



THE ST. BENET'S NEWSLETTER

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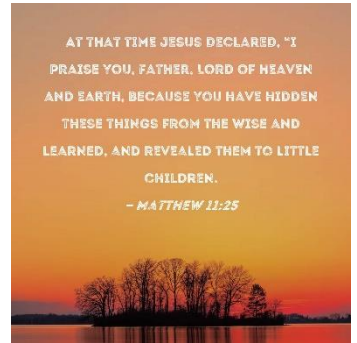
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READY TO REST

As we approach the end of the academic year, our worship this week has focused on the importance of finding time to rest in God's presence. Through Jesus' words, the children have reflected on how bringing our worries and concerns to Him can help us find peace, strength and reassurance, especially after a term full of learning, challenge and achievement.

Our prayers have also encouraged the children to pause and give thanks for the many blessings they have received this year. Whether celebrating friendships, new experiences or personal successes, we have been reminded that a grateful heart helps us to recognise God's love at work in our lives each day.



A reminder that we will be having our end of term Leavers' Mass this Monday, 6th July at 11:00am in St. Benet's Church. We hope all members of our school community can join us for this.

STAFFING UPDATE

At the end of this academic year, we will be saying farewell to Mr Andy Osborne. Mr Osborne will be leaving us to take up a full-time Finance role at another school near Great Yarmouth. I'm sure you will join me in thanking him for all the work he has done for the school over his years at St. Benet's as Finance Officer and Caretaker and wish him the best of luck in his new role.

I am pleased to announce that we have appointed Mrs Paula Tipple to the role of Caretaker. Mrs Tipple has been working at the school over the past few weeks but formally started her role this week.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

Our End of Year reports will have a slightly different look to them this year. All reports will contain a General Comments section written by your child's class teacher as well as attainment judgements for all curriculum areas. Class teachers will also make a specific comment on your child's Spiritual Development during this academic year alongside targets to help them as they transition into next year. Finally, we will reference how they have demonstrated our school values and school rules this year and report their attendance data. For parents of children who are in their Reception year, Year 1 and Year 4, reports will also include the outcomes of statutory assessments which have taken place.

We are currently in the process of finalising the reports and hope to send these home to all families as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience while we complete this important process. We look forward to sharing and celebrating the fantastic progress the children have made throughout the year.

HELP OUR PTFA WIN £5,000!

Our PTFA has the chance to win £5,000 through the Movement for Good Community Special Draw. The more nominations we receive, the greater our chance of being selected in the random draw. We would be incredibly grateful if all parents, carers, governors, family members and friends could take a minute to nominate us.

Simply visit the Movement for Good nomination page, click "Nominate a charity for £5,000", then search for "The Friends of St Benet's School" and submit your nomination. Every nomination counts!

Thank you for helping us raise funds that will continue to benefit all of the children at St Benet's.



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OPEN DAY

We will be hosting an Open Day on Wednesday 8th July for prospective parents to share the exciting plans for our new nursery opening in September and the great things happening across our school. If you know of somebody who might be interested, they can contact our school office to book a tour. We also have our new welcome video available to watch on our school website.

SPORTS DAY

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Sports Day such a wonderful success. We are incredibly grateful to our staff team for all of their hard work in organising and preparing the event, ensuring the afternoon ran so smoothly.

A special thank you also goes to our wonderful PTFA for giving up their time to run the refreshments stall. Your continued support and fundraising efforts are greatly appreciated and help to make events like these even more enjoyable for our school community.

Thank you to all of our parents, carers and family members who came along to cheer on the children. Your encouragement created a fantastic atmosphere and meant so much to the children.

Most importantly, congratulations to all of our children. They took part with enthusiasm, determination and excellent sportsmanship, supporting one another throughout the afternoon. We are incredibly proud of the way they represented our school. Well done to everyone!

SATS RESULTS DELAY

A reminder to Year 6 parents and carers that a letter was circulated yesterday regarding a national delay to the release of this year's Key Stage 2 SATs results. As outlined in the letter, this delay is affecting schools nationally and is outside of our control. We will share your child's results with you as soon as we can. Thank you for your patience and understanding. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

CLARINET PERFORMANCE – PARENTS WELCOME!

Parents and carers of children in Rowan Class are warmly invited to join us for a special Clarinet Performance at 9:30am on Thursday 9th July in school, where our children will showcase everything they have learned during their music lessons this year. The children have worked incredibly hard to develop their musical skills and are looking forward to sharing their progress with you. We hope you will be able to join us to celebrate their achievements and enjoy the performance.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JULY

Monday 6th – Leavers' Mass in St. Benet's Church – 11am

Friday 10th – Y6 Transition Day at Notre Dame High School
– PTFA Non-Uniform Day – Festival Vibes!

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

Friday 17th – Y6 Leavers' Assembly – 2:15pm
– School Closes for the End of the School Year

INFORMATION BELOW OF EVENTS TAKING PLACE DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAY!



Tuesday 16 - Thursday 18 August
10am - 12:30pm

Our food & party themed Holiday Bible Club is coming this summer and we'd love you to join us.

Who? 4-11 year olds

Where? Beccles Baptist Church, Station Road, NR34 9QQ

What? Games, crafts, songs & stories from the Bible

Cost? FREE!

And, two events for the whole family...

Friday

Family Fun Day
Friday 21
10-11.30am

Sunday

Family Service
Sunday 23
10.30-11.30am

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FREE SUMMER PRINTMAKING WORKSHOPS AT THE SEAGULL THEATRE

Looking for a creative activity over the summer holidays? The Seagull Theatre in Lowestoft is offering a fantastic series of FREE printmaking workshops for primary-aged children.

Tell Your Story is a fun, hands-on workshop where children can explore different printmaking techniques, experiment with colour and design, and create their own unique artwork inspired by their ideas and experiences. No previous art experience is needed – just plenty of imagination! The workshops are led by experienced artists in a friendly and supportive environment, making them perfect for children who enjoy being creative or would like to try something new.

The workshops take place on:

Sunday 19th July (10.00am-12.00pm)

Sunday 16th August (10.00am-12.00pm)

Sunday 20th September (10.00am-12.00pm)

Places are free, but booking is essential. To find out more or book a place, visit: [Tell Your Story – Print Making Workshop](#)

For families with older children aged 11-16, The Seagull Theatre is also running a free Pocket Zine printmaking course on the same dates during the afternoon. We hope some of our families will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to get creative over the summer!