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Upcoming Events

March 20- Y1/Y3 Boomwhacker Concert at 3pm. Parents please come and join us in the school hall.

March 21- Year 6 participating in a Come Dancing session in school (am). Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.

March 21- Year 2 Mass, 9.15am

March 23 -Year 1 Collective Worship, 9.00am- Y1 classroom

March 25 - Palm Sunday: Holy Week begins

March 26 - Wear some purple clothes/an item of purple clothing for Lent/Holy Week (date change)

March 26 -Fun Fitness Classes for Y5/Y6 (am) Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.

March 27 -Friends of St Benet's Easter Disco (tickets on sale from Monday £2.50 per ticket)

March 27 -Decorate an Egg competition (see information overleaf)

March 28 -Mass for Holy Week, 9.15am

March 29 -Gala Theatre Dance Festival, Y1/Y6 (am)

March 29 -Stations of the Cross, 2:30pm & Break Up for Easter

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Parents' Evening Praise

Firstly, there were lots and lots of happy parents leaving St Benet's on Monday and Wednesday evening after you all met with teachers to discuss your children's time in school. I am sure you are all feeling very proud of your child and their successes and you will continue to support your child at home with any targets set.

Mother's Day Lunch

Thank you to those ladies who were able to come along on Thursday to join your child for Mother's Day Lunch and thank you for your patience with the hustle and bustle during the queuing for lunch. We received many lovely comments about how nice it was to spend time with your child at lunchtime- you are most welcome!

Holy Week Activities

This Spring term is feeling very short although I am sure you will all agree that we are ready to see signs of Spring and New Life outside (hurry up warmer weather!) We are fortunate enough to be in school this year during **Holy Week (starting on Sunday 25 March)** and to mark Holy Week in school, we are asking children to wear something purple on **Monday 26 March** (this can be anything with the colour purple on it). Also, please join us as we reflect on this special time at our **Whole School Mass during Holy Week (Wednesday 28 March at 9.15am)** and **The Stations of The Cross (Thursday 29 March at 2:30pm)**. Due to the snow days and having to rearrange activities, we won't be holding the prayer stations this year as originally noted on the diary dates letter, but we do look forward to seeing you at our other acts of worship that week.



Y5 Fundraising Superstars

If any of you are free tomorrow, pop along to Pelton Community Centre from 1:30pm to see some of our Year 5 children who are fundraising through various activities for Cancer Research.

With warm wishes,
Catherine Harper (Head teacher)

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Statements to Live By

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



'I know what humility means'

In collective worship this week, we have chatted about how we can be humble and the difference between vanity and humility. Talk to your child about times when they are humble towards others.



Year 5 are the attendance winners this week –

99.2%



5p Challenge Reminder

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

Decorate an Easter Egg

It is that time again to start boiling the eggs and get crafty! Children can decorate an egg at home and bring it into school on **Tuesday 27 March**. The cost to enter is **£1.00** and there will be a first and second prize for each class (Nursery to Year 6). Winners will be announced in the Easter Mass on **Wednesday 28 March**. We are looking forward to seeing the children's creations this year!

Gold Book Winners (Thursday 15th March)

Miss Harper- **Max Hazon**
Miss Caulfield- **Emily Wilson**
Mrs Lauder- **Liam Anderson**
Miss Loughlin – **Freya Cummins**
Miss Williamson – **Isla Sizeland**
Mrs Rowley – **Eleanor Carroll**
Mrs McNally – **Charlotte Kettle**
Mrs Brown – **Billy Shields**
Mrs Donaghy- **Luke Wears**
Miss O'Sullivan – **Talia Noble**

Mr Kent- **William Bradley**
Mrs Stone- **Ruaridh McEwan**
Mrs Bissell- **Callum Simmons**
Mr McQueen- **Charlie Robertson**
Mrs Hanley- **Amelia Kelly**
Mrs Malpass – **Anthony Poole**
Mr Rooney- **Ava Cottle**
Mrs Finley- **Robyn Oakes**
Mrs Tallentire- **Elena Cherry**
Mrs Wealleans- **Joseph Richardson**



Diary Dates Summer Term 2018

These will be circulated to parents next week, both a paper copy and an electronic copy so keep your eyes peeled...

Friends of St Benet's Message..

We are collecting any old uniform and shall wash it, ready to sell second hand after Easter. If anyone has any old uniform they wish to donate, please hand it in to school by Thursday 29 March. Thank you for your kindness.



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