

# St Benet's RC Primary School

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## Upcoming Events

**Mon 9 July- Changeover Day-**  
children shall move into their  
2018-2019 new classes for the  
day

**Tues 10 July- Year 6 SATS  
Results**

**Tues 10 July- Year 6 Leaver's  
Mass at St Godric's Church,  
Durham**

**Tues 10 July- Year 2 and Year  
5 Boomwhacker's Concert,  
2:45pm**

**Tues 10 July- Choir Concert,  
5.30pm**

**Wed 11 July- Reception Mass,  
9.15am**

**Thurs 12 July- Y6 performance  
of Romeo and Juliet, 2pm and  
5.30pm**

**Fri 13 July- Bishop's Mass,  
9.15am**

**Fri 13 July- Friends of the St  
Benet's Party in the Yard, 6.00-  
9.00pm**

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Whilst our Year 6 children have been visiting their new schools this week, we have been joined by some of our new Reception and Nursery children who have had a great time in their new learning environments. Our current Nursery and Reception children have had a great time at Tynemouth this week on their school trips to the Blue Reef Aquarium and Tynemouth Beach. Yesterday, we also joined our parish schools at St Joseph's Church for a beautiful Mass to thank Father Duffy.

## Another Fantastic Fayre

Yet again, The Friends of St Benet's have pulled off another successful fayre. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our school community. We raised close to £4000 this year and as a result, we have purchased two new promethean panels for our Reception and Year 1 classrooms. A huge thank you to all members of our PTA, parents, staff and children who supported us on the day...we would be lost without you! There are still unclaimed raffle prizes so please pop into school if you need to check your tickets.



## Summer Swimming

Our Year 2 children shall be swimming until the last week of term. During the summer holidays, Bullion Lane Swimming Pool shall also be offering a crash course in swimming lessons for children Years 1- 6. Lessons over the course of a week through the summer holidays (Monday to Friday) between 9.00am -10.00am shall cost £25 per child. For anyone who may be interested in signing their child up, please contact our swimming teacher, Marie on 07796910629. Speaking of water safety, our Mini Police children shall be delivering a presentation to all children next week in school.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend...Come on England!!!

**Catherine Harper**  
Head teacher

### Bishop's Mass

We shall be joined by Bishop Seamus next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July for Mass at 9.15am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Gold Book Winners (Friday 6th July)

Miss Harper- **Zaina Chowdhury**  
Miss Caulfield- **Jayden Doherty**  
Mrs Lauder- **Isla Ash**  
Miss Loughlin – **Ella McCafferty**  
Miss Williamson – **Sophie Bainbridge**  
Mrs Rowley – **Max Thompson**  
Mrs McNally – **Lucy Baines**  
Mrs Brown – **Hayden Hopper**  
Mrs Donaghy- **Zach Wardle**  
Miss O'Sullivan – **All of Reception**  
Mrs Wealleans- **Sebastion Forster-Bowater**

Mrs Calvert- **Charlotte Wilkinson**  
Mrs Stone- **Lucy Hindmarch**  
Mrs Bissell- **Hayden Oakes**  
Mr McQueen- **Leon Walker**  
Mrs Malpass- **George Smith**  
Mrs Finley- **Leah Cummins**  
Mr Rooney- **Jimmy Simcox**  
Mrs Hanley- **Harry McAdam**  
Mrs Readman- **Matthew Hall**  
Mrs O'Neill – **Charlotte Wilkinson**



Year 2 are  
the attendance

winners AGAIN this week - **100%**



## Year 6 SATS Results

Our Year 6 children shall receive their SATS results next Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July. We shall give the results verbally to the children individually on Tuesday afternoon and they will come home that day with a written form in an envelope for parents.

## Builder Buddy e-safety Message

We have been informed that an app 'Builder Buddy' is being downloaded by some children. It appears that although it looks quite similar to Minecraft, it is in fact a chat room app. Please continue to monitor your child's use of apps and internet safety. Thank you!

## Any Spare Wool?

Miss Caulfield is kindly asking that if anyone has any spare wool at home that is no longer in use, that it could be kindly donated to the Year 2 classroom. Please hand to Miss Caulfield if you can help. Many thanks.

## Reminder: Spare Glasses

Mrs Dixon is collecting any pairs of old glasses (prescription or non) for a charity. If anyone has any that they no longer need, please leave them at the school office.

## Boomwhackers Concert

Our Year 2 and Year 5 children shall be performing in a boomwhackers concert next Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at **2:45pm (change of time)**. Please come along.



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