



St Benet's Catholic Primary School

'A happy and holy place of learning and the centre of a thriving community'

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Statement to Live By:

'I can work, rest, play and pray each day'

Headteacher News

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

First Holy Communion Meeting

The First Holy Communion preparation session for children in Year 4 shall take place on Thursday 17th October at 6pm in the parish centre. If your child is taking part, they shall be gifted with their 'I Belong' book on Thursday which they must take to the session with them.

SEND Reviews

This week, we are holding SEND reviews in school with any parents of children with a SEND support plan. Your child's class teacher should have been in touch with you to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet and discuss your child's targets. If you are still yet to confirm a time, please contact the school office.

Uniform Reminder

We have had many visitors to school lately and with that, we have received compliments about how smart our children look in their uniform. Please can I remind all parents that children should be wearing a tie with their shirt or polo shirt. In addition, PE kits should be brought into school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday. Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school every day. Earrings are creeping in again too which should stay at home please. Thank you for supporting our school uniform rules.

Catholic Social Teaching Workshops

Our KS2 children shall be joined by Tricia from CAFOD today who is in school to deliver some workshops about Catholic Social Teaching and our call to serve. Ask your child when they get home about what they can tell you about Catholic Social Teaching!

Harvest Collections

Next week, we shall be collecting any items of non-perishable goods that we can donate to our local Foodbank depot. All goods shall be displayed in front of Fr Duffy's altar in the main entrance and our Mini Vinnies shall take them to the Foodbank on Friday 25th October. Thank you for your kindness.

Shoebox Christmas Appeal

On Friday, we were visited by Jim from Link to Hope who came to talk to us about the Christmas Shoebox Appeal. Your child came home from school with a leaflet providing all of the relevant information or please visit www.linktohope.co.uk If you would like to support this fantastic appeal, please return all shoeboxes after half term.



Wishing you all a wonderful week.

Catherine Young (Head teacher)

Halloween/ Autumn Disco

Tickets are now on sale...

Our Friends of St Benet's are holding a Halloween/ Autumn Disco on **Wednesday 23rd October.**

Infants 3:45pm – 4:45pm

Juniors 5.00pm – 6:15pm

£3.50 per ticket including a hot dog and a drink and sweets are available to purchase.



Family Maths Mornings

We shall be holding a series of Family Maths mornings this term which is an opportunity for you to come along to find out some information about how Maths is taught at St Benet's, work with your child and test your own mathematical skills! The dates for these sessions are:

- **Wednesday 23rd October 2024** – Y5/6 (9:15am)
- **Thursday 7th November 2024** – Y3/4 (9:15am) *There will be a particular focus on the Y4 Multiplication Times Table check at this session too*
- **Wednesday 20th November** – Y1/2

Y5 Celebration of the Word

The next family Celebration of the Word is with our Y5 class which shall take place in the Y5 classroom on **Friday 8th November at 9am.**



Upcoming Diary Dates – just a reminder about some of the upcoming events that are happening over the next few weeks at St Benet's.

Tuesday 15th October – Y6 SATS classes start after school 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Thursday 17th October – Reception Open Morning, 10am

Thursday 17th October – First Holy Communion Meeting, 6pm

Monday 21st October – Flu Immunisations (Reception to Year 6)

Tuesday 22nd October – Y2 Halloween PE festival

Wednesday 23rd October – Y5/6 Family Maths morning (see above)

Wednesday 23rd October – Halloween/ Autumn Disco

Thursday 24th October – Harvest Mass (9:15am) – school hall

Thursday 24th October – Ullswater Meeting for parents and children, 3:30pm

Friday 25th October – Black History Month assembly, 2:30pm – all parents welcome to attend

Friday 25th October – Break up for Half Term

Monday 4th November – Back to School

Wednesday 6th November – SEND Coffee Morning (am)

Thursday 7th November – Y3/4 Family Maths morning (see above)

Friday 8th November – Y5 Celebration of the Word (9am)

