



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

6 October 2017

## Multi-cultural diversity

We are blessed to have a significant number of Polish children in our school family. We value their language and culture, as we do all our children with English as an additional language. The children have started to have the opportunity to enjoy story telling in Polish and English and as a school we are enjoying trying to improve our Polish skills. Watch out for more cultural and language activities this term.

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

Date	Time	Event
Tues 10 October	All day	Classes 1 & 2 - Forest Schools Day—see letter
Fri 13 October	1.00-3.30 pm	Year 5/6 Tag Rugby at Ryedale School
Fri 13 October		Final day for ordering school photo's via school.
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
Mon 30 October	All day	School closed—Staff training
Tues 31 October	8.55 am	School re-opens
Mon 27 Nov	am	NHS flu vaccination programme—Years R—4

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to meet and speak with so many of you at our parents evenings this week. Thank you for sharing your thoughts and ideas. Please be reassured that with regard to the support we are temporarily offering to Sacred Heart RC Primary School, that this will not be at the expense of progress at St. Benedict's.

We had a visit from our Local Authority advisor this week and she was delighted with our progress. The Local Authority and the Diocese would not allow us to help another school if they were not happy with progress at St Benedict's and I hope the positive nature of her visit will reassure you.

As always, please speak to your child's teacher or myself if you have any questions or concerns.

God bless,  
Mrs Barrs

### Stars of the week !



This week's stars are :

**Class 1** : Joey for always been up for a challenge in Maths and persevering when things get tricky.

**Class 2** : Ryan for excellent work in Maths and Oscar for writing a great story in Literacy.

**Class 3** : William for great level of effort across the curriculum and trying to improve key areas and Ernest for a superb week, being really engaged, sharing ideas and producing great work.

**Class 4** : Coco for being helpful in the classroom and Ruby for extra effort in Maths.

### Dojo—Reward system

The dojos are a positive reward system. Each class have discussed and come up with their own areas for reward.

We will announce the highest point scorers in each class, every week.



### This week's Dojo Winners are:

**Class 1**—Szymon

**Class 2**—Arabella & Lexi

**Class 3**—Bertie

**Class 4**—Taggie and Caolin

### Lunch time Stars of the week

This week's lunchtime stars are:



**EYFS/KS1**—Hanna for being a good head server.

**KS2**— Grace for lovely manners and quiet behaviour in dining hall.