



St Benedict's—A Catholic Voluntary Academy

Newsletter

Friday 17th January 2020



Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been one of happy hard work. The children have quietly got on in class producing some truly excellent work. I have recently spent time looking through all the children's books and am happy to report that the standard of work seems to have improved again, even from last year. It is pleasing to see and we all should be very proud of the efforts that the children are making with their classwork. Well done, children!

It is this time of year when a lot of planning is taking place in the background of the school: staff have been planning ahead for activities in both this and the Summer term; meetings with all the academy schools are now happening; Fr Bede, Mrs Lally and I are meeting to plan ahead for events to celebrate the Catholic life of the school and the PTA (and later myself) met and have planned some new and exciting events for the forthcoming months. I am grateful for all the extra time that people put in to help St Benedict's grow, it is this generosity of spirit that makes the school such a special community.

Have a happy and holy weekend

Mr Eddy



Stars of the week



Head teacher's award: - **Isaac** for fantastic work - a real hard-working, determined effort 😊

- Class 1: Ted L** for coming into school every day with a fantastic attitude
- Class 2: Lilly** for her fantastic writing this week using her Phonics
- Joey** for his fantastic art work, creating different patterns
- Class 3: Ignasi** for working really hard to improve his English
- Ryan** for his great attitude to learning
- Class 4: Henrietta** for hugely improved effort and concentration in class
- Bertie** for his mature and positive attitude around school and towards his work in class





- Year 1 :** Sunny
- Year 2:** Kuba
- Year 3 :** Teresa
- Year 4 :** Grace
- Year 5 :** Oliver
- Year 6 :** Byron



- Class 1:** Constance & Emrys
- Class 2 :** Evie
- Class 3 :** Taylor
- Class 4 :** Daisy

Prayer Garden

Details of the competition to design our Prayer Garden can be found on the attached sheet.

School Menu change



Thursday 23rd January is North Yorkshire Caterers Pizza Day

Our cook will be serving homemade pizza slices with chips, peas and sweetcorn.

Jacket potatoes will be available as an alternative.

Non Uniform Day - Friday 31st January

In return for not wearing school uniform pupils are asked to bring in a coloured non-perishable item which will then be used to make up hampers for the Easter Fair.

The colour scheme for classes is as follows:-

- Class 1 & 2 = Red**
- Class 3 = Yellow**
- Class 4 = Blue**

Flu Vaccine

If your child missed the flu vaccine in school in December there is the opportunity to have the vaccination at one of the drop in clinics during January. The following sessions are being offered locally:

- Norton children's centre: Monday 27th January 15:00-17:00
- Pickering medical practice: Thursday 30th 15:00-17:00

The flu season does run until March, so it may be worthwhile attending.

This week's letters

No letters



Future Events / Dates - Please check Website for updates

Date	Time	Event
Thurs 23rd January	12 noon	Lunch will be homemade pizza
Fri 31st January	All day	Non Uniform Day
Fri 7th February	12 noon	Closing date for Prayer Garden competition
Sun 9th February	10.00 am	Racial Justice Sunday - Mass at Our Lady and St Benedict's church - details to follow
Thurs 13th February	5.00 -6.30 pm	Valentine's Disco - details to follow
Fri 14th February	3.30 pm	Finish for half term holiday
Mon 24th February	8.45 pm	Re-open for Spring term 2
Wed 26th February	9.30 am	Ash Wednesday - Mass at Our Lady and St Benedict's church
Wed 4th March	3.00 pm	Lenten Reflections - details to follow
Wed 18th March	3.00 pm	Lenten Reflections
Wed 1st April	3.00 pm	Lenten Reflections
Fri 3rd April	3.30 pm	Finish for Easter Break



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