



St. Benedict's R.C. Primary School Newsletter

22 September 2017

School Milk Scheme

Semi skimmed milk is available in school for all pupils.

Pupils under 5 years old are entitled to receive free school milk, and over 5's can receive semi skimmed milk at a discounted price.

If you would like your child to receive milk in school, please visit the Cool Milk website www.coolmilk.co.uk for further details and to sign up to the scheme.

Early Explorers, Carlton Lane, Helmsley, YO62 5HB.

October Holidays Bookings 23rd-27th October 2017

Full day- £30 Half day- £15 (8-1 or 1-6)

If you require alternative times please speak to us as we can adapt to suit your needs!

Children aged 2-12 years

Earlyexplorers-helmsley@outlook.com

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Afterschool Clubs

Please check out the revised timetable on the school website.

Mrs Brewster and Mrs Coltman will be starting the spinning/knitting/crochet/sewing club next Tuesday 26 September (3.30-4.30pm).

Due to low uptake this term Journalism Club will not go ahead this half term.

Please ensure you remember to pay Miss Gabby and Robbie directly, if your child/ren are taking part in the Performing Arts/Football clubs.

Fundraising

Help raise funds for school by shopping on-line.

Join the fundraising revolution!

Visit:- <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stbenedictampleforth>

Thank you

St Benedict's Society

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

Date	Time	Event
Tue 26 September	7.00 pm	Year 6—Ryedale School Presentation evening at St Hilda's school
Thu 28 September	2.45 pm	Class 4 Lynx Theatre—Play in a Day—performance to start at 2.45pm—everyone welcome
Mon 2 October	3.50-7.00 pm	Parents Evening—please remember to return your preference slip to book your appointment
Tues 3 October	3.50-5.00 pm	Parents Evening—please remember to return your preference slip to book your appointment
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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have completed another successful week in school, including phonics training with Kelly Ashley, a leading figure in the Polaris teaching school alliance. We were pleased to host teachers from St Mary's and St. Joseph's, to take part in this training alongside all our Early Years and Key Stage 1 team.

We are also delighted to hear that St Benedict's has been chosen to take part in an exciting cross curricular writing and Science initiative, funded by the DFE. Along with funding for our maths mastery project, this will provide resources and enhanced provision that will have significant impact on our pupils. We look forward to sharing the result of these projects with you during the coming year.

There are several key dates coming up, including parents evenings. We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to discuss how your child has settled in this year.

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

God bless,

Mrs Barrs

Stars of the week !

This week's stars are :



Class 1 : Imogen for having super ideas when making our snail home and showing care and concern for living things

Class 2 : George for his super science and Marianna for her super retelling of our story.

Class 3 : Ursie for her super attitude to learning, taking on challenges, but knowing when to ask for help and Henrietta for super maths work demonstrating understanding of Roman numerals.

Class 4 : Elliot for his perseverance with tricky maths questions and Naomi for fantastic scientific questions and answers.

Key Dates

Mon/Tues 2/3 October—Parents Evening

Please ensure you return your preference slip to book an appointment with your child's class teacher.

Fri 6 October—Harvest Celebration

We will be holding our Harvest celebration in school at 2.30 pm. We will be fundraising for Mary's Meals and would appreciate donations of tinned/dried food for the Middlesbrough food bank.

Thurs 19 October—Open afternoon

School will be open from 2.15 pm and everyone is welcome to come and have a look around to see what we do.

Lunch time Stars of the week

This week's lunchtime stars are:



EYFS/KS1—Szymon for trying new foods

KS2—Niamh for great improvements as head server.