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Upcoming Events

October 4

Year 3 Mass, 9.15am

October 6

Year 2 Worship, 9.15am

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Cafod Harvest Day – children can come to school in non-uniform for a suggested donation of £1.00. All donations shall go to Cafod.

October 9- October 13

Ullswater Residential

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Other Faiths Week- Judaism

October 11

Year 4 Mass, 9.15am

October 13

Year 1 Worship, 9.15am

October 17

Y3 Visit to The Jewish Synagogue, Gosforth

October 18

Year 6 Mass, 9.15am

October 20

Harvest Mass at St Joseph's Church, Birtley with our parish schools, 10am

October 20

Break Up for October Half Term

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Children,

Here we are at the end of another week and in fact another month as we welcome October next week. Firstly, a huge well done to the Y6 footballers who have already played two weeks into the new season and are doing a grand job! The Y6 netballers had their first games this week too and have also got their new season off to a flying start! Great team effort everyone.



Macmillan Coffee Morning Thank You

Our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning was celebrated in school this morning where we raised a fantastic **£547.70p**. We are extremely grateful for all of your generosity with donations, support and love that you showed in your presence today. Once again, our Mini Vinnies also did us proud with their assistance. The morning was dedicated to Amanda Seymour, a wonderful lady who is greatly missed in our school community. Once again, a very big thank you for your support.



Friends of St Benet's Dates for the Diary

Autumn Disco - Thursday 2nd November

Nursery- Year 2 3:30pm-4:30pm;

Year 3- Year 6 4:45pm -6.00pm

Christmas Family Night - Friday 1st December

6.00pm-9.00pm. The family night includes a visit from Santa, Christmas Bingo, Christmas Quiz and a Pie and Pea supper

(Details to follow for both events)

Please can you ensure that all parent evening slips are returned to school by Monday. Thank you.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Catherine Harper
Head teacher



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Statements to Live By

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

'I can say how I feel'

Ask your child to talk to you about their feelings- to say when and why they feel proud, excited, happy, worried, sad, pleased...



Home Reading Reminders

It is really important that your child reads each night. Reading is about more than being able to read the words clearly- it also focuses on having a deep understanding of the content read. Please can you ensure that your child reads each night and that their home reading records are returned to school daily.

The more times they read, the more rewards they can gain...

The children will still get a stamp in their reading record every time they read and 10 stamps = 1 sticker on their reading card.

This time..

- 10 stickers on the reward card = **Bronze Reading Level**
- 20 stickers on the reward card = **Silver Reading Level**
- The first full side of the reward card completed = **Gold Reading Level**
- Second side of the reward card completed = **Diamond Reading Level**



Leading the fight
against dementia

Alzheimer's Society

Alzheimer's Memory Walk

On **Saturday 7th October**, some of the staff shall be taking part in the Memory Walk for Alzheimer's at South Shields. If anyone would like to sponsor us, a sponsorship form shall be at the front desk. Many thanks.



Is your ParentPay up to date?

Please can you ensure that your ParentPay account is up to date. All payments for school lunches and after school clubs should have been paid for online and nothing is outstanding. Thank You.

Gold Book Winners

Miss Harper – **Molly Sykes**
Miss Caulfield – **Jessica Wall**
Mrs Rowley – **Imogen Husband**
Miss Williamson – **Fionn Donnelly**
Mr Rooney – **Isla Sizeland**
Mrs McNally – **Millie Walsh**
Mr McQueen – **Bobby Richings**
Mrs Bissell – **Hayden Oakes**
Mrs Wealleans – **Edie Brown**
Miss O'Sullivan – **Poppy Bainbridge**
Mrs Calvert – **Kaitlin Mulcahy**
Mrs Readman – **Finlay Hunter**

Mrs Hanley – **Joseph Boshier**
Mrs Stone – **Jessica Wall**
Mrs O'Neill – **Daniel Charlton**
Mrs Brown – **Kaci Kang**
Mrs Donaghy – **James Kell**
Mrs Tallentire – **Sally Stockil**
Mrs Finley – **Maria Garrity**
Mrs Malpass – **Tommie Johnson**
Mrs Lauder – **Amelia Kelly**
Miss Loughlin – **Ella McAfferty**
Mr Kent – **Kaden Lee**



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