

Friday 4th December 2020

# St. Benedict's News



*'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'*

## Festive fun

We do not have much news to share this week. Instead, we thought we would re-cap over the events we have planned for the children to look forward to in December. These are as follows:

### Class productions

Instead of our usual Christmas plays, each class is recording a short production in the form of a seasonal song or poem which will then be sent out for parents to watch. We are sure their performances will be as wonderful as ever.

### National Christmas jumper/Santa Dash Day

This year our annual Santa Dash will coincide with National Christmas jumper day on **Friday 11th December**. Each class will participate in the Santa Dash fun run around the play ground. Children should come in wearing appropriate clothing such as trainers with tracksuit bottoms or leggings and may also wear a Christmas jumper with festive hats/ accessories.

Instead of asking our families to donate gifts, this year we are asking for a contribution of £1.00 per child in support of the **cash for kids 'Mission Christmas' charity**. This is a wonderful charity who support children from birth – 18, supplying gifts to children who might not otherwise receive anything on Christmas morning.

### Festive Fun Day!

Although we are unable to have formal parties, we will be holding a St Benedict's festive fun day on **Wednesday 16th December**. Children may wear their own clothes and bring in a cracker. They will have the option of chicken nuggets, chips and a festive biscuit for lunch. In the afternoon they will have extra play and listen to Christmas music before each class watches a Festive movie whilst tucking into some tasty treats provided by school.

### Save the Plaza Cinema

A Few weeks ago we shared the news that The Plaza Cinema, in Crosby, is unfortunately at risk of closing. We would like to support them and are asking children to bring in a voluntary contribution of £1.00 on **Tuesday 15th December**. They are also inviting children from local schools to take part in an art competition with the theme 'draw or paint the Plaza' with prizes for the winning child and school. All entries must be in by Friday 8th January 2021.

For more information please visit <https://julielawsoncommunityeventscic.co.uk/save-the-plaza-art-competition/>

### COVID clarification

Please do not bring your child to school if they have a new continuous cough, high temperature or loss of taste/smell. Instead, take them for a COVID test and self isolate until you get the results back. If they test negative they may return to school when they are well enough. If they test positive please notify us immediately, as this could affect their whole class. If you choose not to get them tested they will still have to self isolate for 10 days. Whilst we appreciate there are many other illnesses that can cause similar symptoms, it is vital that we rule out COVID for the safety of everybody. Thank you for your co-operation on this matter.



St  
Benet's  
Mass Times

Saturday  
6:30 pm

Sunday  
9:00 am  
11:30 am

Mon & Fri  
10:00 am

Attendance  
& Punctuality

Whole School:  
94.7%

Highest Class:  
Reception

100%



Well Done!

Number of  
Lates  
10






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 <b>Champions of the Week</b> 			
	<b>Star of the Week</b>	<b>Maths Champion</b>	<b>Writer of the Week</b>
<b>Rec</b>	Marley Colton	Ted O'Hagan	Ava Johnson
<b>1GG</b>	Reuben Millington	Jack Bailey	Harry Hegarty
<b>2C</b>	Ethan Cheaveau	Penelope Grant	Megan Gill
<b>3C</b>	Belle McKnight	Ben Gribbin	Kaitlyn Ryan
<b>4CL</b>	Millie Rose McKay	Louie Nicol	Ethan McLean
<b>5NE</b>	Phillip Stancombe	Trevor Criddle	Grace Neild
<b>6O'M</b>	Harry Bond	Liam Woolley	Libby Middlehurst

**Keep our school safe. Keep our school open!**  
Please contact us if you have any questions.

	Wear a mask on the yard.
	Only ONE adult per child.
	If anyone in your household has symptoms (high temperature; new, continuous cough; loss of taste or smell), he or she must be tested and the <b>WHOLE HOUSEHOLD</b> must not leave the house for 14 days. You can come out of isolation if you receive a negative test result.

<b>School Terms and Holidays 2020/21</b>	
<b><u>Autumn Term 2020</u></b> Friday 18th December	Close for Christmas (Close at 1:30pm)
<b><u>Spring Term 2021</u></b> Monday 4th January Tuesday 5th January Monday - Friday 15th - 19th February Friday 26th March	Inset Day School re-opens for children Half-Term Holiday Close for Spring Break
<b><u>Summer Term 2021</u></b> Monday 5th April Monday 12th April Tuesday 13th April Monday 3rd May Monday - 31st May - Friday 4th June Monday 7th June Tuesday 8th June Wednesday 21st July	Easter Monday Inset Day School re-opens for children Bank Holiday Half-Term Holiday Inset Day School re-opens for children School closes for Summer Holiday (Close at 1:30pm)