 3/4 tennis players who won the Ryedale tennis tournament last week and good luck to our Year 5/6 teams, who are playing today.

Ryedale Show—Tuesday 25 July

Please visit the show's website www.ryedaleshow.org.uk to view the new Children's Classes at this year's Show. Online entries now available.

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

Date	Time	Event
Sat 17 June	2.00-6.00 pm	'The Great Get Together'—in support of Jo Cox Foundation at Ampleforth Village Hall
Sun 25 June	10.00 am	First Communions—Our Lady & St Benedict's Church
Mon 26 June	9.30 am	Parent's Information meeting for New Starters (Reception Class) September 17
Wed 28 June		Sports Day (Thurs 29—reserve day)
Thurs 29 June	6.00—7.30 pm	Ryedale School—Open Evening (Yr5 6.00-6.30 & Yr 6 7.00-7.30)
Sat 1 July		Catholic Cup—St Mary's College—Hull
Wed 5 July		Yr 6 Induction Day—All Saints, York
Thurs 6 July	tbc	Year 5 Liaison Day—All Saints, York
Thurs 6 July		'Big Sing' - Ampleforth College—details to follow
Fri 7 July	11.30 am—3.00 pm	Year 6—Ryedale Induction & Activities afternoon
Mon 10 July	9.00—11.30 am	Transition Day (Whole school & New starters)
Tues 11 July		St Benedict's Feast Day
Wed 12 July	9.00-11.30 am	Transition Day (Whole school & New starters)
Thurs 13 July	9.00-11.30 am	Transition Day (Whole school & New starters)
Fri 14 July	9.00 am—3.30 pm	Duncombe Park Visit
Fri 14 July	6.00 pm	PTA Summer Fair
Tues 18 July	Afternoon/Evening	KS 2 Production
Wed 19 July	2.00 pm	Leavers' Mass
Fri 21 July	2.30 pm	'Memories' assembly