

### Eye Tests

Technicians from the Healthy Child team visited school this week and asked us to remind parents that children from the age of five, are entitled to visit an optician for a **free eye test**. These tests are free up to the age of 16 and for full-time students under 19.

The NHS recommends having regular eye checks with an optician, even if you and your child are not aware of any problems.

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

Date	Time	Event
Mon 8 Jan		School Closed—staff training
Tues 9 Jan	8.45 am	School re-opens—Spring Term
Fri 12 Jan	3.30-4.30 pm	Football club resumes for Spring term
Mon 15 Jan		Final day for applying for a primary school place to start in Reception in September 2018
Tues 16 Jan	3.30-4.30 pm	KS1 Musical/Dance Theatre club resumes
Thurs 18 Jan	3.30-4.30 pm	KS2 Musical/Dance Theatre club resumes



MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR



## St Benedict's RC Primary School Newsletter 22 December 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have some exciting news to share with you – St Benedict's is growing!

In response to parental enquiries, the governing body have agreed that we can begin the formal consultation process which will enable us to have a nursery class here at St Benedict's. The nursery will form part of a Foundation stage class, along with our Reception children, led by Miss Carter and an advanced teaching assistant. Subject to the outcome of the consultation process, we aim to open the nursery at Easter 2018 and this will be for children in the term after their third birthday. We will write to you with further details in due course.

Many thanks to those of you who were able to join us for carols around the tree yesterday. The children led us beautifully with carols and readings, and it was lovely to see so many of you.

As the year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the children and staff for all their hard work, and all our school families for their support. I wish you a happy and peaceful Christmas time and look forward to seeing you all in 2018.

God bless,  
Mrs Barrs

### Stars of the week!

Class 1: **Imogen** for fantastic progress and always working hard throughout the term



Class 2: **Marianna** for her amazing writing this term

**Olivia** for trying hard with her handwriting

Class 3: **Henrietta and Otello** for their super descriptive writing based on the 'Polar Express'

Class 4: **The Whole Class** for their improved effort and behaviour for learning across the term

### Dojo Awards for the term

- ♦ Class 1 : **Joey**
- ♦ Class 2 : **Elizabeth**
- ♦ Class 3 : **Arthur G**
- ♦ Class 4 : **Maia**

