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Upcoming Events

Fri 13 July- Friends of the St Benet's Party in the Yard, 6.00-9.00pm (please come along)

Mon 16 July- Year 5 Parliament morning (joined by The Parliament Education Service)

Tues 17 July- Year 3 Ukulele Concert, 9am

Wed 18 July- Year 6 Leaver's Mass, 9.15am

Thurs 19 July- Final Assembly, 2pm

Thurs 19 July- Break up for the summer term

New Year Dates

Tues 4 Sept- Children Back to School

Wed 5 Sept- Welcome to the New Year Mass (Year 1-6) 9.15am

Fri 7 Sept- Mini Olympics festival for Year 6 children (am)

Fri 12 Sept - Welcome Night for parents (come along and meet your child's new teacher and find out about their year ahead), 5pm

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

What a lovely week at St Benet's! All of our children had a taster day in their new classes on Monday and there were many happy and excited faces for what awaits them in September. Then, on Tuesday, our Choir also performed in their annual choir concert which had a mixture of tunes across the decades. Sincere thanks to our children for displaying such wonderful talent and to Mrs Hanley for spreading her joy of singing to others! Our Year 6 children also displayed great talent in their performances of Romeo and Juliet on Thursday which were both flawless and superbly performed!

Y3 Ukulele Concert

Year 3 parents, please come along next Tuesday 17th July at 9am as our Year 3 children shall perform in a mini ukulele concert in the hall.

2018 Success for St Benet's

Furthermore, our Year 6 children received their SATS results on Tuesday and to say we are proud of them, is putting it mildly! Their effort, attitude to learning and dedication really did pay off and they have achieved some results to feel really proud of. We are very proud of all of our children's successes this year across the school; fantastic achievement all round! (Please see the attached sheet for an overview of our 2018 results across the school).

Thank You Bishop Seamus

Today we were joined by Bishop Seamus who came to celebrate Mass with us and meet the children afterwards. It was a joyous occasion and it was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents join us too. As always, the children's singing was exceptional and Bishop Seamus was greeted by the impeccable manners of our children.



Your child's annual report shall be circulated to you all today and I am sure you will all be very proud of everything that they have achieved this year. This year has flown by and next week shall be our final few days of this academic year. Please come along and join us in any of our celebrations!

Kind regards,

Catherine Harper (Head teacher)

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Gold Book Winners (Friday 13th July)

Miss Harper- **Imogen Husband**
Miss Caulfield- **Dominik Kandziora**
Mrs Lauder- **Francesca Nichol**
Miss Loughlin – **Aaron Poole**
Miss Williamson – **Alfie Balfour**
Mrs Rowley – **Luke Wilson**
Mrs McNally – **Amy Gibso**
Mrs Brown – **Nathan Seddon**
Mrs Readman- **Lucy Foster**
Miss O'Sullivan – **Emily Thompson**

Mrs Calvert- **Jacy Brunskill**
Mrs Stone- **Maria Garrity**
Mrs Bissell- **Laura Ridley**
Mr McQueen- **Harvey Tocu**
Mrs Malpass- **Jack Balfour**
Mrs Finley- **Annabelle Barker**
Mr Rooney- **Freya Cummins**
Mrs Hanley- **The School Choir**
Mr Kent- **Kaidence Stobbart**
Mrs O'Neill – **Robyn Oakes**



Year 3 are
the attendance
winners this week - **100%**



Shoe Share

Just a reminder that we are collecting old shoes next week as part of the Clarks Shoe Share appeal. Children (and adults) can either donate their current or old school shoes and bring some in to change into at the end of the day, or they can bring an older pair into school that they wish to donate. Thank you in advance to everyone who supports this appeal.

Message from Melanoma Me

I am delighted to say that we have achieved our Schools SPF 5* Award. Here is a message from Melanoma Me... Although Sunscreen is a fantastic way of protecting the whole families' skin, it is actually the last line of defence from harmful UV Rays. Following on from the beautiful summer that we have been enjoying so far, it is really important to get the message across that no amount of sunscreen will protect us fully when the UV levels are at their highest (UK 11- 3pm). Therefore it is vital that we seek shade within these times as well as using clothing to protect our bodies from the burn, sunglasses for our eyes and caps for our delicate scalps. Finally sunscreen, ensuring that it is applied 30 minutes before venturing outdoors, then again when out and every two hours following (longer if exercising or swimming outdoors). Please ensure that the sunscreen has a high SPF as well as 4* or above UVA protection. Sunscreen does not have to be costly, many of the cheaper supermarket home brands have a higher star rating than the expensive brands at less than £3 per bottle. There is no reason why we can't all enjoy a safe summer experience. You don't have to look far to see a high protection sunscreen as the 5* rating will be proudly presented at the front of the bottle.

Awards for All

I am thrilled to announce that we have once again achieved the Gold Games Mark for 2017-2018 for our contribution to school sports. We have also achieved the Silver Green Tree Award for our contribution to Forest Schools and Outdoor Learning (watch out for the logos next week)

Free School Meals

If your circumstances have changed and you think or are unsure if your child may qualify for free school meals, please pop into the office to see Mrs Readman.



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