



# St Benedict's—A Catholic Voluntary Academy Newsletter Friday 18th October 2019



Dear Parents and Carers

Whilst I have had quite a disjointed week with meetings and things to attend to, I am so pleased to see that the school has happily carried on regardless. It is a testament to the staff that despite my rearranged timetable this week, they continue to take everything in their stride. It is always reassuring to know that the times I am away, the school carries on, capably thriving. I am always impressed by the dedication and abilities of our hard working staff and it is nice to say so publicly from time to time.

The children have spent time with Father Bede this week, he visited on Tuesday and Wednesday to say the Rosary with the children in their classes. On Thursday the children from Classes 1, 2 and 3 walked to church and met with Father Bede who happily spent time with them discussing the Sacrament of Baptism. We will be holding our All Saints Mass in church this coming Thursday at 9.30am. As always, you are all invited to come along and help us celebrate our faith as a school community.

Finally, you may have noticed that we have taken down our old sign above the entrance to the school and early next week we should be able to put up its new colourful replacement.

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:** **Tolly** for being such a pleasure to have at St Ben's.  
What a kind, happy, charming young man! 😊

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| <b>Class 1: Ted L</b>  | for great work in phonics                                 |
| <b>Class 2: Lilly</b>  | for being kind and caring to all her classmates           |
| <b>Orest</b>           | for his great work in Maths, understanding multiplication |
| <b>Class 3: Kayah</b>  | for super effort in our dance sessions                    |
| <b>Ali</b>             | for consistent hard work and great effort                 |
| <b>Class 4: Oliver</b> | for consistently improved effort in his work              |
| <b>Alfie</b>           | for his contributions to the class and effort             |





**Year 1 :** Sienna  
**Year 2:** Kuba  
**Year 3 :** Isobella  
**Year 4 :** Ryan  
**Year 5 :** Maja  
**Year 6 :** Oscar E



**Class 1:** Ted S  
**Class 2 :** Joey  
**Class 3 :** Marianna  
**Class 4 :** Oscar B

## Sport

### Year 1/2 Football tournament

Sadly the weather conditions last Friday meant that the Year 1/2 football tournament at Ryedale school had to be cancelled.



### Year 6 Gifted and Talented Sports Club Trials

Ryedale School are once again holding trials for their 'Gifted and Talented Sports Club' on Wednesday 23rd October at 4.00—5.30 pm. Pupils will be assessed on various sporting skills and 18 pupils from across the Ryedale area will be invited to become part of the Gifted and Talented Sports Club attending weekly sessions at Ryedale School next term.

## Applying for a Secondary School Place

**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:- [www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-place-primary-or-secondary-school](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-place-primary-or-secondary-school)

## Applying for a Primary School Place for September 2020

The NYCC School Admissions page is now open for applications for primary school places for September 2020:- [www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions)

Anyone who has a child born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 must apply for a primary school place before 15 January 2020. Attending the school's nursery does not automatically qualify the child for a place in Reception.

All applications will be processed in accordance with the school's admission policy which can be found on our website:- [www.st-benedicts.n-yorks.sch.uk/information/policies/](http://www.st-benedicts.n-yorks.sch.uk/information/policies/)



## School Photos

**REMINDER**—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.

## Christmas Card/Gift Orders

Your child should have brought home a Christmas card which they designed.

Please help support the school and raise money by placing an order for cards or one of the other items, which make fantastic Christmas gifts for family members.



*All orders must be return to school by 9am Thursday 24th October*

## Saying the Rosary in Class 3



## The Sacrament of Baptism





## Super Hero Day—Monday 21st October

All pupils have been given a blank mask which they need to colour in with a design of their choice over the weekend and then wear to school on Monday

### This week's letters

Mon 14th Oct	Class 3 & 4	Year 3-6 X country permission slip
Thurs 17th Oct	Year 6	Healthy Child Team questionnaire - (via email)
Thurs 17th Oct	All	Christmas card/gift order form



### Future Events / Dates - Please check Website for updates

Date	Time	Event
Mon 21st October	All day	Super Hero Day
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		<b>Deadline</b> 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
Tues 3rd December	10.30 am	Yr 6 Height & Weights check—Healthy Child Team
Wed 17th December		Flu Vaccine (rescheduled from 1/10)

