



St Benedict's RC Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 23 November 2018

Christmas Cards—help raise money for school.

Your child/ren should have brought home a copy of a Christmas card they designed this week, along with an order form to purchase cards, gift tags, mugs etc.

A percentage of the sales is paid directly to the school, enabling us to buy additional resources to enhance your child/ren's learning. Please support the school and return your orders and payment by Wednesday 28th November at the latest. Unfortunately late orders cannot be accepted.

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 28th November 1:30 - 2:30 pm
- Thursday 6th December 1:30 - 2:30 pm
- Tuesday 11th December** 9.30—10.30 am



** an extra session has been added for those who can't attend on an afternoon.

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

Future Events / Dates - Please check Website for updates

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 28th Nov	1.30-3.30 pm	Stay & Play session
Sunday 2nd Dec	11.00—1.00 pm	St Benedict's Christmas Fair in Our Lady & St Benedict's parish rooms.
Thursday 6th Dec	1.30-3.30 pm	Stay & Play session
Friday 7th Dec	11.00 am	Apostleship of the Sea—Hat Packing
Friday 7th Dec	1.30-3.00 pm	Yr 5/6 Aerobics at Ryedale School
Tuesday 11th Dec	9.30-10.30am	Stay & Play session (EXTRA DATE)
Wednesday 12th Dec	2 pm & 6 pm	EYFS/KS1 Nativity (afternoon and evening performances)
Tuesday 18th Dec	pm	Christmas Lunch and Class Parties
Friday 22nd Dec	1.00 pm	Carols round the Christmas Tree—in Our Lady & St Benedict's Church—Everyone welcome

Dear Parents and Carers

This week our younger children have started rehearsing and learning songs for their Nativity. I always think this is such a special time in the yearly life of the school. It is wonderful to walk throughout the school and hear singing and enjoyment coming from the classes.

Mr Hale has been in contact to say that his family have a new addition, a baby boy they have decided to call Caleb. Although we would like him back at school we also hope he is enjoying his time at home with his family.

In order to help keep you up to date with what your children are learning, next week the teachers will be placing their curriculum plans onto each class page on the school website. Please look out for these as they should be informative and useful for you.

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

Mr Eddy



Stars of the week

Head teacher's award: - **Matilda** for her continual hard work in all lessons 😊

Class 1: **Julita** for trying so hard with her writing and really thinking about the sounds she needs to spell words

Class 2: **Freya** for her sound recognition in phonics

Francesca for her super recount

Class 3: **Ellie** for adding her own style to writing across the curriculum

Olivia for her much improved level of concentration in maths

Class 4: **Bertie** for his excellent attitude to all aspects of school life this week

Taggie for her kindness towards others. What a lovely young lady!



Times Table Rockstars

Year 1 : Kuba
Year 2 : Oscar
Year 3 : Amelia
Year 4 : Carlos
Year 5 : Oscar
Year 6 : Taggie



Dojo Awards

Class 1: Frankie
Class 2: Matilda
Class 3: Ryan
Class 4: Gabriel D and Ollie



Sporting Events

Year 5/6 Tag Rugby—Friday 16th November



Congratulations to our tag rugby team who won the Ryedale School tournament on Friday by beating Kirkbymoorside 10-0 in the final.



Thank you to the parents who came along to help with transport and offer support—it is very much appreciated.

Cross Country—Friday 19th October

Well done to everyone who took part in the Ryedale Cross Country event. On Monday the following pupils were presented with certificates for being placed in the top four of their event.

Yr 6 boys—**Gabriel S**

Yr 5 boys—**Alfie**

Yr3/4 boys—**Ernest**

Yr3/4 girls—**Olivia**

Cakes and Colour for CAFOD

The winners of the cake competition were announced on Monday:-



1st —**Matilda**

2nd—**Ellie**

3rd—**Ryan**



Thank you to all those who baked, bought cakes and donated money, we raised a total of **£166.00**, which will be shared between CAFOD and Children in Need.

WELL DONE to the School Council for organising the event.

St Benedict's Society—Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair is on Sunday 2nd December (11.00am—1.00 pm) in Our Lady and St Benedict's Church Hall.

Please help support the school by selling the raffle tickets* sent home with the children, donating raffle/tombola prizes and baking cakes, buns and biscuits to sell on the day. **Everyone is welcome to attend.**

*Please see attached list for details of some of the amazing prizes that can be won.



<https://m.facebook.com/groups/1792527574328549>



Ampleforth Park and Playingfield

Ampleforth Park and Playingfield has been chosen to be a Co-op project. This means that we could get a small pot of cash to invest in the park/playingfield next year!

To make the most of the opportunity we need as many local people as possible to get a Co-op card. They only cost a £1 and you can do it very easily online at:

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/new-registration>

Once you have your card, you need to log in to your account and select 'Ampleforth Playingfield' as your chosen cause. You will get 5% of what you spend in Co-op (on certain products) as a bonus on your card and 1% of what you spend will go to the playingfield/park. The more local people who support us the greater the amount we will raise!