



## THE ST. BENET'S NEWSLETTER

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### DEPEND ON GOD

In last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that even the smallest amount of faith can make a difference. Faith the size of a mustard seed may seem tiny, yet when we place our trust in God rather than in ourselves, He can do truly amazing things. Our strength doesn't come from how big our faith appears, but from the One in whom our faith rests.



This week, the children have been praying the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary — also known as the "Mysteries of Light." These special prayers help us to reflect on key moments in Jesus' life that reveal God's presence and love in the world. As the children pray, they are inviting the Holy Spirit to help their faith to shine brightly and to guide them in living out that faith each day through kindness, courage, and trust in God. May this week's reflections remind us all that when we depend on God, even our smallest prayers and actions can become something extraordinary.

### PANTOMIME TRIP!!

As mentioned last week, we have booked for the whole school to watch a pantomime in the build up to Christmas. The children will be going to watch *Sleeping Beauty* at the Marina Theatre in Lowestoft on Friday 12th December. This promises to be a magical experience for the children, full of fun, laughter and festive spirit.

Payment for the trip is now live on WisePay. We would like to thank our PTA for funding the cost of the coach for each child which has reduced the cost of the trip to £15 per child. As we are coming to an expensive time of year, you have the option of paying for it in one go or via a payment plan with 3 monthly payment of £5. Consent forms and more details will be sent home in November ahead of the trip. Should you have any questions, please speak to the school office.

### PARENT AND TEACHER MEETINGS

Our Autumn Term Parent/Teacher Meetings will take place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October. This year, all appointments will be held on one evening. A letter has been circulated informing parents of the online booking form, available via the link below or on the school website:

<https://forms.gle/Qace5dYDggWztE2x7>

These meetings are an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into school and their progress so far this term. If you require a longer appointment (for example, if your child is on the SEN Register or you have specific matters to discuss), please contact the school office directly.

If you are unable to attend on the evening, please get in touch with the school office to arrange an alternative time.

### READING CAFÉ - Y1 & Y2 PARENTS

We will be holding a Reading Café for our Year 1 and Year 2 parents on Wednesday 15th October from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Please come and join us to see how we teach phonics and reading to our children as they move from YR through KS1. We will guide you through our approach, how we teach phonics and how we support the children to develop as readers. Tea, coffee & biscuits will be available. Please email the office to register interest: [office.stbenets@cpswv.org](mailto:office.stbenets@cpswv.org)



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## **HAVE YOUR SAY ON WRAPAROUND CARE**

We are currently exploring the possibility of developing our wraparound care provision and we want to hear from you. Your views as parents are really important in helping us understand what works well at the moment, what challenges you face and what additional support could make a difference for your family.

A consultation is now open and we warmly encourage all parents to take part. By sharing your feedback, you will help us shape the future of wraparound care so that it best meets the needs of our school community. [CLICK HERE TO TAKE PART](#)

### **PTA SPOOKY DISCO**

Get ready for some spooky fun! Our PTA Spooky Disco will take place on Wednesday 22nd October in school. Tickets are £5 each and include snacks, drinks, and games.

Fancy dress is optional, but we ask that children dress appropriately, as some of our youngest pupils will be in attendance. All children must be collected at the end of the disco and we kindly ask parents to let us know of any dietary requirements in advance.

It promises to be a fun-filled event for all the children—don't miss out! Scan the QR code to book your place!



### **Beccles & District Museums Children's Activities**

During half-term the Museum will be open as usual between 1.45 and 4.30pm on the 28th, 29th and 31st of October giving accompanied children the opportunity to have a go at dressing up and playing some games, that would have been played in the 18th century. Beccles Museum is in Ballygate and free to visit and during half term they are for the first time holding a children activities event.

### **FLU VACCINATION CONSENT FORMS**

The School Immunisation Team will be visiting soon to offer the nasal flu vaccination to all eligible children. To ensure your child can receive their vaccination, parents and carers must complete the online consent form in advance. Thank you to those parents who have already completed the form. If you haven't yet complete it, please click on the link below to access the form and submit your consent. **It is important you complete the form stating whether you do or do not wish your child to receive the vaccination.**

<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/suffolk>

Completing the form early helps the immunisation team to prepare and ensures that no child misses out. Thank you for your support in helping us keep our school community healthy this winter.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **OCTOBER**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Open Day

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Parent and Teacher Meetings

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – All Day – Flu Immunisations  
– 5:00pm – 6:30pm – PTA Spooky Disco

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – 3:15pm – School Closes for Half-Term

### **NOVEMBER**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8:45am – School Opens

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Stay and Pray for Beech Class

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Stay and Pray for Rowan Class

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Stay and Pray for Oak Class