



THE ST. BENET'S NEWSLETTER

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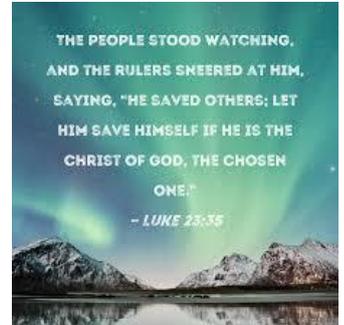
Friday 28th November 2025



KING OF KINGS

As we come to the end of the final week of the Liturgical Year at St Benet's, we reflect on last Sunday's Gospel from Luke which celebrated the feast of Christ the King. The reading shared the moving exchange between Jesus and the good thief, who recognised Him as the King of Kings and placed his trust in Him even in a moment of great suffering. His faith was rewarded with the promise of paradise.

This week, our children explored what it means to praise Jesus as our King. Through daily prayer and reflection, they have been encouraged to recognise His loving presence in their lives and to offer thanks for the strength and hope He gives us. It is a fitting way to bring this Church year to a close.



This Sunday marks the start of Advent, a season of hope and preparation. As we begin this special time, we encourage families to come together in prayer and simple acts of kindness that strengthen our school community and help us all draw closer to Christ.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION – DEADLINE 12 NOON ON MONDAY 1ST DECEMBER

A reminder that we are holding an election for a new Parent Governor. This role supports governance across both of our schools and is an important way for parents to contribute to our community.

A letter with further information was distributed last week and is available on our school website along with nomination forms. We encourage any interested parents to consider putting themselves forward or speak with Mr Kennedy for further information.

ALL NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 12 NOON ON MONDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2025

MESSAGE FROM OUR PTA! - CHRISTMAS FILM NIGHT

Hello Everyone,

Please join us for a Christmas film night straight after school on Thursday the 18th of December. We will be watching Arthur Christmas and will be serving hot chocolate and cookies (included in ticket price). The cost will be £5 per child. Please pay via this link: <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QJELYS8E>

Please bring your child's dressing gown and or blanket to help them cosy up and get comfy during the film. If you drop them off at reception in a named bag in the morning for your child to have after school.

All parents are welcome to join, the film will finish at 17:15 so please come at this time to collect them from school. Hope to see you all there! From the PTA



SCAN TO BOOK!



JOIN US FOR A CHRISTMAS MOVIE

COSY UP FOR A CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT!
WITH HOT CHOCOLATE AND COOKIES.

SCREEN: SCHOOL HALL
DATE: THURSDAY 18TH DEC
SHOWING TIME: 15.15-17.15
MOVIE: ARTHUR CHRISTMAS
TICKET PRICE: £5 EACH

PLEASE USE THE LINK PROVIDED OR QR CODE TO BOOK TICKETS AND INCLUDE

CHILDS NAME & DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

PARENTS WELCOME, OF YOU WANT TO SNUGGLE UP, BRING A DRESSING GOWN, PILLOW OR BLANKET IN A NAMED BAG



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Artsmark
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CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES – REMINDER!

As we move into this joyful season, we have a number of Christmas events planned for our children and families to enjoy. We hope the coming weeks will be filled with celebration, community and festive spirit across the school.

- **Monday 1st December** – The children will be visiting the Hungate Church Christmas Tree Festival, where they will have the chance to see the beautifully decorated trees created by local groups and organisations.
- **Friday 5th December** – Our sister school, St Edmund's in Bungay, is holding their PTFA Christmas Market. Families from our school are warmly invited to attend. Entry is £1 for adults (including a free mug of mulled wine), and children enter for free.
- **Friday 12th December** – The whole school will be heading to the Marina Theatre in Lowestoft for our annual visit to the pantomime, always a much-loved Christmas tradition.
INFORMATION AND CONSENT HAS BEEN SENT HOME THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday 16th December** – Our Christmas Carol Service and Nativity will take place at 2pm, followed by tea, coffee and mince pies for families. We look forward to sharing this special occasion with you.
- **Wednesday 17th December** – We will be enjoying Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Jumper Day
- *****DATE CHANGE!!*** - Thursday 18th December** - PTFA film night after school. More details on previous page!
- **Friday 19th December** – School closes for the Christmas holidays.

We look forward to celebrating these festive events together as we journey through Advent towards Christmas.

UNIFORM – FINAL CHANCE TO SUBMIT YOUR THOUGHTS

As mentioned last week, we are consulting on changes to our uniform arrangements for next academic year following legislation currently working through parliament. Please can you take a few minutes to click on the link below and share your thoughts on changes to our uniform policy.

LINK TO THE CONSULTATION - <https://forms.gle/9MgXTdvh5bCorQNy6>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

Friday 28th – Hungate Christmas Tree Festival

DECEMBER

Friday 1st – 10:00am – Hungate Christmas Tree Visit

Friday 5th – 11:00am – Beech Class Mass

Friday 12th – Pantomime Trip – Marina Theatre, Lowestoft

Tuesday 16th – 2:00pm – Christmas Carol Service and Nativity

Wednesday 17th – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

Friday 19th – School Closes for the Christmas Holidays