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Upcoming Events

May 7 - School Closed for May Day

May 8 - Sacrament of Reconciliation (am) This will now occur in school with the children only

May 9 - Year 3 Eucharistic Service, 9.15am (TBC)

May 9 - Edinburgh Meeting for Y6 parents, 3:30pm

May 11 - Uniform Stand in the school hall, organised by the Friends of St Benet's. New/Nearly New or Used uniform in a good condition shall be on sale in the school hall, for a small donation. Come along and get kitted out!

May 11- Year 2's Collective Worship, 9am, Y2 classroom

May 12 - First Holy Communion for Y4 children in St Joseph's Church at 10am

May 14-17 - Year 6 SATS Week. Children in Year 2 shall also complete their SATS during the month of May.

May 18- Reception's Collective Worship, 9am, Reception classroom

May 18- Non-Uniform Day in exchange for a bottle for the summer fayre.

May 18- Royal Wedding Lunch

May 18- Age UK afternoon session with Year 3/4 children

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Fabulous Footballers

Last night our Year 6 footballers played their final primary school game of football and they came third in The Cestria Cup which is fantastic! Well done to a great team for all that they have achieved this year, great talent all round!



It's Summer Fayre Time

The Friends of St Benet's group met on Wednesday night to discuss the upcoming annual summer fayre which sounds as if it's going to be a great, action packed day. In order to help us with our fayre, we are looking for donations of any old (but in good condition) toys, teddies, books and nail varnishes. To help Mr Smith out, please do not leave donations in the main entrance but take them around to the sheds outside the hall exit doors by the Reception Classroom (anytime at pick-ups and drop offs). Thank you very much in advance for any donations! All funds raised from the fayre this year, will support the replacement of classroom interactive whiteboards with new promethean panel screens.

First Holy Communion Day- Reminder!

Please can parents of children making their First Holy Communion ensure that they have written their names down on the breakfast buffet food list. Please pop into school to select a choice of food. Thank you! Also, your child will receive a letter tonight about the First Holy Communion Day from Deacon Peter.

Reception and Nursery Admissions September 2018

Letters to parents who have applied for a Nursery place for their child were sent via post this week. Please can you ensure that you return them to school as soon as possible so we can organise the 15 hour and 30 hour allocation. We also have one place available in Reception for September 2018 so if you know of anyone who is requiring a primary school place for their child, please ask them to contact us.

Wishing you all a wonderful long weekend,

Catherine Harper
Head teacher

Year 2 are
the attendance
winners this week - **100%**



Statements to Live By

This week's Statement to Live By is...

'I try to forgive people when they hurt me.'



Talk to your child about forgiveness. Has someone done something to you by accident? Has someone done something to you that they know they shouldn't have? How easy is it to forgive those who hurt us? Remember the greatest commandment of all... 'Love one another, as I have loved you.'



Holy Island SVP Summer Camp

There are significant numbers of spaces available on all weeks at the Holy Island SVP Camps this summer holiday. The camp are looking for girls aged 10 and any boys aged 10-12 who might like to sign up for the summer camp this year. If you would like your child to attend, you can apply via the website <http://svpholyislandcamp.co.uk>

Appointments with staff at the start of the school day

At times there will be something urgent or something you feel is important that you share with staff in school. On a morning before school, teachers work very hard to prepare lessons and collect resources that are needed for the day ahead. Please can you ensure that you make an appointment to speak to a teacher at a convenient time for both of you.

Gold Book Winners (Thursday 4th May)

Miss Harper- **Talia Noble**
Miss Caulfield- **Hayden Hopper**
Mrs Lauder- **Holly Shotton**
Miss Loughlin - **Conrad Bellerby**
Miss Williamson - **Alfie Balfour**
Mrs Rowley - **Abbie Dawson**
Mrs McNally - **Jacob Wall**
Mrs Brown - **William Reed**
Mrs Donaghy- **Layla Noble**
Miss O'Sullivan - **Hollie Kelly**
Mrs Calvert- **Joseph Seymour**

Mr Kent - **Finley Prichard**
Mrs Stone- **Faye Burnett**
Mrs Bissell- **Ruby Riley**
Mr McQueen- **Mya Milewski**
Mrs Hanley- **Liam Anderson**
Mrs Malpass - **Isabella Cottle**
Mr Rooney- **Ellis Dent**
Mrs Finley- **Faye Burnett**
Mrs Tallentire- **Joseph Fenwick**
Mrs Wealleans- **Gracie Richings**



Being Safe in the Summer Sun

Please remember to provide your child with a cap/hat, sun cream and a water bottle. The summer weather is upon us (hopefully) and please make sure that your child is prepared. Thank you!



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