



St Benedict's RC Primary School Newsletter Friday 5 October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

As part of my way to get to know the children better, today I left my work in the office and spent my morning teaching Maths with Class 4. It was a lovely time and reminded just how much I miss the day to day job of teaching. The children were so determined to learn and worked very hard. I would like every now and again to be able to leave my office work for a while and teach every class in the school. Fingers crossed! If the children are as good in every class as they were this morning it should be a wonderful experience.

As you come into school, you may be noticing a few changes as we look to improve our environment. I am particularly happy that we have our altar permanently in the hall now and we are working on tidying and planting our gardens and planters. If anyone has any thoughts how we can help develop our school environment then please feel free to come and have a word with me.

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

Mr Eddy



Stars of the week

Class 1: **Sienna** for applying her phonics and recognising sounds

Class 2: **Effie** for trying very hard with her cursive writing

Tolly for always doing his best

Class 3: **Arabella** for an amazing 'doctor, doctor' joke and her all round attitude

Mason for keeping up his concentration, despite his long days

Class 4: **Arthur C** for excellent effort across all subjects

Elena for her fantastic formal report writing



Dojo Awards

- Class 1 :** Lilly
Class 2 : Marianna
Class 3 : Olivia and Elizabeth
Class 4 : Gabriel D



Times Table Rockstars

- Year 1 :** Joey
Year 2 : Gracie
Year 3 : Kayah
Year 4 : Henrietta
Year 5 : Byron
Year 6 : Eryk



Class 2 Box Appeal—reminder



We need more empty cardboard boxes (large and small) to enable us to create a model of Ampleforth village. Thank you.

Gifted and Talented Sports Trials at Ryedale School



Just a reminder to parents of the Year 6 pupils selected for the trials at Ryedale.

The trials take place on Wednesday 10 October (4.00-5.30 pm) you will need to arrange transport to/from Ryedale .

Open afternoon

Please note, the date of our open afternoon has changed to Thursday 25th October (1-3 pm). You are welcome to come along and have a look around the school and see what your child/ren has/have been doing.

We would also like to welcome new parents, so please share this information with friends and family, who might be looking for a new school.

Head lice!!

A reminder to all parents/carers—please check your child/ren's hair on a regular basis. Information on what to look for and how to treat them can be found on the NHS website www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/

Job Vacancies

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>

Or contact the school office

Telephone:- 01439 788340

Email:- admin@st-benedicts.n-yorks.sch.uk

Future Events / Dates - Please check Website for updates

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 10th Oct	4-5.30 pm	Gifted & Talented Sports Club Trials—Ryedale School—letters issued to selected pupils 17/09
Friday 12th Oct	1.30-3 pm	Year 1/2 Football Tournament at Ryedale school
Tuesday 16th Oct	am	Year 1—Hearing Tests (NHS)
Friday 19th Oct	tbc	Years 3-6 Cross Country at Ryedale
Thursday 25th Oct	9.30 am	All Saints Mass—Our Lady and St Benedict's church
	1-3 pm	Open afternoon—everyone welcome
Friday 26th Oct	3.30 pm	School finishes for Half term break
Wednesday 31st Oct		Year 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
Wednesday 12th Dec	2 pm & 6 pm	EYFS/KS1 Nativity (afternoon and evening performances)