



# ST BENET'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I warmly welcome you back after what has hopefully been a happy Christmas for your family. We begin Spring Term eager to continue our new creative curriculum based on our locality, with further information coming to you through class newsletters next week on the school website. After the success of our last Fabulous Finish afternoon, the next one for end of Spring Term will be planned and dates sent out nearer the time. Thank you all to those parents who joined us for this last year. The children really valued you joining them to showcase their work.

Class 4 this half term will have the continuity of Ms Temple 3 days a week and Miss Lyons 2 days up to half term break. This will mean that on Friday Mrs Clarke will teach in Class 3 in place of Miss Lyons temporarily. We hope to take on a full time supply after half term leading us up to the Easter holidays after which time we then welcome Miss Roberts as a permanent member of our team which we are all very excited about as she really made a strong impact on the class during her interview day and is already part of the MAT so will fit into our ethos really well.

There will be class assemblies this term which parents are invited along to, where the children plan and lead collective worship and share with you the work they have done in RE. Dates will be on the newsletters for these soon.

Finally I would like to host a parent cafe on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 2:30pm, where we can chat about school improvement ideas and keep it quite informal. If you would like to come along please email the school office - so I know how many cakes to buy!

Thank you all for your continued support of the school and staff it is much appreciated and truly helps us on our journey to a good Ofsted outcome. We are making great strides already with the quality of our curriculum development and last year's KS2 results have put us at the top for attainment and progress locally, especially for greater depth outcomes. A testament to the hard work and commitment of the staff and children. Well done!

If you haven't already, please join the school Facebook group especially as the likelihood of bad weather may be upon us, it is a great way for me to communicate with you quickly about any school closures.

Mrs Barlow

### **Dates for Your Diaries**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February - Finish for Half Term

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February - Back to School

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April - Finish for Easter

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Back to School

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

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

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 to Norfolk Lakes Residential

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of Term

Mass Times at St Benet's Catholic Church 10.30am and 6.00pm every Sunday. The next Family Mass will be Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Parish Priest - Fr Martin Gowman.

**Have a lovely weekend.**

**Mrs Sam Barlow - Head Teacher and Miss Amanda Lyons - Head of School**



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