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Upcoming Events

March 12/14

Parents' Evenings

March 14

Year 1 participating in a Come Dancing session in school (am). Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.

March 14

Reception Mass, 9.15am - Caroline's Library

March 15

Friends of St Benet's Coffee Morning- please come along and have a cup of coffee, a piece of cake and a chat to see what they are all about! 9.15am, Caroline's Library

March 15

Mother's Day Lunch, 11:30am

March 15

Y6 Football (after school) - football team only

March 16

Year 4 Collective Worship, 9.00am-Y4 classroom

March 16

Year 3 Collective Worship, 9.00am-Y3 classroom

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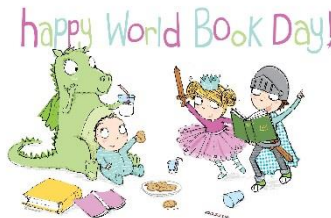
Mini Vinnies to Chester View Care Home - community afternoon (pm)

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

It has certainly made a refreshing change to see the sunshine these last few days following all of the snow last week. Firstly, a HUGE THANK YOU to those families who came along to help Mr Smith and Miss Caulfield with the snow clearing party on Sunday. Such community spirit and team work enabled our school to open fully on Monday with our children playing outside at break times. THANK YOU to all!

WORLD BOOK DAY TODAY!

World Book Day has been wonderful today- the children's outfits are fantastic and we are very impressed with the creativity which has been adopted this year. Thank you to all parents for your time and expense with your child's costume. Today is a day that we celebrate the joy of reading and books that we have all treasured over the years.



School Uniform: Order it Online

School Uniform can now be ordered online which will also be delivered directly to your home instead of school (which can incur delays as orders only come in bulk). The website is <https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/schools/st-benets-rc-primary-school.html> and there is a link to this on our school website. There is a delivery charge of £3.99 for orders under £40.00 yet if parents ordered items together, then this would prevent any additional costs.

Letters to Parents: School Website

Every letter which is sent out to parents can also be downloaded from our school website under the Parents section 'Letters to Parents.'

Mr Rooney and I were in Sri Lanka last week visiting our partner school, St Henry's College in Jaffna. Both of us were very taken by the pupils' politeness, respect and positivity that they showed, despite living in poverty and for some, without any family. We both had a wonderful experience and are excited to start some project work with our children at St Benet's.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and a very **Happy Mother's Day** to all of the wonderful ladies in our community.

Catherine Harper (Head teacher)

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Statements to Live By

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



'I try to keep going when things are difficult and not give up hope.'

Talk to your child about things that they find difficult. Emphasise that we all find things difficult at times. In this week's worship, we talked about Jesus fasting for 40 days in the desert and related this to this week's statement.
How can we learn from Jesus?



5p Challenge Reminder

Please remember that we are collecting 5ps for St Cuthbert's Care every Friday during Lent.

Reading Records Signed Please

We continue to promote reading in school with our home school reading reward scheme. Parents, can you please ensure that reading records are signed each night so your child gets their reward!

Ullswater Payment Due

For those children in Years 5/6 who have a place in Ullswater in October 2018, an installment of £70.00 is due on ParentPay by 26th March.

Reception and Year 6 are the attendance winners this week –
100%



Youtube Blogs/Vlogs

We are aware that some of our junior children have their own YouTube channels. Parents, can you please monitor what your children share on such channels.

A Mother's Day Prayer

Lord we pray for all **MOTHERS**
Beautiful and wonderful they fill the earth
Gracious in Your call they carry life
In a bond of love they bring forth a child.



We ask You to bless all **MOTHERS** today
May they feel the joys of motherhood everyday
In all their struggles giving us a livelihood
May Your **LOVE** and **COMPASSION** be with them for good.

May every **MOTHER** feel today
The pride and beauty of a family they bear
Through all pain and sorrow Lord deliver them
In Your **STRENGTH** and **GRACE** may they always stay.
AMEN!

Read full Prayer at christianstt.com

Gold Book Winners (Friday 9th March)



Miss Harper- **Lois Husband**
Mr Kent- **Kaden Lee**
Mrs Stone- **Lucy Hindmarch**
Mrs Lauder- **Jay Wilson**
Mrs Bissell- **Lois Husband**
Miss Loughlin – **Aaron Poole**
Mr McQueen- **Cecelia Nichol**
Miss Williamson – **Sophie Bainbridge**
Mrs Hanley- **Jimmy Simcox**
Mrs Rowley – **Joseph Seymour**
Mrs Malpass – **Maddie Vince**
Mrs Readman – **Jack Revell**
Mrs Brown – **Martha Simcox**
Mrs Finley- **Bobby Richings**
Mrs Donaghy- **Catherine McGee**
Mrs Tallentire- **Lola Nicholson**
Miss O'Sullivan – **Effie Scott**
Mrs McNally- **Kaitlin Mulcahy**
Mr Rooney- **Jacy Brunskill**
Mrs Calvert- **Charlotte Wilkinson**
Miss Caulfield- **Jasmine Jill Febrillet Rowe**



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