



St Benedict's RC Primary School Newsletter Friday 25 January 2019



Dear Parents and Carers

On Monday, we were happy to welcome Heather Howden as our new Midday Supervisor. Heather has been working in the kitchen since we returned in January but is now able to spend part of her dinner time in the school hall and playground helping with dinners. As a result of an extra pair of helping hands, this week and next week, we are trialling a new system for our dinner time procedures. We will see how this system works and decide at the end of next week how we are going to proceed.

The teachers have spent a great deal of time this week showing me the work that the children have done in their books. They are so happy with what the children are doing in lessons and feel so excited by their attitude and desire to learn. The children, staff and yourselves should feel duly proud of everything that is happening during lessons at the moment.

Finally, if you don't mind I have a little selfish request. Can I ask that you would say a prayer for my mother who is not too well at the minute—thank you.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mr Eddy

Stars of the week



Head teacher's award: - **Gracie** for being a perfect help at dinner times 😊

Class 1: Evie for being consistently helpful to others

Class 2: Kuba for his super independent writing

Marianna for her amazing and creative writing

Class 3: Elizabeth for an amazing week, really engaged with some superb questioning

Dan for showing a much more positive attitude this week and really concentrating on what he needs to do

Class 4: Mateusz for amazing 'Alma' writing

Elliot for challenging himself to improve his writing





- Year 1 :** Orest
- Year 2 :** Teresa
- Year 3 :** Isaac
- Year 4 :** Maja
- Year 5 :** Otello
- Year 6 :** Caolin



- Class 1 :** Sienna
- Class 2 :** Gracie
- Class 3 :** Ellie
- Class 4 :** Alfie and Coco

School Office—change of opening hours

With effect from next week, the school office will **not** be manned on a Wednesday afternoon.

Office hours will be:-

- Mon/Tues 8.30am -12.30pm and 1.30pm—3.30pm
- Wed 8.30am—12.30pm only
- Thurs/Fri 8.30am—12.30pm and 1.30pm—3.30pm



Should you need to contact the school with an urgent matter, on a Wednesday afternoon, please telephone 01439 788340. If no-one is available to take your call immediately, please leave a message. All messages will be picked up and responded to before the end of the school day at 3.30 pm.

School Uniform—recycling opportunity

St Benedict's Society, our PTA group, are organising a 'Pre-loved Uniform' sale. If your child has out-grown their school uniform/ PE kit and it is still in good condition, please consider donating it to school, so that it can be re-sold to raise money for school funds.

Items should be washed and in good condition and can be left in the school office throughout the term.

For details of the first sale, please see the attached flyer.



This week's letters

None



Class 3—Play in a Day—The Roman Invasion of Britain

As part of their topic on the Romans, Lisa from Lynx Theatre will be working with Class 3 on Thursday to produce/performance a play entitled 'The Roman Invasion of Britain'.



Parents are welcome to come along to school and watch the performance at 2.45 pm.

Future Events / Dates - Please check Website for updates

Date	Time	Event
Thursday 31st January	2.45 pm	Class 3—Play in a Day—The Roman Invasion of Britain—performance open to parents
Friday 8th February	1.30-300 pm	Year 1/2 Multi-skills Challenge at Ryedale School
Wednesday 13th February	All day	Class 4—Greek Day—details to follow
Thursday 14th February	5.30-6.30 pm	Valentine's Disco—tickets available from the School office from Monday 4th Feb. Also, pre-loved uniform sale
Thursday 21st February	All Day	KS2 pupils visit—Yorkshire Museum—details to follow
Friday 22nd February	All Day	Scout & Guide 'World Thinking Day' - scouts & guides may wear their uniform to school.
	3.30 pm	Finish for Half Term
Monday 4th March	8.55 am	Start of Spring Term 2
Wednesday 6th March	9.45 am	Ash Wednesday—Mass in Church
Friday 8th March	All day	Sports with Ampleforth College, Sports Leaders
	tbc	Quiz and Curry night—details to follow

