

Issue 8 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

## St. Benedict's Catholic Primary School

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for our parent's evening on Wednesday. I hope you found it informative and if you have any further questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Our thanks to Father Bart, who today led us in Mass to celebrate the feast of All Saints. In the month of November, we remember all of those who have passed away. Please send in pictures of loved ones you have lost to go on our class prayer tables and be included in our daily prayer time.

We welcomed parents from St. Joseph's class on Tuesday at our first Reception pumpkin-carving afternoon. Thank you to all those who joined us.

This year, we will not be holding our Breakfast with Santa morning. Instead, together with the SBA, children will be running a Christmas market from 3pm-5pm selling their creations from their DT projects. Each class will be awarded £30 to spend on resources and they will be hoping to be the most profitable class. We will be holding two tag days later to help support this.

\*Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December – bring in Christmas sweets or chocolates (no nuts)

\* Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December –bring in a bottle

A number of parents have informed us that their child is suffering from threadworm. Please follow the link for information regarding the signs, symptoms and treatment. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

Miss Howell has been working very hard with the teachers this week to plan some exciting events over book week next week. Books arrived today and we kick off our week finding the 'golden book'. We will be dressing up next Friday as a character who goes on a quest.

Please ensure that you complete the online form you were sent via Parentmail to give consent for your child to have the flu immunisation on 20<sup>th</sup> November. <https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/forms/childhood-flu-immunisation-consent-form/> Children whose parents have not completed the form by 13<sup>th</sup> November will not be immunised in school.

Yours sincerely

  
Mrs J. Burford



### Upcoming Events

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**  
Gymnastics club starts  
Book Week Fair

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**  
Year R Height and weight

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**  
Badminton club starts

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**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
Whole School flu  
immunisation

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**  
Advent Mass 2pm

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**  
Tag Day (chocolate)

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas shop  
Infant Dress rehearsal for  
grandparents

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December**  
Infant play 9am  
Crafternoon SBA event

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
Grandparent's tea

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**  
Infant play 2pm

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**  
KS1 Brooke Theatre  
Tag Day (bottles)

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas dinner  
Christmas Market 3pm-5pm

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
Mass 10am  
KS2 Carol concert 1.30pm  
KS2 Carol Concert 7pm

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**  
Last day

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
**INSET DAY**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**  
Children return to school