



THE ST. BENET'S NEWSLETTER

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BOLD STATEMENT

This week at St Benet's, the children reflected on the Baptism of Jesus and the powerful message it shared about who He is. They explored how Jesus' Baptism was a bold statement of faith and how we too are invited to live in ways that show we belong to God through our choices, actions and care for others.

Our prayers this week were shaped by Peter's message about the Good News of Jesus. Through reflection and imagination, the children were encouraged to recognise the goodness of God at work in their lives and to think about how they can make a positive and faithful difference each day.

AND A VOICE FROM
HEAVEN SAID, "THIS IS MY
BELOVED SON, IN WHOM I
AM WELL PLEASED!"
- MATTHEW 3:17

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Did you know about our School Lottery with exciting monthly money prizes? Every ticket helps fund new resources, activities, and improvements for our school.

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NEW FOUNDATION GOVERNOR

In one of my newsletters before the Christmas break, I wrote to welcome a number of new Governors who have recently joined our Local Governing Board. This week, I am pleased to share that we also welcome Dr Elizabeth Conway to our board as a new Foundation Governor. Dr Conway is also a parent of children at St. Benet's and will officially start her role as a Governor on the 1st February.

EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST

Email is our main form of communication for all things related to school. We want to make sure that as many members of our school community keep up to date with the exciting things taking place. If you have other family members (e.g. grandparents) who would be interested in receiving our school newsletter and other information from school, please ask them to send a quick email to our school office (office.stbenets@cpswv.org) and we will gladly add you to our distribution list.

CATHOLIC LIFE OF OUR SCHOOL

We are fast approach Lent, one of the most sacred times of our church's year. I have met with Fr Simon and we have agreed to schedule our Class Mass rota for this term during Lent so that all our children will get the opportunity to go to Mass during Lent. We will also be having a service when we return after the half-term break for the distribution of ashes. All members of our school community are welcome to join us for these services. Please find below a list of the dates/times.

Wednesday 25th February – Distribution of Ashes Service – 2:30pm

Friday 6th March – Rowan Class Mass – 11am

Friday 13th March – Beech Class Mass – 11am

Friday 20th March – Oak Class Mass – 11am

CLASS NEWSLETTERS

You should have received a copy of your child's class newsletter today. This details all the important information about what is happening in class this term. If you haven't received a copy, please contact the school office or your child's class teacher.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY

WB 9th – Children’s Mental Health Week, NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Workshops and Safer Internet Day

Friday 13th – School Closes for the Half-Term Break

Wednesday 18th – Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins

Monday 23rd – School Opens

Wednesday 25th – Distribution of Ashes Service – 2:30pm

Thursday 26th – Forest School – Y6

MARCH

Monday 2nd – Stay and Pray – Oak Class

Thursday 5th – Forest School – Y5

Friday 6th – Rowan Class Mass – 11am

Monday 9th – Stay and Pray – Rowan Class

Thursday 12th – Forest School – Y4

Friday 13th – Beech Class Mass – 11am

Monday 16th – Stay and Pray – Beech Class

Thursday 19th – Forest School – Y3

Friday 20th – Oak Class Mass – 11am

Tuesday 24th – Parent Teacher Meetings

Thursday 26th – Forest School – Y2

Friday 27th – School Closes for Easter Holidays

APRIL

Sunday 5th – Easter Sunday

Monday 13th – School Opens

Thursday 16th – Forest School – Y1/R

Thursday 23rd – Forest School – Y1/R