

Friday 23rd April 2021

# St. Benedict's News



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

Dear Parents/Carers

## **Progress grids**

Today, your child will bring home some important information showing their progress over the course of the year. The next assessments will take place in June. Although learning has been disrupted this year, we are hoping many children will still achieve these key targets and we really appreciate your input at home to support and encourage your child in their work.

## **Cafod National Assembly**

Reminder: Our school was one of two schools chosen to feature in the Cafod National Assembly. The Assembly went live yesterday but can be watched on catch-up anytime.

## **Our Shared Home Environmental Project**

We have been successful in securing a grant from Steve Rotherham, the Metro Mayor, to improve biodiversity in our school grounds. We are excited to develop a butterfly garden, bug hotel, wildflower meadow, bird paradise and vegetable patch. All the children from Nursery to Year 6 will be involved in the project. As well as understanding more about the natural world, we are hoping that digging, planting and teamwork will have a positive impact on children's well-being after a challenging year. We'll keep you updated on developments.

## **COVID testing**

We would just like to remind parents, if your child has COVID symptoms, please take them for a full PCR COVID test and isolate until you get their results. If your GP gives an alternative diagnosis and advises that they are okay to return to school, please ask them for evidence which you can then show to school.

## **Bikes on the playground**

If your child rides a bike or a scooter to and from school, please encourage them not to ride it on the school premises.

## **Dogs**

Please, remember dogs are not allowed on school premises for health and safety reasons.

## **Year 6 Eco Council - Tip of the Week**

Try to have a meat free meal once a week to support a healthy lifestyle.



### **St Benet's Mass Times**

Saturday  
6.30pm

Sunday  
9.00am and  
11.30am



Tue and Fri  
10.00am

Numbers are  
restricted.

### **Attendance & Punctuality**

Whole School:  
95.8%

Highest Class:  
4CL

 98.3% 

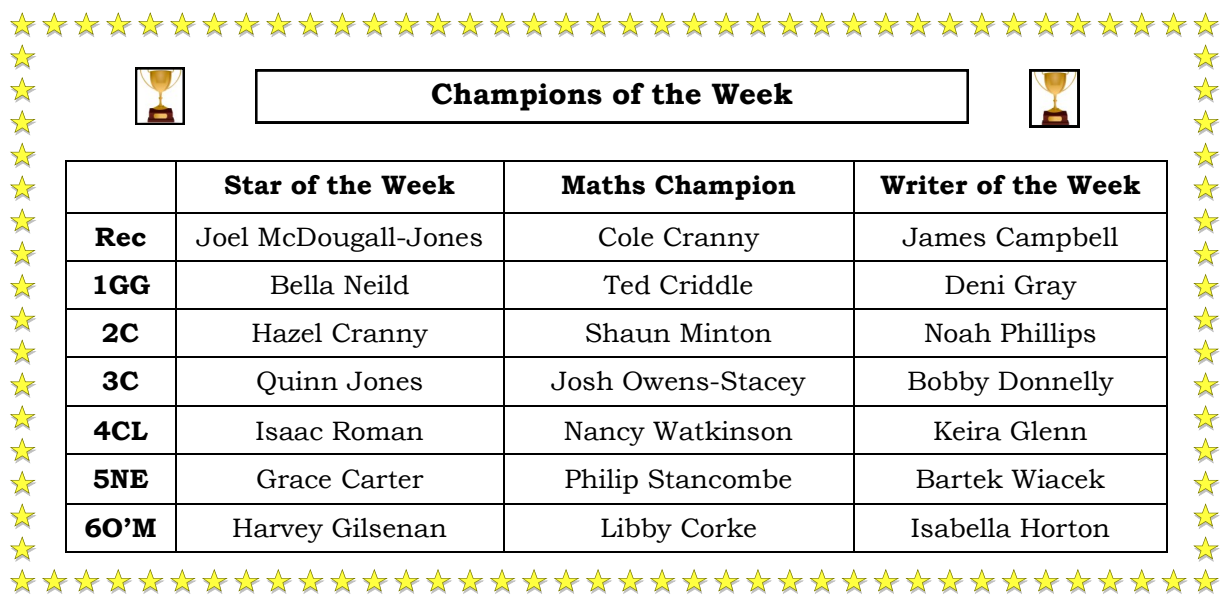
Well Done!

Number of  
Lates  
6



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**Champions of the Week**



	<b>Star of the Week</b>	<b>Maths Champion</b>	<b>Writer of the Week</b>
<b>Rec</b>	Joel McDougall-Jones	Cole Cranny	James Campbell
<b>1GG</b>	Bella Neild	Ted Criddle	Deni Gray
<b>2C</b>	Hazel Cranny	Shaun Minton	Noah Phillips
<b>3C</b>	Quinn Jones	Josh Owens-Stacey	Bobby Donnelly
<b>4CL</b>	Isaac Roman	Nancy Watkinson	Keira Glenn
<b>5NE</b>	Grace Carter	Philip Stancombe	Bartek Wiacek
<b>60'M</b>	Harvey Gilsean	Libby Corke	Isabella Horton

**Community Soccer Coaching after school club**

Community Soccer Coaching are continuing their after school sports club. There are still spaces available. If you would like your child to join, please send a text to Neil Prince on 07725189965 with your child's name, class and school.

The nights for each class will be as follows:

- Monday** - Year 2
- Tuesday** - Reception
- Wednesday** - Year 1
- Thursday** - Year 4
- Friday** - Years 3 and 5 (with two separate coaches).

The children can come in wearing their PE/games kit or a plain tracksuit and will be collected at 4:15pm from their Class room doors.

**School Terms and Holidays 2020-21**

**Summer Term 2021**

Monday 3rd May  
 Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June  
 Monday 7th June  
 Tuesday 8th June  
 Wednesday 21st July

Bank Holiday  
 Half-Term Holiday  
  
 Inset Day  
 School re-opens for children  
 School closes for Summer Holiday (close at 1:30pm)