St. Benedict's News



'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'

Dear Parents/Carers

RSE

A letter has been sent electronically this week with regards to RSE (Relationship and Health Education). This is now a statutory subject for all primary schools. Our school has decided to adopt the programme, **Life to the Full** in order to help us deliver this subject. In addition, there are a variety of resources on their online parent platform which outlines the content of the curriculum. We strongly encourage you to read through this so that you are aware of what your children will be taught. This can be accessed by visiting **www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal**

The school username for this is: st-bens-130

Password: shiny-boots

Sacramental Preparation

Children in Year 5 who took part in last year's Sacramental preparation programme will be receiving the Sacrament of reconciliation in a special celebration in school on 20th May. Children in Year 4 will soon be invited to begin the preparation programme for First Holy Communion. Fr. Bruce will send a letter with details shortly.

Pupil Progress

You will have received information on your child's progress this year. Please continue to support them in these key areas of learning. Your input at home is really valuable in their learning. Thank you

Reusable water bottles

Please remember to send your child in with a reusable water bottle each day. Due to Covid the children are unable to share equipment such as cups.

Attendance

Unfortunately, attendance has fallen dramatically this week to 92.5% which does not include Covid related absences.

If your child is going to be off can you please ensure to call the office and leave a voice message before 9am telling us the **specific reason** for their absence. Please do not just tell us that they are 'unwell'.

May Bank Holiday

Reminder: **Monday 3rd May** is a bank holiday. Children will return to school on Tuesday 4th May.

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Year 6 Eco tip of the week

Have a reusable water bottle instead of buying bottled drinks to save on plastic waste.



Saturday 6.30pm

Sunday 9.00am and 11.30am

Tue and Fri 10.00am

Numbers are restricted.

Attendance & Punctuality

Whole School: 92.5%

Highest Class: 4CL



Well Done!

Number of Lates 8



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#### Champions of the Week

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|      | Star of the Week   | Maths Champion     | Writer of the Week |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Rec  | Ava Johnson        | Sadie Bond         | Charlie Ready      |
| 1GG  | Billie Heaton      | Ollie Fairfield    | Ethan Miller       |
| 2C   | Noah Phillips      | Millie Waterfield  | Isobel Criddle     |
| 3C   | Emma Hudson        | Joshua Owen-Stacey | Sam Stancombe      |
| 4CL  | Lily Hill          | Summer Tully       | Lauren Williams    |
| 5NE  | Lennon Culley      | Layla Smith        | Connie Ball-Swift  |
| 60'M | Barbara Malinowski | Jake Stranack      | Tilly Colton       |

#### Community Soccer Coaching after school club

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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)