



St Benedict's—A Catholic Voluntary Academy

Newsletter

Friday 20th September 2019



Dear Parents and Carers

It's hard to believe that this is the end of the third week in school. It seems that the older I get the faster time seems to be flying by!

We have had two visitors into school this week. We had representatives from CAFOD on Monday to lead the children in an assembly about climate change. It was a really informative and thought provoking presentation and I hope the children are all a little inspired to help us look after our world.

As part of our work with the Saint Margaret Clitherow Academy Trust, we had a visit from Mr Andrew Krlic, our School Standards Officer, on Tuesday. He toured the school meeting children and staff. Afterwards we sat and discussed our school data and our plans for this academic year. Mr Krlic was impressed with the ongoing work of the school and commented upon what 'happy, confident and articulate' pupils we have here at St Benedict's. A positive start to our new life as part of the Saint Margaret Clitherow Academy Trust.

I would like to finish with an invitation. We are holding our Welcome Mass, for the start of the academic year, at church at 11am this coming Wednesday morning. We always enjoy visiting church for Mass with Father Bede and it is made even more special to see our school community there. You are all more than welcome to come along and help us celebrate our faith together.

Have a happy and holy weekend with one another.

Mr Eddy

Stars of the week



Head teacher's award: **Ryan** for having such a great attitude to school and being a real asset to the school community 😊

Class 1: Frankie for brilliant listening and being helpful

Class 2: Julita for trying hard with her writing, using her phonics

Kuba for working really hard on his writing and working independently

Class 3: Tolly for his super thirst for knowledge

Arabella for pushing her writing, and developing her own writing style

Class 4: Daisy for her fantastic contributions in class

Otello for making an effort to turn his week around and have a positive attitude





Year 1 : Evie
Year 2 : Freya
Year 3 : Francesca
Year 4 : Elizabeth
Year 5 : Ellie
Year 6 : Byron



Class 1 : Emrys
Class 2 : Julita
Class 3 : Alfie & Grace
Class 4 : Tristan & Otello

Photo's

On Tuesday 24th September, Richard our school photographer will be in school from 8.30 am.

If anyone would like a family photo, or a photo of younger/older siblings, who are not at St Ben's they are welcome to come along before 9.00 am.



Year 6—Ryedale School Presentation



Year 6 pupils and parents are invited to attend a presentation evening hosted by Ryedale School on Tuesday 24th September commencing at 6.30 pm here at St Benedict's School.

Please note the venue has changed from that originally published.

Play in a Day

On Thursday 26th September, Lisa from Lynx Theatre will be working with Class 4 pupils on a production of 'Tutankhamun's Wish' as part of their topic on Ancient Egypt.

The children will end the day with a performance of the play. Parents are welcome to come along and watch. Start time 2.45pm.



Free cycle marking

We have received a message from NY Police to advise that PCSO Geoff Wynn will be at Malton Library this Saturday (the 21st) between 10:30 and 12:00. Please pop along if you want your cycle marking for free.

Class 3—French



Oh là là !



Préparer une soupe à l'oignon



Monsieur le chef

School Meals—menu change

In an attempt to encourage pupils, who normally bring a packed lunch, to try a school dinner, we will be offering the following hot meal on **Thursday 3rd October**.



**Hot dog (frankfurter sausage)
with
curly fries, coleslaw and salad
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Strawberry jelly and fruit**



This week's letters

Monday 16th	Yr6—Invitation to Ryedale School presentation evening
Thursday 19th	Reception pupils—Healthy Child Questionnaire (via email)
Friday 20th	Yr5/6 (selected pupils) Ryedale Football tournament consent
	2019 New Starters—login details for ParentPay (on-line payments)



Future Events / Dates - Please check Website for updates

Date	Time	Event
Tues 24th September	8.30—9.00 am	Richard of Impressions—school photographer available to take family group photos
Tues 24th September	6.30 pm	Y6—Ryedale School Presentation Evening – St Benedict's School Hall
Wed 25th September	11.00 am	Welcome Mass in church —Everyone welcome.
Wed 25th September	6.30 pm	Y6—All Saints Open Evening for pupils and parents
Thurs 26th September	2.45 pm	Y5/6 Play in a Day—Tutankhamun's Wish Parent's welcome
Fri 27th September	1.30-3.00 pm	Y5/6 Football tournament at Ryedale School
Tues 1st October		Deadline for completing Healthy Child Questionnaire—Reception pupils only
Tues 1st October	Postponed	Flu Vaccine for all pupils—new date tbc
Wed 23rd October		Ryedale School Gifted & Talented Sports Trials—Year 6 by invitation only
Thurs 31st October		Deadline for applying for secondary school place—Year 6 pupils

