



# ST BENET'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy Easter and welcome back! We welcome to St. Benet's Miss Carol Roberts who is our new Class 4 teacher. She has already made an impact on the classroom environment which is looking great and she has been warmly welcomed by all.

This term will be a challenge for our Year 6 children as they sit their SATS but we will ensure they are well supported throughout and that they are reminded that their talents not just for Maths and English are what make them so special.

We also look forward to some exciting events this term that include the school glass mosaic sculpture that the children will work on with an artist depicting the River Waveney and Beccles, this will be sited in the school grounds. Also we welcome Benji our Pet as Therapy dog who will visit each week so some children can read to him and develop their confidence. Details about Benji and the work PAT dogs do is on our website.

We have visits out that include Walsingham, The Hippodrome and of course the residential to Norfolk Lakes for Year 6.

Thank you again for an excellent turn out for our Fabulous Finish afternoon last term, our final one will be on July 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30, which will showcase a whole school art exhibition and a historical writing project around the book *The Matchbox Diary* (further details to follow). Knowledge Organisers will be sent home this term to support you and your child with their learning of key facts in their topic work. We hope you find these useful.

Please remember to check the class pages for updates on the curriculum coverage for your child's year group.

Finally we are lucky to have some funds that we can use to re-decorate and re-carpet the main building classrooms, this is such good news and will certainly facilitate a more vibrant environment. We will also be costing resurfacing the school playground which we will hopefully have ready in time for September.

Have a wonderful summer term and remember to sign up for parent/teacher meetings before next week!

God Bless.

Mrs. Barlow

### Dates for Your Diaries

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April - Parent Consultations - 3.30pm - 5.30pm - Book via office

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April - Parent Consultations - 3.30pm - 5.30pm - Book via office

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April - Rotary Quiz at St. Edmund's

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Procession for Mary

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATS

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Year 5 Rounders at Sir John Leman High School

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Year 3 go to Walsingham

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Finish for Half Term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Back to School

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Swimming Lessons begin for Class 3 and Class 4 at Beccles Lido

### Brilliant Effort Certificates

Reception - Henry Mann

Year 1 - Julian Koziel

Year 2 - Sophie Barber

Year 3 - Bethany Thompson

Year 4 - Sophie Moyse

Year 5 - Callum Jones

Year 6 - Kitty Van Haren



We are very excited to say that the instruments we bought with the £1000 grant from Aviva have arrived!! Thank you to you all for taking the time to vote so our children can enjoy them!



A few more percussion instruments are still to arrive!

The school has also received a delivery which included six data loggers, and reading books level 11 (lime), which were purchased with money raised through fundraising events through the Friends Of St Benet's. We are all extremely grateful and proud to be part of a school community who are passionate about helping our children get the most out of their primary school education- so **THANK YOU!!**

Yesterday's bake/uniform sale was a big success... and as we had cakes left over, we will be selling them again after school today so please come and see us- **EVERYTHING 50p!!**

Finally, today the children took part in their Easter Egg hunt during lunch time, we really hope they all had fun! xxx

**TREAT TABLES** - Congratulations to those children who have consistently shown good manners and helpfulness during lunchtimes this week.

**KS1**

**KS2**



Mass Times at St Benet's Catholic Church 10.30am and 6.00pm every Sunday. Next Family Mass is this Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019 - All welcome.

Parish Priest - Fr. Martin Gowman.

Have a lovely weekend Mrs Sam Barlow - Head Teacher and Miss Amanda Lyons - Head of School

