



THE ST. BENET'S NEWSLETTER

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END OF THE HALF-TERM

As we reach the end of a busy and productive half-term, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone within our school community for the warm welcome I've received since joining in September. It has been a real privilege getting to know the children and seeing the wonderful learning that takes place every day.

As you may have seen in recent communications, we are beginning to look ahead and plan for the future. The nursery consultation shared recently marks an important first step in this journey, and I would really appreciate your support in sharing it with others so we can gather as many views as possible.

School closes today for the half-term break and I hope all our children and families enjoy a well-earned rest before we return for what promises to be an exciting and busy half-term.

Thank you,

Mr Kennedy

NURSERY CONSULTATION

A letter was circulated earlier this week inviting you to take part in a consultation about a potential nursery on site. If you haven't completed the consultation, please take two minutes to click on this link and complete: <https://forms.office.com/e/es3Q1WskGT>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The introductory session for the First Holy Communion programme will be on Saturday 8th November, from 10.30 to 11.30, in St Benet's hall. Children who are in Year 3 or above are able to take part. There will be a session for both children and parents. There are two forms to complete to join the programme, both are on the Parish website (<https://waveneyvalleycatholics.church/inscription-form-for-fhc/>). Please return the forms either to Fr Simon or electronically to

fhcwaveneycatholicparish2026@gmail.com

SPOOKY DISCO

A special thank you to our PTA for organising a spooky disco in school this week for the children. The event was very well attended and all the children looked like they had a fantastic time! We will announce how much the PTA events have raised this half-term when we return in November.

PTA PUMPKIN PARADE

As the pumpkin season is upon us we have decided to run a pumpkin parade on Monday 3rd of November to show off all the kids amazing carving skills to each other. Entry will be £1 per pumpkin and can be paid to a member of the PTA on Monday 3rd of November when dropping off your pumpkin.

If your pumpkin hasn't lasted very well and you still want to enter the competition, please take a photo of your pumpkin and send it to the PTA member collecting the pumpkins on Monday 3rd along with your entry fee. The pumpkins will be showcased in the grass area behind the first school gate and a winner will be chosen and given an award at the school assembly on 7th of November.

Happy carving! PTA

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The application window for Year 7 places closes on Friday 31st October. If your child is in Year 6, you must complete this application form in order to have the best chance of securing a place.



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