



# St Benedict's—A Catholic Voluntary Academy

## Newsletter

### Friday 25th October 2019



Dear Parents and Carers

The end of our first, long, half term this year. I can see the children, particularly the younger ones, have found this a tiring half term. It has however been lovely to see them keep going and giving everything they have whilst they are in school. I think we will all be ready for a lie in on Saturday morning.

The school travelled down to church on Thursday to celebrate an early All Saints Mass with Father Bede. It was such a special mass, the children were a real credit to the school, they were so respectful, sang wonderfully and those involved in readings and Offertory did a fantastic job. It is so nice to see us celebrate our faith so well together.

This morning we came close to closing the school, for a while before the children arrived we had no water at all. After speaking to the workmen who were working on a burst water main further down the road, they managed to close/open redirect some other pipes and the water flow returned two minutes before the children arrived. It was a close call! I hope that if you have been inconvenienced by the redirecting of water it was not for too long.

I am pleased to see how our Nursery children have settled in so well to school life. They are happy and confident in Class 1 and around school. Well done, children. When we return after half term, I ask our parents that rather than taking the children through the hall and corridor, to take the children to the wooden gate at the end of the veranda where Mrs Mitchell will be greeting them. This will help with their transition and allow parents who may wish to pass on messages to Mrs Mitchell directly first thing in the morning.

It only remains for me to thank you all for helping us run a happy and productive school.

Enjoy the half term holidays together with your loved ones.

Mr Eddy



### Stars of the week



**Head teacher's award:** -All St Ben's Pupils for their wonderful, respectful worship at All Saints Mass 😊

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| <b>Class 1: Emrys</b>     | for fantastic persistence in phonics                                      |
| <b>Class 2: Sunny</b>     | for always being polite to everyone in school                             |
| <b>Imogen</b>             | for her super effort in Maths, understanding multiplication               |
| <b>Class 3: Francesca</b> | for her perseverance, particularly in Maths                               |
| <b>Hanna</b>              | for her excellent information page on swimming                            |
| <b>Class 4: Henrietta</b> | for improved focus  |
| <b>Oscar B</b>            | for excellent writing in English and huge improvement in his TT Rockstars |





**Year 1 :** Marcel  
**Year 2 :** Freya  
**Year 3 :** Matilda  
**Year 4 :** Alfie  
**Year 5 :** Daisy  
**Year 6 :** Bertie



**Class 1 :** Constance  
**Class 2 :** Sienna  
**Class 3 :** Gracie, Marianna & Ryan  
**Class 4 :** Ellie

## Summer Reading Challenge—Space Chase!



Well done to the following pupils who completed the Summer Reading Challenge—Space Chase and received their certificates this week:

Taylor	Joey	Daisy
Oscar E	Alfie J	Ellie
Sunny	Ryan	Freya
Lexi	Hanna	Matilda

## Sport

### Year 3-6 Cross Country

Well done to all those pupils who took part in the Ryedale School Cross Country Competition last Friday. Six schools took part in the event and St Ben's team results are as follows:

- Yr3/4 Girls—1st place
- Yr3/4 Boys—4th place
- Yr6 Boys—2nd place

### Ryedale School Gifted and Talented Sports Club

Congratulations to **Bertie, Byron, Oscar B and Otello** who have all been selected to take part in the Gifted and Talented Sports Club at Ryedale School.

Miss Mussett (PE Teacher) said: "The standard was extremely high and it made the selection process very difficult. Also, the attitude and effort of all students was superb and they were a credit to each school in attendance." - **Well done boys!**

## Applying for a Secondary School Place

**FINAL REMINDER** to our Year 6 parents, the **deadline of 31st October** is during half term week. 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)

## Car Parking

Polite notice — when dropping off and picking up your child/ren can you please ensure you do not block access to neighbouring properties; residents need to be able to access their properties at all times.

The lane opposite the school's main entrance should not be used as a parking space. Thank you.



## Cut My Carbon Footprint

Free drop in event at the Milton Rooms,  
Malton Market Place  
Saturday 2nd November, 10.30 - 2.00 pm

There will be lots of ideas and examples of how local people and families can reduce their carbon footprint and reduce climate change. Information on recycling, green travel (electric bikes and cars, public transport options), home energy reduction and renewable energy and support for local wildlife will be available for examples.

Activities for children included.

## This week's letters

Mon	21st Oct	Class 3 & 4	Free Violin Lessons at Scarborough
Fri	25th Oct	All	Invite to St Benedict's Society AGM



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

Date	Time	Event
Thurs 31st October		<b>Deadline</b> for applying for secondary school place—Year 6 pupils
Sat 2nd November	10.30-2.00 pm	Cut My Carbon Footprint—event at Milton Rooms, Malton—see poster
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
Thurs 7th November	2.30 pm	St Benedict's Society—AGM
Fri 8th November	1.30-3.00 pm	Yr 5/6 Basketball at St Alban's Centre
Mon 18th November	tbc	Open Day—details to follow
Tues 3rd December	10.30 am	Yr 6 Height & Weights check—Healthy Child Team
Wed 17th December		Flu Vaccine (rescheduled from 1/10)

