

Issue 10 Friday 15th November 2019

St. Benedict's Catholic Primary School

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the children in Year 5 and 6 who took part in this year's National Primary Maths Challenge. The PMC is designed to make pupils think outside the box, work logically and find ways to solve problems.

Children across the school have been competing in this week's Timestables Maths Week England Rock Out. The competition ends at 7.30 pm on Saturday so please encourage your class to keep rocking!

Next week, you will receive notification via Parentmail that tickets for the Christmas play and Junior carol concert will be available for you to book online. Please remember to book early to avoid disappointment. This year Key Stage 2 are performing both concerts at St. Simon Stock Church. Families of children in Key Stage 2 can have 2 reserved seat for the afternoon performance and two for the evening. There will not be a separate dress rehearsal for grandparents. If you require additional tickets, please contact the school office. Parents of children in the Early years and Key Stage 1 can have two reserved seats in total across both Infant performances. Grandparents may reserve seats at the dress rehearsal.

More information will follow regarding the KS2 pilgrimage to the church to celebrate Mass and prepare for concert day.

Thank you for all those who took part in odd sock day suggested by Year 2 as part of the Anti-Bullying Week.

A reminder that the NHS has postponed next week's flu vaccines. A new date has yet to be arranged, however, parents still need to complete the electronic consent form <https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/forms/childhood-flu-immunisation-consent-form/> by Monday.

We will be collecting Sun Books for School tokens to get a free book pack worth over £600. Please send your tokens into school. Only 3500 to go!

Have a lovely weekend,


Mrs J. Burford

Message from the SBA

As you know last year we introduced the use of tea pots for the Parishioners and Grandparent's tea party. This year to save the environment even further of plastic or polystyrene waste, we would like to introduce china cups and saucers.

We asked for donations earlier this year and have a grand total of 70. We are 30 short as we have 100 Grandparents and Parishioners who attend. We would be exceptionally grateful if you could ask friends and family to donate any unwanted sets. They can be mismatched which will add to the quirkiness and fun.

Many thanks for your support.

The SBA



Upcoming Events

Wednesday 4th December

Advent Mass 2pm
Carol Concert Rochester
(choir)

Thursday 5th December

Tag Day (chocolate)

Friday 6th December

Christmas shop
Infant Dress rehearsal for
grandparents

Monday 9th December

Infant play 9am
Crafternoon SBA event

Tuesday 10th December

Grandparent's tea

Wednesday 11th December

Infant play 2pm

Thursday 12th December

KS1 Brooke Theatre
Tag Day (bottles)

Friday 13th December

Achievement Assembly 9.10
am
Christmas dinner
Christmas Market 3pm-5pm

Monday 16th December

KS2 Mass 10am at St. Simon
Stock
KS2 Carol concert 1.30pm
KS2 Carol Concert 7pm St
Simon Stock

Tuesday 17th December

Last day 2.30 pm Finish

Wednesday 18th December

INSET DAY

Monday 6th January

Children return to school