



ST BENET'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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YEAR 6 END OF YEAR TRIP

All Year 6 parents are encouraged to come along to the Norfolk Lakes presentation on Tuesday 9th October at St Edmund's. This is a great opportunity to hear about the extensive activities available to your children there and the high standards of accommodation/facilities for their residential next year. I personally visited with my family over summer to find out more about their provision and I found it to be of an exceptionally higher quality than Kingswood. This led me to make the change and start raising our expectations for extra curricular activities for our children and widen their experiences.

For the future, working in collaboration with Manor Adventure, we would like to begin to offer week long residentials to France staying in one of their Chateaus and taking in French Christmas Markets. This is still in the planning stages but it is something I am really excited about and I sure you will be too, so watch this space for further information.

I apologise I cannot be with you at Tuesday's meeting but I am in attendance at a Governing Body meeting. Mike from Manor Adventure is thoroughly knowledgeable and will answer all your questions I am sure.



Year 4 enjoying a 'Day of the Dead' activity morning at The Free School, wearing their masks which they made in the DT suite at the school. The children had a really fun morning and were amazing ambassadors for St Benet's. They wowed the high school teachers with their skills and knowledge.



HARVEST MASS ON MONDAY 15TH OCTOBER - We shall be collecting items for the local Foodbank for our Harvest Mass.

THEY URGENTLY NEED:- Pasta Sauce, Sugar 500gm, coffee, tinned tomatoes, long life fruit juice, custard powder, tinned vegetables and rice pudding.

THEY HAVE PLENTY OF:- Beans, pasta and cereal. **THANK YOU.**

[FOSB NEWS / DATES \(Friends of St. Benet's\)](#)

Friday 19th October, NON-UNIFORM DAY - £1 donation, come to school in your casual clothes.

Friday 19th October, SILVER SMARTIES CHALLENGE – we will be sending each child home with a FREE tube of Smarties. After they've eaten the Smarties, keep the tube and they must try to fill it with as many Silver coins as possible (5p, 10p, 20p). During the two-week period they might want to do some chores, jobs or tasks at home, a relatives' or maybe friends and neighbours in return for silver coins.

Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th October – BOOK FAIR, we will have a selection of new books for sale provided by THE BOOK PEOPLE, this will be held during Parents Evening in the hall.

Friday 2nd November – CANDY APPLE STALL, straight after school in the top playground we will be selling homemade toffee apples and choc dipped apples for £1 each.

Tuesday 13th November – CAKE SALE, straight after school in the top playground we will be selling a selection of delicious cakes. Any donations of cakes for us to sell would be gratefully received.

Wednesday 28th November – BAUBLE DECORATING WITH THE CHILDREN, during the day this will take place in the hall, morning and afternoon. The children will come to us by class and we will help them decorate their baubles for the Hungate Tree Festival. This year's theme is RAINBOW, each class will have a designated colour theme. If you would like to join us in this fun event with the children, please let us know ASAP.

Friday 30th November – STREET STALL BECCLES. We will be holding a street stall selling cakes and books. We now have plenty of books, however, any donations of home baked cakes and biscuits would be very welcome.

Friday 7th December – SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR, straight after school in the hall and surrounding areas. In the weeks leading up to the fair we will be kindly asking for donations of chocolate or bottles for our two tombola tables. Full details of Christmas Fair to follow. Any offers of help either on the day or before will be much appreciated.

Dates for Your Diaries

Saturday 6th October - St. Felix School Open Morning - 10am - 12.30pm - Open to any Year 5 or Year 6 families. Students will be in normal school lessons.

Tuesday 9th October - School Photographs

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

Wednesday 10th October - Yr 6 Parents - Presentation from Norfolk Lakes 5.30pm at St. Edmunds, Bungay

Thursday 11th October - Yr 6 to Beccles Free School for a French Café

Thursday 18th October - Yr 5 and Yr 6 - Football Tournament in Lowestoft

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.

Week Beginning Monday 12th November - Other Faiths Week - Judaism

Tuesday 13th November - Yr 6 Crucial Crew

Friday 30th November - Visit from an Olympic Athlete

Thursday 6th December - Yr 4 Uni Hoc at Sir John Lemman High School

Tuesday 18th December - Finish for Christmas

Thursday 3rd January - Children return to School

Year 3 Matball Tournament at Sir John Lemman High School



STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception - Jacob Batchelor

Class 1 - Abbi Read

Year 2 - Alex English

Year 3 - Eli Kelly

Year 4 - Stephanie Predoi

Year 5 - Callum Jones

Year 6 - Connie Rake



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

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At St. Benet's Church, the 2018-19 First Holy Communion classes - on Saturday mornings - have already begun and details can be obtained from:- toni.harrison4@btinternet.com

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 - the next one will be on Sunday 7th October 2018 - A Celebration of Baptism and our Early Years.

Parish Priest - Fr Martin Gowman.



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