



St Benedict's RC Primary School Newsletter Friday 11 January 2019



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back.

I hope you all had a lovely holiday with your family, friends and loved ones over the Christmas and New Year.

I came into school for a couple of days over the holiday period and it was so strange to be alone in an empty, quiet building! It is a lovely place to be now that the children have all come back to school, full of happiness and excitement, keen to tell their friends what they did and where they went whilst they were off for two weeks.

As a staff we have spent some time recently, including our training day on Monday, developing our curriculum to make it as interesting and inspiring as possible for the children. I hope you see that in the coming months the children become just as excited by their lessons as the staff are.

Finally, letters have gone out today asking for a parent governor to fill the vacancy we have on the Governing Body. Please take the time to read this and consider standing to help us drive our school forward.

Wishing you all a happy and holy 2019.

Mr Eddy



Stars of the week

Head teacher's award: - **William** for a great start to the new year—well done! 😊

Class 1: **Evelyn** for fantastic problem solving in maths

Class 2: **Imogen** for great use of adjectives in class discussion

Elijah for working hard on his hand writing

Class 3: **Kayah** for a really good start to the term, good use of calculation strategies

Henrietta for producing great work particularly in the 'Big Idea'

Class 4: **Byron** for challenging himself to improve in all subjects

Coco for fantastic descriptive writing in English





- Year 1 :** Orest
- Year 2 :** Ignasi
- Year 3 :** Kayah
- Year 4 :** Maja
- Year 5 :** Oscar
- Year 6 :** Gabriel D



- Class 1 :** Lilly
- Class 2 :** Marianna
- Class 3 :** Carlos
- Class 4 :** Gabriel S

Swimming—Pupils in Years 1 & 2

Class 2 had their first swimming lesson this week. The children really enjoyed it and had a great time. It would be useful, however, if they could practice getting dried by themselves at home!



We would also like to ask parents, if possible, to contribute £20 per term towards the cost of lessons. This works out at less than £2.00 per session. Payment can be made in full or two instalments of £10, via ParentPay our on-line payment system. Pupils should have brought home a letter advising how to login into ParentPay, if you have not receive your letter, please contact the school office for login details.

School Meals—Pupils in Years 3-6

Reminder : school meals must be paid for in advance. We still have a number of pupils who have debit balances on their school dinner account.



Could we ask that you check your child's account on ParentPay and settle any out-standing debts as soon as possible, school meals may be withdrawn if debts remain outstanding—thank you.

This week's letters

- Wednesday Class 2 ParentPay activation details for on-line payments
- Friday Whole School Parent Governor nomination letter



Future Events / Dates - Please check Website for updates

| Date | Time | Event |
|-----------------------|---------|---|
| Tuesday 15th January | | Deadline for applying for a Primary School place for September 2019 |
| Friday 25th January | tbc | Yr 3-6 Table Tennis tournament @ Helmsley |
| Thursday 31st January | All Day | Class 3 Lynx Theatre—Play in a Day |

