



St. Benedict's R.C. Primary School

Newsletter

15 September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to all our hard working staff and children on completion of their first full week back at school.

We enjoyed our welcome Mass together on Wednesday and it was lovely to see parents in school for this occasion. We have also welcomed back some familiar faces from last year: Mrs Lee our SENDCO, who looks after our pupils with additional needs, Mrs Nolan Thomas who works with our EAL children (English as an additional language) and Mr Robbie Hawkes, who provides curriculum PE on Fridays.

Many of our new after school clubs are underway and have proved very popular. We will try to rotate these in the coming term to enable children to have as wide a choice as possible. Any clubs that have been unable to run this half term, because of a clash with other clubs, will be offered again at later date. Please do let us have feedback about what your child enjoys/might like to see in the future.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or myself.

Have a lovely weekend.

God bless.

Mrs Barrs

Stars of the week !

This week's stars are :



Class 1 : Orest for great interaction with other children during play.

Class 2 : George for super maths and Gracie for amazing outside play and interest in the outside world.

Class 3 : Ollie for superb extra research into our RE topic and completing a detailed family tree and Ayden for super 'give it a go' attitude at swimming and pushing himself beyond his comfort zone.

Class 4 : Eryk for working hard and helping Miss Carter and Grace for hard work and exceeding expectations

Music Tuition

Music tuition is available in school from peripatetic teachers.

We currently have private tutors offering brass and keyboard lessons and County Music service currently teach cello, guitar and ukulele, although other instruments are on offer.

If anyone is interested in lessons, please contact the school office, in the first instance, for further information.

Lunch time Stars of the week



This week's lunchtime stars are:

EYFS/KS1—Isaac for great prayer reading.

KS2—Lottie for leading by example.

Flu Vaccine Programme

FAO Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4 parents.

As per our email, Flu vaccines are being offered to all children in the above year groups.

To consent for your child to receive the flu vaccine please visit :

<https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/services/childhood-flu-programme/>

This information has been sent via the childhood immunisation team.

Year 1—Hearing tests

A technician from Pickering Health Clinic will visit school on Monday to carry out hearing tests on our Year 1 pupils.

Football Club

See attached leaflet. Please ensure you complete and return the consent form. These can be returned directly to Robbie or left in the blue cash box in the school office along with any payments.

NB—some payments are outstanding from last term, please ensure you settle any outstanding debts asap.

Journalism Club—KS2 pupils

Due to low take up on Friday, we are considering offering Journalism club on a Monday from 3.30—4.30 pm, start date to be confirmed.

Please let school know if your child would like to take part. To run the club successfully we require between 8 and 12 pupils to attend.

Polite Reminder

Please could all children have a full PE kit in school throughout the week. Children who do not have a PE kit and trainers will NOT be able to join in PE sessions.

Class 2 children should also have a water bottle and wellies in school for outdoor learning.

Thank you for your support.

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

Date	Time	Event
Mon 18 September	Am	Year 1—Hearing tests in school
Fri 22 September	1.30-3.00 pm	Year 5/6 Football @ Ryedale School
Tue 26 September	6.00 pm	Year 6—Ryedale School Presentation evening at St Hilda's school
Thu 28 September	tbc	Class 4—Lynx Theatre—Play in a Day—details to follow
Tue 3 October	7.00—9.00 pm	Year 6—All Saints, York—Open Evening
Fri 6 October	2.30 pm	Harvest Celebration in School for Mary's Meals
Thu 19 October	2.15 pm	Open Afternoon
Fri 20 October	3.30 pm	Finish for Half Term
Fri 20 October	6.00 pm	Super Schools Challenge Finals at St Alban's Centre—details to follow