



## THE ST. BENET'S NEWSLETTER

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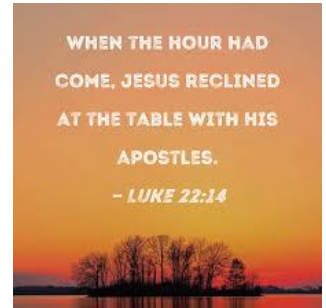
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026



### SHARING THE TABLE

This week at St Benet's, as part of our SVP Lent Campaign – Heart to Heart, the children reflected on the story of the Last Supper and what it means to share the table. Through this, they explored how Jesus gathered with His friends, showing the importance of companionship, kindness and making space for others.

Building on our Lenten journey so far, the children thought about how we can include others in our daily lives. Whether it is sitting with someone new, inviting others into a game or simply taking time to talk, these small actions help ensure no one feels left out. We are encouraging the children to continue making space for others, helping our school community to grow in friendship and belonging.



### END OF TERM NON-UNIFORM DAY

On the last day of term, children are invited to come to school in non-uniform. We kindly ask for a £1 donation, which will go towards supporting school initiatives and activities for the children. Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the PTA.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SESSION

A reminder that the next First Holy Communion session will take place on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 10:30am at St Benet's. There will be sessions for both children and parents, and we look forward to seeing everyone there.

### NSPCC WORKSHOPS – NEXT WEEK

Next week, we will be welcoming the NSPCC into school to deliver workshops as part of their Speak Out, Stay Safe programme. Year 2 will take part in a workshop followed by a session for Year 5 and 6. These workshops are designed to help children understand how to stay safe and to feel confident about speaking out if they have any worries. Further information can be found on their website by clicking [HERE](#).

If you have any questions or would like further information, please speak to your child's class teacher or Mr Kennedy.

### PARENT AND TEACHER MEETINGS

A reminder that our Spring Term Parent/Teacher Meetings will take place next week. Appointment details are being sent home with children today. If, you were unable to book an appointment through the system, one will be allocated for you. If you need to make any changes or require a longer meeting, please contact the school office.

### BECCLES EASTER EGG HUNT – BOOKING NOW OPEN

Families are invited to take part in the Beccles Easter Egg Hunt, taking place on Saturday 4th April 2026 at Beccles Quay. This is a fun community event for children but please note that advance booking is essential and spaces must be reserved in advance for each child. **Unfortunately, there will be no entries available on the day and bookings are non-refundable.** The event will go ahead in all weathers, so please dress appropriately (wellies recommended!).



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Children will need to bring a bag or basket to collect their eggs. During the hunt, each child will find five plastic eggs, which can then be exchanged for a chocolate Easter egg at the end. This promises to be a lovely Easter activity for families in our community. [CLICK HERE FOR EVENT REGISTRATION!!](#)

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the organisers at [becclescarnival@outlook.com](mailto:becclescarnival@outlook.com)

### **EASTER HOLIDAY FOREST FUN CAMP**

Bookings are now open for a fantastic three-day Easter Holiday Forest Fun Camp with Beccles Forest School. Taking place on Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th April, the camp runs from 9:00am to 3:00pm each day at The Wild Meadow by Beccles Common.

This drop-off session is open to children from Year 1 up to 12 years old, offering an exciting opportunity to explore the outdoors, build confidence and enjoy a range of forest-based activities.

The full three-day camp costs £147, and places can be booked using the following link:  
<https://bookwhen.com/becclesforestschoools/e/ev-syhup-20260407090000>

This is always a popular event, and we are sure it will be a wonderful experience for all involved.

### **🌿✨EASTER GARDEN COMPETITION - ENTRIES NOW OPEN! ✨🌿**

We are excited to invite everyone to create their own Easter Garden, a miniature scene representing the Easter story using natural materials such as moss, twigs, pebbles and flowers.

Please bring your completed garden by Thursday 26th March and drop-off at the school gate. All entries will be displayed in St Benet's Church over Easter for everyone in the community to enjoy. Everyone is welcome to take part. 🍷 Suggested donation to enter: £1

We look forward to seeing your wonderful creations celebrating the themes of spring, growth, and new life 🌸🌱

### **YEAR 4 WATER SPORTS MORNING**

We are excited to share that our Year 4 pupils will have the opportunity to take part in a morning of water sports at Oulton Broad Water Sports Centre. Activities will include raft building and paddle sports, such as kayaking, with wetsuits and buoyancy aids provided.

The children will attend on one of three sessions: Thursday 7th, Thursday 14th and Thursday 21st May. A consent letter will be sent out when we return following the Easter break as well as notification as to which date your child will attend.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **MARCH**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Parent Teacher Meetings

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> – Forest School – Y2

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – PTA Non-Uniform Day and  
School Closes for Easter Holidays

### **APRIL**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – School Opens

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – Forest School – Y1/R

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Forest School – Y1/R