



THE ST. BENET'S NEWSLETTER

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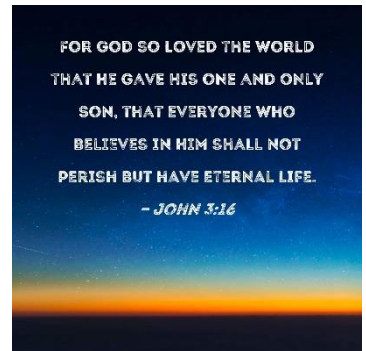
Friday 5th June 2026



AMAZING MYSTERIES: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

This week at St Benet's, our worship has focused on the great mystery of the Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The children have been reflecting on how God's love is revealed through the Trinity and how we are all invited to share in that love through our faith and daily lives.

Inspired by St Paul's message of fellowship, the children have also considered how strong and caring communities are built through kindness, respect and service to others. Whether at home, in school or within our parish, they have been encouraged to show God's love through the way they treat those around them and contribute positively to our community.



CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 4!

A huge well done to all of our Year 4 children who have completed their Multiplication Tables Check this week. We are incredibly proud of the hard work, perseverance and positive attitudes they have shown throughout the year in developing their times table knowledge, particularly after the introduction of TTRockstars!

The children approached the check with maturity and resilience, and most importantly, they gave their very best effort. Thank you to our families for supporting the children with their practice at home through TTRockstars and other activities.

YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING CHECK

Next week, our Year 1 children will be taking part in the Phonics Screening Check. This is a short assessment that gives children the opportunity to demonstrate their phonics knowledge and the progress they have made in learning to read. We would like to reassure parents that the check is carried out in a calm, relaxed and supportive environment with a familiar member of staff. We simply encourage them to try their best and celebrate how far they have come.

MARKETING WORK AT SCHOOL - FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Next week, a professional photography and filming team will be in school on Thursday and Friday (11th and 12th) to help us promote St. Benet's and our new school-based nursery. We've already started to receive some lovely footage from their first visit and hope to share this with you soon. Please make sure children come to school in full uniform on both days. If they have PE, please send their PE kit in separately so they can change later.

We will continue to follow the photo and video permissions we already hold. If you would now like to give permission for your child to be included, please contact the school office.

Not all children will necessarily take part in the filming or photography. Thank you

SCHOOL DINNER BOOKINGS - REMINDER

A quick reminder that all school dinners should be booked by 8:30am each day. Meals that are not booked by this time will automatically be allocated a chef's choice option from the meals available that day. Thank you for your support in booking meals on time, helping both our school office and kitchen team to plan effectively.



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Artsmark
Silver Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England

THE DAILY MILE TWILIGHT WAVE - FREE PLACES AVAILABLE

We are delighted to share that our school has been offered FREE places in this year's Daily Mile Wave at the Ipswich Twilight Race on Friday 17th July 2026 at 6:30pm.

The Daily Mile Wave is a fun 2km run around Ipswich town centre and is open to children aged 4 and above. All children who complete the run will receive a medal. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

As a school committed to The Daily Mile, we have been selected to receive free entries for this exciting event. There are a limited number of places available, which will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, so early registration is recommended.

Further information, including registration details, has been shared with families. We hope many of our children will take advantage of this fantastic opportunity to get active and represent our school.

SWIMMING REMINDER – ROWAN AND OAK CLASS CHILDREN

A reminder that swimming lessons now take place every Friday. To help the day run smoothly and ensure all children can participate, please ensure your child comes to school with their full swimming kit, including a towel, each week. Thank you for your support.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE

Sunday 7th – Deanery Corpus Christi Procession at St. Benet's Church – 3pm

WB Monday 8th – Year 1 Phonics Screening Check to take place this week

Wednesday 10th – Rowan Class Mass – 10am

– Sir John Leman Awards Ceremony – 6:30pm

Thursday 11th – Beech Class Trip to Norwich Castle

– Year 3 Forest School

Wednesday 17th – Beech Class Mass – 10am

Thursday 18th – Year 6 Forest School

Wednesday 24th – Rowan Class to attend Trust Mass in Lowestoft

– Oak Class Mass – 10am

– Marina Theatre Dance Show – 6:30pm

Thursday 25th – Year 5 Forest School

Monday 29th – Judo British Athlete to visit school

Tuesday 30th – Sports Day – 1pm – 3:15pm

JULY

Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd – Y6 Transition Days at Bungay High School

Thursday 9th – Y5 Taster Day at Bungay High School

Friday 10th – Y6 Transition Day at Notre Dame High School

Tuesday 14th – Thursday 16th – Y6 Transition Days at Sir John Leman High School

Friday 17th – Y6 Leavers' Assembly – 2:00pm

– School Closes for the End of the School Year