

Friday 26th March 2021

# St. Benedict's News



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

Dear Parents/Carers

### End of term

After all children returned to school on 8th March, we are happy to say that they have settled in really well. It's been lovely to see everybody's smiling faces.

Not including COVID related absences, the average attendance over the last 3 weeks has been 97.4%.

We wish you all a lovely, restful Easter break.

### Easter Crafts

Well done to everyone who has taken part in our Easter Craft challenge. We've seen some fantastic creations. If you haven't already made yours, you might like to make one of the crafts next week. If so, upload a photo to Seesaw, we'd love to see what you make.

### Easter Reflection

Fr. Bruce has shared an Easter reflection with us. Here is the link to view it:

<https://youtu.be/1cL3TJLtqw>

All Masses during Holy Week and Easter will be streamed. Please see the parish website for details: [www.stbenetsnetherton.co.uk](http://www.stbenetsnetherton.co.uk)

### Assessments

This week, we completed assessments and have a clear picture of what children have learned during the recent lockdown and what the gaps are in their learning. We'll share their progress grids with you after the Easter holiday.

### Red Nose Day

The children all had a great day celebrating Red Nose Day last Friday. They all participated in lots of fun classroom activities and had a joke telling competition. Check out our Twitter page to see the winning jokes.

We would like to say a huge thanks to all our families. With your generosity we managed to raise over £450 which will be donated to Comic Relief.

### World Down Syndrome Day #LotsOfSocks

On Monday the children had a lovely day celebrating World Down Syndrome Day in school. Everybody wore odd socks and each class did activities to raise awareness.

### School finish time and inset day

We would just like to remind all parents that School closes at **1.30pm today**. The children will be off on **Monday 12th April** as this is an inset day. They return to school on **Tuesday 13th April**.



### St Benet's Mass Times

St Benet's is hoping to re-open on Easter Sunday, 4th April, to a limited number of people. Please check their Facebook page and Youtube for Masses.

### Attendance & Punctuality

Whole School: 96.9%

Highest Class: 2C

99.2%

Well Done!

Number of Lates  
6

### School Terms and Holidays 2021-22

#### Spring Term 2021

Friday 26th March

School closes for Spring Break (close at 1:30pm)

#### Summer Term 2021

Monday 12th April

Tuesday 13th April

Monday 3rd May

Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June

Monday 7th June

Tuesday 8th June

Wednesday 21st July

Inset Day

School re-opens for children

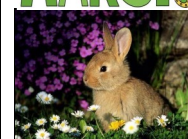
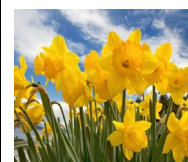
Bank Holiday

Half-Term Holiday

Inset Day

School re-opens for children

School closes for Summer Holiday (close at 1:30pm)



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