



# St Benedict's RC Primary School

## Newsletter

### Friday 7 September 2018

#### Class 2 Appeal for cardboard boxes

Class 2 are looking for cardboard boxes in a variety of shapes and sizes to enable them to construct a model of Ampleforth village. Please send in any empty, clean boxes to Class 2—thank you.

#### After School Clubs

Our after school clubs will commence next week, please see timetable below:

You should have received a letter this week with details of how to sign up for the Performing Arts and Yoga clubs. Details for Football club will follow.

Please ensure you register your child/ren's details as soon as possible—thank you.

Tuesday	Performing Arts - Years 1 - 3	Commencing 11/09 - 7 weeks (3.30-4.30 pm)	£28 per term (see letter)
Wednesday	Yoga	Commencing 12/09 - 6 weeks (3.30-4.30 pm)	£24 per term (see letter)
Thursday	Performing Arts - Years 4 - 6	Commencing 13/09 - 7 weeks (3.30-4.30 pm)	£28 per term (see letter)
Friday	Football - Years 1 - 6	Commencing 14/09 - 8 weeks (3.30-4.30 pm)	Details to follow

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

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 12th Sept	3.45-4.30 pm	R/Y1 Parents presentation—Phonics
Friday 14th Sept	All day	'Times Table Rockstars' - Fancy Dress
	3.10 pm	Parents presentation—'Times Table Rockstars'
Monday 24th Sept	11.00 am	Welcome Mass in School—everyone welcome
Tuesday 25th Sept	am	Photographer in school for individual photos
	pm	Y6 Ryedale School Presentation evening at St Hilda's school—details to follow
Thursday 27th Sept	All day	Y5/6—Play in a Day
Wednesday 24th October	9.30 am	All Saints Mass—Our Lady and St Benedict's church
Friday 26th October	3.30 pm	School finishes for Half term break

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to everyone who has made me feel so welcome here at St Benedict's. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first week here and have particularly loved getting to know the children. They are a real credit to the school. I have finally settled into my routine of being here at St Benedict's all day Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning. I am always happy to see parents on these days to answer any questions you may have. Please feel reassured that I am at the end of a telephone and regularly keep updated about the school when I am not here.

I am also so pleased to see how quickly Miss Bowen, our new Teaching Assistant, has settled into the school. She is working in the mornings in Class 4 and from next week will be working across all the classes in the afternoons. Miss Bowen brings with her a wealth of experience and I am sure that she will become a real asset to the school.

I would particularly like to welcome Ali, Carlos, Daisy, Evie, Evelyn, Frankie, Freddie, Ignasi, Julita, Lilly, Marcel, Sienna, Teresa and Tolly to the St Benedict's family. We start our journey together and I wish them all the best during their time at St Benedict's.

Finally, it is lovely to see how the children have grown over the holidays and returned to school happy and keen to learn. You will be pleased to hear that, by the end of the first week, they already appear happily confident in their new year groups. We look forward to very good year ahead.

Have a happy and holy weekend

Mr Eddy



#### Stars of the week



**Class 1:** **The Whole Class** for settling in to the new school routine really well

**Class 2:** **The Whole Class** for an amazing first week

**Class 3:** **Carlos** for the way he has settled in and the effort to show his English

**Hanna** for her beautiful work so far, a great start to the year

**Daisy** for quickly settling in to the new routines

**Class 4:** **Bertie** for starting the year with a fantastic attitude

**Coco** for taking pride in all the work she does