



THE ST. BENET'S NEWSLETTER

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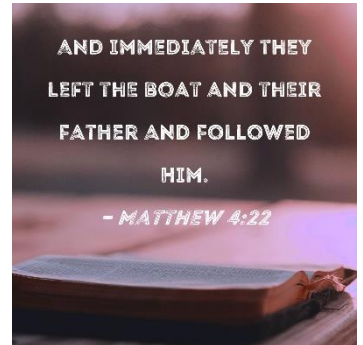
Friday 30th January 2026



BORN TO FISH, CALLED TO FOLLOW

This week at St Benet's, the children reflected on the calling of the first disciples and the powerful message that God has a deeper purpose for every one of us. They explored how ordinary people were called by Jesus to follow Him, reminding us that God invites each of us to listen for His call and to trust in the plans He has for our lives.

In prayer, the children have been thinking about Jesus as the light of the world — the one who guides us, gives us hope and lights up our lives. Through reflection and faith, they have been encouraged to consider how they can follow Jesus more closely and allow His love to shape their choices, actions and relationships with others.



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TT ROCKSTARS DAY

Thank you to everyone who supported TTRockstars Day. The children looked fantastic with their great hair, accessories, drum sticks and inflatable guitars, and they brought so much enthusiasm to the day.

The children will continue to have access to TTRockstars, and NumBots for Beech Class, to support and practise their number work. We will also be regularly printing certificates to celebrate the progress they are making and to recognise their hard work and commitment.

We will be uploading pictures from the day onto our Facebook page so please take a look, give them a link and share them!

PTFA ST VALENTINE'S DAY BAKE SALE

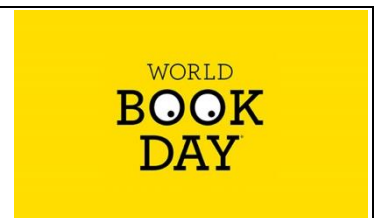
The PTFA will be holding a St Valentine's Day Bake Sale on 12th and 13th February, taking place after school on the playground. Both cash and card payments will be accepted.

If you are able to support the sale with donations, baked or shop-bought items are very welcome. Please bring any donations to reception in the morning, and if items are home baked, ensure ingredients are clearly labelled. Thank you for your continued support of the PTFA.

WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Wednesday 4th March, as Forest School will be taking place on Thursday. The day will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our love of reading and stories.

Children are invited to come dressed as a character from their favourite book, or they may choose to bring a book into school and wear their pyjamas, ready for a cosy bedtime story. A range of fun activities will be planned throughout the day to help bring books and reading to life for the children.



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