



ST BENET'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Heads Welcome:

I would like to take the opportunity to say welcome back to a new school year. I am very excited about taking over as your new Executive Headteacher and welcome Miss Lyons as our new Assistant Head for both schools. Together, with our dedicated team we will be continually striving for excellence and are always available for you to speak to so please do call in. I will be holding throughout the year parent cafes which will be an opportunity for you to find out more about the curriculum, school life in general and exciting initiatives we are implementing to ensure a rich and balanced education for your children.

As mentioned in a previous email we welcome new members of the PTA too, especially in times where school budgets are cut to the bone, funds raised are essential to our school in order to supplement enrichment resources and events.

Finally, I would like any parents who wish to contribute their ideas for a new school mission statement to come and see me by the end of this half-term. I am asking children, staff and governors to contribute to this so it is a shared vision and mission statement. Just pop in or email me with your thoughts on what makes our school special and great!

I look forward to working closely with you all and taking our fine school from strength to strength.

Mrs Barlow

On Wednesday Year 6 visited Beccles Museum which was very interesting.



Dates for Your Diaries

Monday 17th September - Notre Dame High School - Prospective Parents Evening (details below)

Friday 21st September - Yr 6 Mass at Norwich Cathedral

Monday 24th September - School Morning - 9 30am - 12pm - All Welcome

Wednesday 26th September - Yr 4 and Yr 5 - Sutton Hoo

Wednesday 26th September - Yr 6 Redgrave and Lopham Fen

Tuesday 9th October - School Photographs

Wednesday 10th October - PremierArts Day - Yr 6 at the Sir John Leman High School

Friday 19th October - Finish for half term

Monday 29th October - Children Return to School

Monday 29th October - 3.30pm - 5.30pm - Parents Evening

Tuesday 30th October - 3.30pm - 5.30pm - Parents Evening - Mrs Barlow and Mrs Reynolds will be in the school hall for consultations too for any parents who would like to meet with them.

Tuesday 13th November - Yr 6 Crucial Crew

Friday 30th November - Visit from an Olympic Athlete

Tuesday 18th December - Finish for Christmas

Thursday 3rd January - Children return to School

Notre Dame High School - Prospective Parents Evening

Monday 17th September - school open from 5pm to 8pm

Talks in the Sports Hall at 5.30pm (those with surnames A-M)
 6.30pm (those with Surnames N-Z)

You are welcome to attend the evening for parents of current Year 6 pupils considering applying to Notre Dame for September 2019 entry.

The application process for High Schools closes on 31st October. You will need to apply through your local County Council, and also by returning the green Supplementary Information Form to Notre Dame, available on the night.

Children are welcome at this meeting, but we regret there is no parking on site. We look forward to seeing you.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception - Lily Bylicka

Class 1 - Marley Harrison

Year 2 - Mollie Comish

Year 3 - Alexis Bailey

Year 4 - Ruben Comish

Year 5 - Skye Church

Year 6 - Harry Chalmers



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. On the first Sunday of each month at 10.30am is Family Mass - Sunday 5th August and Sunday 2nd September.

Parish Priest - Fr Martin Gowman.



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