St Benedict's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



"As unique individuals, we do our best at work and play for the love of God and others."

Important Reminders FOR ALL PARENTS:

On Monday 19th June at 3pm, I will be holding a parent meeting for <u>parents of year 5 pupils</u> to discuss the process for Secondary school applications. I strongly suggest that you attend so that you understand how the process works.

All Hallows have shared their open evening dates with us. St James and Wilmslow High will have open days in September so we will share the information as soon as we have it.



Monday 26th June 6.30-7.30pm and tours of the school Tuesday 27th and Thursday 29th June 9.15am and 11.30am

If your child has been chosen for a sporting event, please check your emails and please give consent on the Gateway app.

Now that the weather is warmer, please ensure you put sunscreen on your child before school and send them a hat to wear when they play outside. Please send water bottles.

A reminder to all parents – if you are in receipt of benefits, you are eligible for Free School Meal support which means not only a free meal but, because school will receive extra funding, half of all school trip payments will be covered. Please complete the form here:

https://synergyweb.cheshireeast.gov.uk/Website/Enquiries/Citizen/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx



Cookery Competition- young people

We are hoping that you will think that the Cookery competition is a bit of fun! Please check below the age requirements for each class. For children of primary age, the entry is expected to be with minimal assistance. For children at senior school (up to and including Yr 11), there is an expectation the entry will be all their own work. It is hoped that those in Yr 12 and 13 will be confident entering the adult classes.

Rather than charging a fee for entry, we are asking you to donate a food item (from the provided list) we can pass onto Hope Central, a food bank that supports local residents.

All placed entries will receive a certificate (and a sense of pride!) whilst the winner in each class will also receive a £10 gift voucher for the Great Little Red Bus Tea Room in Wilmslow. Once you have decided which classes you want to enter- check and out the rules and complete the entry form.

On your marks...get set...bake (or boil!)

B17 Bake and Decorate 2 gingerbread figures (up and including Yr3)

B18 4 Decorated Cupcakes- can be matching or a variety (primary age Reception –Yr 6). The theme is 2022!

B19 4 Biscuits of your choice- but please label (primary age Reception- Yr 6)

B20 4 Rice Krispie or Cornflake cakes (primary age Reception - Yr 6)

B22 6 Decorated Cupcakes- can be matching or a variety (senior school age Yr 7-11). The theme is 2022, please give your cakes a title!

B23 6 Biscuits of your choice- but please label (senior school age Yr 7-11)

B24 A show stopping cake- for the Celebration of your choice (senior school age Yr 7-11)

B25 A 1lb Jar of Jam or Marmalade (flavour of your choice) (senior school age Yr 7-11

We have 6 slots for Dodgeball on a Friday – year 5 or 6. It will be first come, first served so please give consent on the Gateway. If you already have a space confirmed, you will not need to apply again.

CLASS INFORMATION

Reception Homework: We are working on subtraction in our shop. Please practise buying a toy at home using pennies and buy one toy less than 5p. What change do you have? Say 5-3=2

Draw a picture ad write a simple sentence without help. Eg He is red and green. I went to the park. I had fun at the park.

Read e-book.

Please give consent and pay for the 'Imagine That' trip (on the school Gateway app) and please complete this survey about your child's school lunch choice for the trip BEFORE THE 1st July so we can order the correct food.

Year 1

The children will be completing the governments Phonics Screening check next week so please ensure children attend school every day and engage with homework. They have been working really hard all year so one final push for them with homework. – Ebooks assigned; practise the phonics screening check; practise spellings; there is a read and roll game focussed on split digraphs and a pre-learning task on place value to 100.

Year 2

Children will be going to Knowsley Safari Park on Monday. Please make sure they have practical shoes for walking and a raincoat. If it is a sunny day please put sunscreen on your children. Please put packed lunches in plastic bags so that they can be disposed of – this includes water bottles – maths p98-99 and reading comprehension – some children have e-books.

Year 3

English: 24-25 Maths: 84-85

Swimming is every Friday and PE is Thursday. Please ensure kits are in school.

Year 4

The children were amazing in York and we have thoroughly enjoyed their company. What a credit they are to you all. They have overcome some worries and nerves throughout the trip and we are really proud of them! No homework this week – just lots of sleep (for the staff too!)

Year 5

Homework: Spellings on spelling shed. Maths p68-69 English p56-57

In our final half-term together, the children will have an opportunity to teach the class about something they are passionate about. The can begin preparing this lesson/ presentation over half-term. It should be something they know lots about.

Year 6

Please continue to learn lines for the end-of-year performance

Homework: History homework to be sent home

Catholic life

Click <u>here</u> for the parish newsletter.

Please click <u>here</u> for the Wednesday word edition



On Sunday, we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi (Body of Christ). We celebrate the transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the actual body and blood of Christ. We remember the Last Supper with Jesus and His Apostles.

It is an extra special celebration for us this weekend because our Year 3 children will make their First Holy Communion!

Please keep them in your prayers on Saturday.

St Benedict's Church: on the first, second and fourth Sunday of each month there is a children's liturgy at St Benedict's and all children are welcome. On the first and third Sunday of each month, there is a coffee morning for all parishoners.

Local churches:

St Benedict's Handforth:

Tuesday to Friday 930am Sunday 10am and 530pm

Website: https://stbenedictshandforth.wixsite.com/mysite

St Teresa's Wilmslow:

Mass times: Monday to Friday at 10.00 am, Saturdays at 6.30 pm (Vigil Mass), Sundays at 9.00 am & 10.30 am

Website: http://www.stteresawilmslow.org/mass-times

St Pius X Alderley:

Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 8.30 and 10am

Website: https://stpiusalderley.com/

Our Sponsors

School budgets are tight so we are really grateful to those who sponsor us. It helps us to make things go a little further! If your company would like to sponsor is, please get in touch and we will display your logo here too. Every little helps!



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If you have concerns about a child who attends our school and would like to raise a **safeguarding concern** – you can email headteacher@stbenedicts.cheshire.sch.uk . If you have concerns about a child who does not attend our school you will find information here: https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/livewell/care-and-support-for-children/are-you-concerned-about-a-child/cheshire-east-consultation-service-checs/checs.aspx or can call Cheshire East Safeguarding team on **0300 123 5012**

There is information on our website about help for a range of issues including domestic abuse. Please ask if you need some confidential advice.

Attendance: Holidays in term-time of **5 days or more**, will be referred for a fixed penalty notice from the Local Authority. If parents do not call or email school to explain why their child is absent, it will be recorded as unathorised. 5 unauthorsied days will also be referred for a fixed penalty notice. In addition, staff will have to make a house call to ensure the well-being of the pupil. Please call or email to inform us. You can see the full policy here: https://www.stbenedicts.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/10554763%20

Please contact the school office if your child is absent. I do not always see my emails in time.

If you, your child, or another family member needs urgent mental health care, you can contact the Crisis helpline

Please call 0800 145 6485 and the dedicated local staff will support you to access the help you need. The phone line is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week and is open to people of all ages – including children and young people.