



St Benedict's RC Primary School

Newsletter

24 November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

A big thank you this week to Class 4 for leading the whole school in our new format of collective worship. They did an excellent job, using all of their own ideas, and we enjoyed participating very much. Parents are very welcome to come and join us too, and we would love to see you.

The dates for our advent services are included below. Please do try to come and join us, the children would appreciate it very much.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please see either your child's class teacher or myself.

God bless,
Mrs Barrs

Stars of the week!

Class 1: Joey for consistent hard work

Class 2: Kaitlynn for her amazing Maths this week

Elizabeth for always being a fab role model in class

Ryan for being a kind and considerate member of the Class

Class 3: Tristan for an outstanding piece of writing, incorporating all the grammatical features we have looked at.

Ernest for amazing work on subtraction strategies

Class 4: Niamh for perseverance with tricky Maths problems

Fin for effort across subjects and outdoor team involvement



Dojo Awards

♦ Class 2 : **Elizabeth**

♦ Class 3 : **William**

♦ Class 4 : **Maia**



Thursday Collective Worship (2.45 pm)

- ♦ 30th November **Class 3:** Advent week 1
- ♦ 7th December **Class 2:** Advent week 2
- ♦ 14th December **Class 1:** Advent week 3 supported by the Chaplaincy team
- ♦ 21st December **Whole school:** Advent week 4/Carols round the tree



Hockey Club

Please note there will be no further hockey club sessions this term . They will resume in the Spring term when the afternoons are lighter.

St Benedict's Society— Christmas Fundraising Campaign Reminders:-

Raffle tickets (sold/unsold and cash), Eco bag, and Christmas card etc. orders need to be returned to school by Monday 27 November at the latest.



We would be grateful for donations of tombola prizes and bottles for the bottle bag game. These can be left in the school office.

Christmas Fair, Tombola and Raffle Prize draw - Sunday 3 December (11.00am—3.00pm)
at St Benedict's Church Hall, Ampleforth—please come along, join in the fun and support the school.



Poppy Appeal & Children in Need Day



We collected a record amount of £58.20 for this year's Poppy Appeal. The district total was £810.72.

On Children in Day we raised £127.95 from the sale of cakes and our 'spotty' dress down day. This money will go to CAFOD.

Thank you to all those who bought poppies and donated cakes etc.

Apostleship of the Sea—Hat Packing

Once again we are supporting this Seafarer's Charity. Anne McLaren of the Apostleship of the Sea is visiting school on Friday 8 December. She will be bringing with her woolly hats for the children to fill with items for foreign sailors.

It is a great way for us to spread the message of generosity and kindness at Christmas but we need donations of items from the list below for the event to be a success.

Men's Socks	Men's Gloves	Shower gel
Shaving gel	Deodorant	Toothbrush
Toothpaste	Lip Balm	Disposable Razors
Small comb	Small Notepad	Pens
Chocolate (either a small bar or handful of small chocolates)		

If you can help, please bring items to school by Thursday 7 December—Thank you



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

Date	Time	Event
Mon 27 Nov	am	NHS flu vaccination programme - Years R-Y4
Tues 28 Nov	All day	KS2—Forest School
Thurs 30 Nov	2.45 pm	Class 3 Collective Worship—Advent Week 1
Sun 3 Dec	11.00 am—3.00 pm	St Benedict's Society—Christmas Fair & Tombola
Thurs 7 Dec	2.45 pm	Class 2 Collective Worship—Advent Week 2
Fri 8 Dec	am	Apostleship of the Sea—Hat Packing
Mon 11 Dec	2.45 pm	Brass Concert—everyone welcome
Tues 12 Dec	2.00 pm & 6.00 pm	KS1 Nativity
Thurs 14 Dec	2.45 pm	Class 1 Collective Worship—Advent Week 3
Fri 15 Dec	pm	Pantomime—York
Mon 18 Dec	pm	Christmas Party afternoon
Thurs 21 Dec	2.45 pm	Advent Week 4—Carols around the tree in school
Fri 22 Dec	3.30 pm	Break for Christmas
Mon 8 Jan		School Closed—staff training
Tues 9 Jan	8.45 am	School re-opens—Spring Term
Wed 24 Jan	9.00—3.30 pm	KS2—The Big Sing Liturgy Thing—Middlesbrough