



St Benedict's RC Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 14 September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a very exciting second week at school. The children have settled very well into their class routines and have started producing some lovely work with their class teachers.

Thank you to the Class 1 and 2 parents who came to Miss Smith and Miss Carter phonics and reading presentation. It proved to be a very informative discussion and we hope that it provided you with the information you needed.

We have also launched our school's Times Tables Rock Stars again this year and I have been particularly impressed with the outfits that the children wore today. It was so nice to see so much colour and enjoyment around the school. They really did look like budding rock stars!

I hope the year continues in this spirit and we continue to find a real enjoyment in our learning.

Have a happy and holy weekend with your families

Mr Eddy



Stars of the week



Class 1: **Evelyn** for being a kind and caring member of the class

Class 2: **Elijah** for great expression in "Talk4Writing"

Kuba for super hard work in Maths

Class 3: **Ryan** for a wonderful attitude to work, really trying to fully involve himself in discussions

Ellie for a really impressive start to the year, showing immaculate work in all areas

Class 4: **Elliot** for his fantastic maths perseverance

Oscar for amazing attitude across all subjects

Dojo Awards

- Class 1 :** Marcel
Class 2 : Matilda
Class 3 : Ryan
Class 4 : Oily



Times Table Rock Stars

Launched today with our fancy dress, dress-down, day.

The children have all been assessed and given passwords.

The programme will be adapted to suit the individual needs of each pupil. If you have any queries/concerns speak to your child's teacher in the first instance.

Pupil Absence/Late arrivals

Reminder to all parents: if your child is absent from school, you must notify the school office or class teacher before 9.30 am to avoid the absence being recorded as unauthorised.

Please either: - **email** — admin@st-benedicts.n-yorks.sch.uk or

Telephone — 01439 788340 and leave a message if no-one is available to take your call.

If your child is going to be late to school due to medical appointment etc and requires a school meal, please ensure the class teacher or school office is aware of this. Meal numbers are passed to the kitchen at 9.30 am each day and if you have not ordered a meal for your child, we cannot guarantee a dinner will be available.

School Meals/Dinner Money (Years 3-6)

The cost of school meals has increased to £2.40 per day/£12.00 per week for pupils in Years 3-6 (Years R-2 are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals).

Dinner money should be paid on-line via ParentPay.com. Please contact the school office for login details if you've forgotten them.

School Photos—Tuesday 25th September

Richard of Impressions will be in school to take individual and family group photos on Tuesday 25th September.

Parents are welcome to bring younger/older siblings into school between 8.35 and 9.00 am.

Future Events / Dates - Please check Website for updates

Date	Time	Event
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
Sunday 30th Sept		R-Y5—Deadline for on-line consent to flu vaccination in school
Wednesday 24th Oct	9.30 am	All Saints Mass—Our Lady and St Benedict's church
	pm	Open afternoon—everyone welcome
Friday 26th Oct	3.30 pm	School finishes for Half term break
Wednesday 31st Oct		Yr 6—Deadline for applying for a secondary school place.
Monday 5th Nov	All day	School Closed—Staff training day
Tuesday 6th Nov	8.55 am	School opens—Autumn term 2
Thursday 15th Nov	am	Reception—Y5—Flu Vaccination in school