

# St Benet's RC Primary School

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## Upcoming Events

**Fri 15 June-** Ceildhe at St Joseph's Parish Centre. Please come along at 7:30pm and enjoy some Irish dancing and good old fashioned fun.

**NEXT WEEK: Other Faiths Week- ISLAM**

**Mon 18 June-** Rights Respecting School Award games afternoon. We shall be exploring article 31: 'every child has the right to rest and play.' Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school.

**Tues 19 June-** St Leonard's Transition Day (children come to school as normal. A bus is organised from school and lunch shall be provided at St Leonard's)

**Wed 20 June-** Youth Mission Team Day for Y6 at the Emmaus Village, Allensford

**Wed 20 June-** Nursery Open Evening (for new Nursery parents only, 5pm)

**Fri 22 June-** Non-uniform Day in exchange for chocolate for the summer fayre

**Fri 22 June-** Destination Judo session (for Reception to Year 2 children). Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school.

**Fri 22 June-** Year 3 Tag Rugby competition at Newcastle Falcons

**Mon 25 June-** Science/Environment Week in school

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

## Sporting Season

From hula hoops to pentathlons and from fit camps to sports days, it certainly has been a busy sporting week here in school. The children have had a brilliant time this week with some external coaches that came to school as well as the reward and achievement they have felt from participating in different sports. Well done to those who took part in the Durham Dash this week as well; a great event in the heart of Durham City.



## Sincere Thanks from Fr Duffy

This week we also celebrated the time that Father Duffy has given over the last three decades at St Benet's. He was overjoyed with the children's presentation of dance, singing, painting and cheerleading and extremely appreciative of the gifts that he received. Thank you to everyone who donated to a special gift for Father which was used to make a hamper full of M&S goodies.

## Happy Father's Day

This Sunday, our children will show their appreciation for all of the special men in their life. It was lovely to see so many dads, uncles and grandads come along to the Father's Day lunch this week. I do hope that you enjoyed it.

There won't be a newsletter next week so the next available one shall be Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Don't forget to buy your tickets for the summer fayre!!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Catherine Harper (Head teacher)

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## Gold Book Winners (Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June)

Miss Harper- **Charlie Robertson**  
Miss Caulfield- **Finlay Hunter**  
Mrs Lauder- **Hayden Oakes**  
Miss Loughlin – **Dylan Harland**  
Miss Williamson – **Grace Wall**  
Mrs Rowley – **Leah Hill**  
Mrs McNally – **Daniel Charlton**  
Mrs Brown – **Hayden Hopper**  
Mrs Donaghy- **Fraizer Brown**  
Miss O'Sullivan – **Bobby Richings**

Mr Kent – **Grace Poole**  
Mrs Stone- **Alfie Lauder**  
Mrs Bissell- **Brianna Mulcahy**  
Mr McQueen- **Sally Stockill**  
Mrs Malpass- **Dominic Bradley**  
Mrs Wealleans- **Joshua Wildish**  
Mr Rooney- **Henry Vince**  
Mrs Hanley- **Grace Wall**  
Mrs Readman- **Tommie Johnson**  
Mrs O'Neill – **Amy Gibson**



### No Smoking=No e-cigarettes

Just a reminder that no smoking on school premises also means no e-cigarettes as well. Thank you.

### Adult Netball Club (reminder)

Some parents have set up an adult netball club which is occurring on Thursday nights at 4:30pm in the school playground. If anyone is interested in joining the team and coming along, please contact Vicki Burrell. All are welcome!

### Friends of St Benet's News

#### Sweetie Cones

It is that time again when we are asking parents to support the summer fayre by helping their child to fill a sweetie cone and return it to school. Sweetie cones are coming home with your child today. Thank you so much.

#### Raffle Tickets

Raffle Tickets for the Summer fayre shall be sent home next week. The child who sells the most tickets shall receive an award!

#### Teddies

We are still looking for donations of teddies for the fayre. All would be gratefully received.

Year 5 are  
the attendance  
winners this week - **98%**



The Craft Club are asking for donations of 'junk' please such as empty plastic bottles, egg cartons, boxes etc. Please deliver to Miss Loughlin if you can help. Thank you!

### Well done Niamh

Well done to Niamh in Year 5, who with her family at the weekend, climbed Mount Snowdon at sunrise. Over £2,000 has been raised for the Charlie Bear cancer charity in memory of her aunty. A fantastic achievement by all, well done Niamh!



### **Dates for Y6 Leaver's Celebrations:**

- **Romeo and Juliet Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2pm & 5.30pm**
- **Leaver's Mass Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 9.15am**
- **Leaver's Assembly Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm**

