

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."



1) DO NOT SEND NUTS into school– this includes nutella, peanut butter or cereal bars containing nuts. Some of the children in school are allergic to nuts.

2) On Sunday 15th, the choir are singing at 10am mass. Please arrive by 9.45am#

3) Please remember to call school when your child is not coming in – otherwise we have to visit to check that all is well for safeguarding reasons.

**4) Please complete the parent survey – we really appreciate your views:
<https://forms.office.com/r/rVsN6wRZHt>**

(please can Class Reps share this in the groups too please)

5) Please don't allow Pokemon cards to come into school. They are causing upset because they are going missing or being swapped.

We will be collecting donations of food for Hope Central from Monday 16th ready for the Harvest Assembly on Friday 20th. Please send in tinned foods, UHT milk, Cereals, pasta, pasta sauces

After half-term, we will create a shrine to mark All Souls' day on 2nd November. Please send photos of loved ones who have died (if you want them to be returned, please label them on the back). Parents are invited to an assembly on

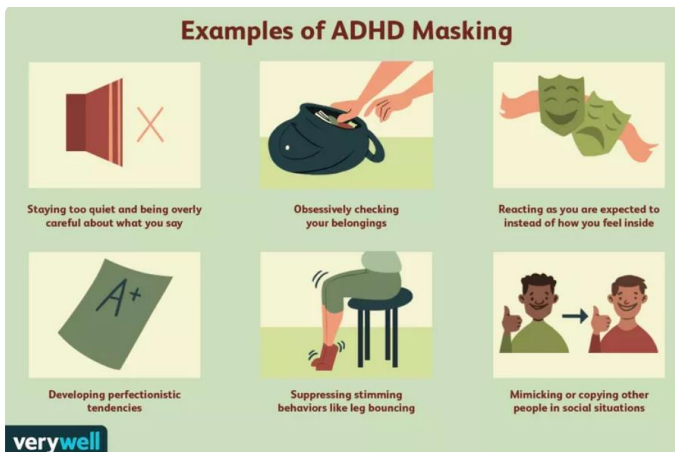
6) FYI – At the Governors' meeting last week, Kirsty Guite was voted into the role of Chair of Governors and Sean Callaghan was voted into the role of Vice-Chair. We thank Lucy Maudsley for her hard work as Chair (she will remain as a governor) and wish Kirsty and Sean luck in their new roles.

October is ADHD awareness month:



There are a number of 'awareness' campaigns in October – The first we are going to mark is ADHD awareness

More information here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YeamHE6Kank>Please see



more on our website.



PFC OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP 🏆

A full week of football, sports and fun for everyone to enjoy 🎉

📅 Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October 2023

📍 Wilmslow Academy, Handforth Rd, Wilmslow, SK9 2LX

FOOTBALL

Hosted by PFC coaching team:

- ✅ age specific training days with lead coaches
- ✅ Fitness and conditioning session
- ✅ Girls only sessions with Jen
- ✅ Transitional training for (current) U8, U10 & U12 teams
- ✅ Fun, team building games
- ✅ Limited one2one sessions available

We also have a full multi-sports programme running 🏊🏈🥇

Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Use the following link to book your place – we look forward to seeing you there:

<https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/>

Kind regards
PFC

Jonny Healy will be running tennis camp during the October half term. Days will consist of fun warm ups, motor skill development, technique practice and matchplay in the afternoons.

Camp will be running on the following dates:

Macclesfield Tennis Club-

Tuesday 24th October 10-3.30pm; Thursday 26th October 10-3.30pm and Friday 27th October 10-3.30pm

andforth Hall Tennis Club -

Wednesday 25th October 10-3.30pm

Full Days - £20 Half Days (10-12.30pm)
- £13

3 Full Days - £54 3 Half Days- £36

Payment needs to be made when booking is confirmed. Please contact
jonny.healey@tennistykes.co.uk

ST. BENEDICT'S PTA FUNDRAISING
PRESENTS



FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER



PICK UP: 5.30PM
from Classrooms

INCLUDES
HOTDOG / VEGETARIAN HOTDOG
POPCORN & CHOCOLATE TREAT

BOOK & PAY BY 18TH OCTOBER
USING QR CODE HERE >>>

PTA MOVIE CLUB Booking form
(one form per family) Friday 20th
October 2023 3.30-5.30pm



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Go Potty

Pottery Painting Classes

Go Potty is thrilled to be able to offer one off pottery painting classes at St. Benedicts.

Children love to be creative and what better way than to paint their very own pottery. Each piece will be glazed and fired to create a glossy individual masterpiece your child can treasure.

There will just be one class per half term, concentrating on a different theme depending on the time of year ie Halloween, Xmas, Valentines, Mother's Day, Easter, Father's Day.

The 1st class will be Halloween themed and will be on Wednesday 11th October 3.30 – 4.30. The class will be available for all students in reception through to yr6.

All pottery will be delivered back to the children at school the following week.

The price is £8.50 per class. Parents can book by going on the following link. <https://boonrhen.com/gopotty>. Please ensure you click on the correct school. Places are limited and are on a 1st come 1st served basis.

Payment can be made by:

- Bank transfer, please contact me for details.
- cash or cheque (made payable to Shoula Almond). Please ensure payment is in a sealed envelope with your child's name on the front. It can be left at the school office.

Dates for further classes will be sent out at the start of each half term.

Mobile: 07870 625080

Email: gopotty@outlook.com

CLASS INFORMATION

Reception

Come in comfortable 'scarecrow' costumes next Friday 13th - the children will stay in the costumes all day.

Read books, practise letter formation.

Year 1

Phonics homework has been sent home and ebooks have been assigned. A number bonds to ten activity has been sent home. Please play hit the button <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> as fluency with number bonds to ten is essential for budding mathematicians. When packing a snack for break time, please choose a single item such as a piece of fruit or a carrot for example. Children have a short snack before their break time and some are spending less time at play because they are sent with too much to eat.

Year 2. Complete the homework sheets. Encourage your child to practice oral counting in 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's. Please send spare socks in your child's school bag just in case their feet get wet during outdoor play.

Year 3

English 24 & 25

Maths 18 & 19

Year 4 Homework: English pages 14 & 15 Maths pages 14-15 Please hand homework in before Friday. Spellings on spelling shed.

We need lots of things for Science – plastic bottles with lids, tissue boxes, pringles tubes with lids, tissue boxes, plastic tubs (like ice-cream or butter tubs)C

Year 5 PLEASE MAKE A PAYMENT FOR THE LOWRY WORKSHOP on the school gateway

English – 22 & 23 Maths – 24 & 25

Spellings on spelling shed.

Year 6

Homework: English pages 16 & 17

Maths pages 40 & 412

Spellings on spelling shed.

The class will be going to Cheadle Masjid on Tuesday (not Monday as originally planned)– back by lunchtime

Orchard

Complete the handwriting sheet

Catholic life

Click [here](#) for the parish newsletter.

Please click [here](#) for the Wednesday word edition



This week we read Matthew 22: 33-40 and focussed on the line

And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

We thought about the importance of this when we celebrate ADHD awareness month- knowing that God wants us to ensure that everybody has what they need to be happy and to succeed. That means making allowances and adaptations.

Saint Benedict, Pray for us
Saint Benedict, Pray for them

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/>

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 unauthorised. 5 unauthorised 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.

Other notices:

If you are a victim of domestic abuse you can find support [here](#)