



ST BENET'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after your half-term break. Thank you to all who attended the parent cafes before half-term, the outcomes of these discussions are available on the school website under the parent area, as well as some other useful information regarding maths and english outcomes. We will schedule in more in the summer term and I hope more of you will be able to attend.

To support your child's learning at home, teachers will be sending home knowledge organisers that will have key information on about their topic that you can use to discuss and reinforce their work with them.

We will also be hosting Y2 and Y6 SATS information sessions - details to follow, as well as some curriculum cafes in the summer term. These will involve learning more about current teaching methods and having opportunity to work with your child in class. I hope you will find these really useful.

Finally, can I ask that any day to day queries regarding your child's academic progress or wellbeing are in the first instance are discussed with the class teacher. They should always be your first port of call. If however, you feel unsatisfied with the response or decision then please make an appointment to see Miss Lyons or myself and we will endeavour to help. I am receiving a lot of emails that are bypassing the teacher and I feel it is only fair to them that they have the opportunity to work with you first and foremost and this keeps the lines of communication working well in order to foster the important relationship between home and school.

As we approach Lent we pray that we remember this as a time of giving to others in need and of reconciliation, may God guide us to reflect on these values during this time.

Best wishes for a successful half-term.

Mrs. Barlow

Dates for Your Diaries

Tuesday 5th March - Class 3 Oral Health Team Visit - Also chat to Reception Class

Wednesday 6th March - Ash Wednesday Mass 9am - 10am in the Church

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

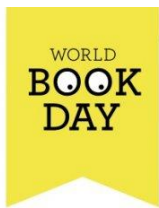
Thursday 14th March - Class 4 Assembly - All Parents Welcome - 9.15am

Thursday 28th March - Prayer Station Day

Friday 5th April - Fabulous Finish Afternoon 1.30pm - 3pm

Friday 5th April - Finish for Easter

Tuesday 23rd April - Back to School



World Book Day 2019 is on Thursday 7th March.

Children are invited to come to school dressed as a BOOK character on this day. If your child would like to bring a copy of their favourite book to share with the rest of the class, please could you ensure it is clearly named. We will be having a having a book themed day at school and the School Council are helping to arrange the events.



GREAT NEWS! St Benet's PTA and the members of St Benet's Catholic Church are extremely excited to announce that the defibrillator that we raised funds for has now been installed. It is situated at the back of the school opposite St Marys Road.



This is an amazing resource to have here on our school grounds, and we are very grateful for all the support you have shown through raising money for a piece of equipment that could one day save a life.

Training to use the defibrillator is being organised, and will take place in due course.

Monday, 4th March - Sponsored Read

Just a reminder, can all sponsor forms and money please be returned to the school on Monday. We will be announcing the winners and handing out prizes later on in the week.

Thank you all for your continued support, we hope the children have enjoyed taking part and are looking forward to World Book Day next week!

The Friends of St Benet's have lots of exciting events and activities coming up.... We will shortly be announcing some dates for your diary!

Brilliant Effort Certificates

Reception - Poppy Chipperfield

Year 1 - Connor O'Farrell

Year 2 - Danaya Zarkova

Year 3 - Payton Seely

Year 4 - Gabriel Van Haren

Year 5 - Lucy Spurgeon

Year 6 - Crystal Tudor



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

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Mass Times at St Benet's Catholic Church 10.30am and 6.00pm every Sunday. Next Family Mass is this Sunday 3rd March.

Parish Priest - Fr Martin Gowman.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Sam Barlow - Head Teacher and Miss Amanda Lyons - Head of School