



# St Benedict's RC Primary School

## Newsletter

### Friday 26 October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

The end of our first half term together at St Benedict's. I was told before I arrived how special a school St. Benedict's is and it has been so nice to see it first hand and experience what a lovely environment we have in this school.

As well as all the other exciting things that are happening in classes on a daily basis, the school travelled down to church on Thursday to celebrate an early All Saints Mass. Although I have been in the parish hall before I had never been into the church itself. It is a lovely church and so special to see full of children.

As I write this, I can hear the school getting ready for their Big Idea Open Afternoon today- it is so nice to sit in my office and hear the sound of happiness and excitement coming from the children. I hope that as parents you enjoy it and are able to see some of the things we are doing as a school.

Finally, let me just say that over this half term, I have grown to know and really like Kirsty, Mason and Hattie Forman. Although I am sad to see them all leave St Benedict's, I know that they will enjoy their time together in their new home and school. We wish them all the best in their new adventure.

Enjoy the half term holidays together with your loved ones.

Mr Eddy

### STAY AND PLAY DATES

For those of you with pre-school children who would like a place in our Reception Class for September 2019, we are offering the following 'Stay and Play' sessions next term.

- Wednesday 14th November 1:30 - 2:30 pm
- Thursday 22nd November 1:30 - 2.30 pm
- Wednesday 28th November 1:30 - 2:30 pm
- Thursday 6 December 1:30 - 230 pm



Please come along and have a chat and let your child have the opportunity to enjoy a fun session in our EYFS setting.



## Stars of the week



**Head teacher's award:** - **Lexi** for great sportsmanship, - stopping and helping another competitor at the Cross Country event 😊

**Class 1:** **Lilly** for trying really hard with everything she does

**Class 2:** **Orest** for his enthusiasm in work and sharing with others

**Hattie** for trying hard with writing

**Class 3:** **Albert** for pushing himself beyond his comfort zone

**Daisy** for her bubbly and lively persona

**Class 4:** **Fin** for taking responsibility for his actions

**Tristan** for impressive maths work



## Dojo Awards & Times Table Rock Stars



This week's awards will be published in the next edition of the newsletter.



## Year 6 transfer to Secondary School September 2019

Please remember to complete the application by 31st October 2018.

Visit: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-place-primary-or-secondary-school>—for further information.

## St Benedict's Society (PTA group)

The AGM will be held on Friday 9th November at 3.15 pm in the school hall, everyone is welcome to attend. Please ensure you let us know if you are coming so we can arrange refreshments—thank you.

## Early Explorers—Helmsley

October Half Term Holiday Club Monday 29th October- Friday 2nd November 2018

Full day- £30 Half day- £15 (8-1 or 1-6) or £3 per hour.

If you require alternative times, please speak to us as we can adapt to suit your needs!

Children aged 2-11 years.

Early Explorers, Carlton Lane, Helmsley, YO62 5HB.

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

Date	Time	Event
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
Wednesday 7th Nov	1.00-3.00pm	Ryedale and district—Cross Country at Lady Lumley's
Friday 9th Nov	3.15 pm	St Benedict's Society (PTA) - AGM—everyone welcome
Wednesday 14th Nov	1.30-3.30 pm	Stay & Play session
Thursday 15th Nov	am	Reception—Y5—Flu Vaccination in school
Thursday 22nd Nov	1.30-3.30 pm	Stay & Play session
Wednesday 28th Nov	1.30-3.30 pm	Stay & Play session
Thursday 6th Dec	1.30-3.30 pm	Stay & Play session
Friday 7th Dec	11.00 am	Apostleship of the Sea—Hat Packing
Wednesday 12th Dec	2 pm & 6 pm	EYFS/KS1 Nativity (afternoon and evening performances)