



St Benedict's—A Catholic Voluntary Academy Newsletter Friday 11th October 2019



Dear Parents and Carers

My main message this week is one of thanks. As you know, we held our termly Parent's Evenings on Monday and Tuesday and the staff and I would all like to say thank you to you all. The two evenings proved to be very beneficial for us in school and the staff are very grateful for the positive, constructive and happy atmosphere in which the meetings took place. When we work as well together as we did this week, the children reap the rewards. I hope that the meetings were just as beneficial for you all as well.

I am always impressed by how well our children at St Benedict's compete in sports competitions. Although we are a smaller school, we punch well above our weight in terms of sporting achievement. I thoroughly enjoyed seeing the sporting ability, commitment and courage of the Year 3 and 4 footballers in their tournament last Friday. Well done to Gracie, Olivia and Elizabeth who represented our school so well at this week's cross country tournament. We look forward to seeing how they get on in the next round. Wherever we go and whatever activities we do, the children represent the school so well.

Well done, children!

Have a happy and holy weekend together with your families.

Mr Eddy

Stars of the week



Head teacher's award: -Byron for great effort with his maths 😊

- Class 1: Agnes** for fantastic effort in phonics and overall attitude
- Class 2: Evelyn** for her great discussions in all areas
- Joey** for fantastic effort in all areas of the curriculum
- Class 3: Amelia** for her amazing effort and attitude this term
- Isobella** for super work on her subtractions
- Class 4: Ellie** for her fantastic newspaper article
- Byron** for excellent effort and contributions this week





Year 1 : Julita
Year 2: Kuba
Year 3 : Teresa
Year 4 : Albert
Year 5 : Ernest
Year 6 : Otello



Class 1: Frankie
Class 2 : Orest
Class 3 : Taylor
Class 4 : Oscar E

Sport



Year 3/4 Football tournament

Last Friday we entered three teams in the Ryedale School football tournament, all played brilliantly, scoring some fantastic goals and showing great sportsmanship.

Here's one of our teams—well done everyone!

Cross Country

Congratulations to Gracie, Elizabeth and Olivia who took part in the School Sports Partnership Cross Country competition at Lady Lumley's on Wednesday morning. All three girls qualified for the county finals on 5th November to be held at Dalby Forest.

Good Luck girls!



School Photos



Your child should have brought home an order form for their school photo this week.

Orders can be placed online or via school—Anyone wishing to place an order via school, please ensure you return your order form and payment by Monday 21st October, so we can get the orders in before half term. - Thank you.

Class 1—RE

On Thursday afternoon, Class 1 pupils talked about how October is a special month in our calendar in which we focus on the Rosary.

Together we made our own paper chain Rosary to display in the school hall.



Applying for a Secondary School Place

Just a brief reminder to our Year 6 parents, the deadline of 31st October is fast approaching. Please ensure you submit your application as soon as possible by visiting the following website:- <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-place-primary-or-secondary-school>

This week's letters

Mon 4th Oct

Class 2

Yr 1/2 Football tournament—consent form



Future Events / Dates - Please check Website for updates

Date	Time	Event
Friday 18th October	1.30-3.30 pm	Yr 3-6 X country at Ryedale
Wed 23rd October	4.00-5.30 pm	Ryedale School Gifted & Talented Sports Trials—Year 6 by invitation only
Thurs 24th October	9.30 am	All Saints Mass in Church
Fri 25th October	3.30 pm	Finish for Half Term break
Thurs 31st October		Deadline for applying for secondary school place—Year 6 pupils
Mon 4th November	Full Day	School closed—Staff Training Day
Tues 5th November	8.45 am	School re-opens—Autumn Term 2
Tues 5th November		X country county finals—Dalby Forest
Wed 17th December		Flu Vaccine (rescheduled from 1/10)

