



# St Benedict's RC Primary School

## Newsletter

### Friday 28 September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

I cannot believe we are now four weeks into the term. Time seems to be moving faster than ever. Father Bede was in this week and held a lovely Welcome Mass in the school hall for all the children. It was such a special way to help start our new academic year. It was nice to see parents come along and celebrate it with us too. You are always more than welcome to these special occasions.

On Wednesday evening, we held our first Governing Body Meeting. As we sat and discussed many aspects of school life, it became clear to me just how much the Governors care for the staff and children of the school. I really feel that St Benedict's are lucky to have such a knowledgeable and caring group of people helping to oversee the running of the school.

I think I may actually now know all of the children by name and sight and look forward to continue getting to know their growing personalities as the year goes by. As a staff next week we will be looking in detail at our daily positive behaviour strategies and our Reward and Behaviour Policy. Developing positive, happy, well behaved and mature outlooks in the children is central to what we do here at St Benedict's. I enjoy seeing mutual respect and happiness in one another's company, it is what helps to build a thriving school.

I hope that you all have a happy and holy time together over the weekend.

Mr Eddy

### Stars of the week

**Class 1:** Frankie for great listening this week

**Class 2:** Joey for his super story planning

Marianna for her amazing presentation

**Class 3:** Albert for his super attitude and going out of his way to help others

Maia for really trying hard to improve her maths and crack rounding

**Class 4:** Gabriel S for being outstanding during 'Play in a Day'

Arthur W for being the star performer

Byron for being very impressive during the play



## Dojo Awards

- Class 1 :** Evie  
**Class 2 :** Matilda  
**Class 3 :** Ryan  
**Class 4 :** Gabriel S



## Mischief Makers—Summer Reading Challenge

Well done to:-

**Bertie, Freya, Hanna, Joey, Lexi, Marianna, Matilda, Oscar and Ryan** who all completed the summer reading challenge and were presented with their certificates, from Helmsley Library today.



## Our Amazing Achievements

We would love you to help us fill 'Our Amazing Achievements' display board with photos and certificates show-casing the children and their amazing achievements in and out of school.

If your child receives recognition, (a trophy, award or certificate) for an activity they do outside school, please send in details so we can share their amazing achievement with the whole school in our celebration assembly on a Friday morning.

## School I pads

We now have 15 new I pads up and running in school—A **BIG THANK YOU** goes to St Benedict's Socitey (PTA) for their support and hard work fundraising.



## Job Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for the following posts:

**Cook**—shared with St Hilda's CE (VA) School—22 hrs per week

and From November:-

**General Kitchen Assistant**—17.5 hrs per week

**Mid-day Supervisor**—5 hrs per week

If you know of anyone who may be interested, please check out the NYCC website for full details.

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/search-and-apply-job>

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

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 30th Sept		R-Y5—Deadline for on-line consent to flu vaccination in school
Friday 5th Oct	1.30-3.00 pm	Year 3/4 Football Tournament at Ryedale school
Wednesday 10th Oct	4.00-5.30pm	Gifted & Talented Sports Club Trials—Ryedale School—letters issued to selected pupils 17/09
Wednesday 24th Oct	pm	Open afternoon—everyone welcome
Thursday 25th Oct	9.30 am	All Saints Mass—Our Lady and St Benedict's church
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