



Important Reminders FOR ALL PARENTS:

We are really grateful to Tracey and Rob Patten from The Good Estate Agent in Handforth who are going to sponsor our school football team from September. We will reveal the new kit in due course!

[You can see their website here](#)

Too many children are arriving late for school and missing the start of the morning session. The school day starts at 8.50am so children should be in by this time. It causes a lot of disruption in class and to the office if children are arriving after the gate has closed. Please ensure you leave yourself enough time to get to school on time.

We are in need of sponsors for the Netball team – if you, or the company you work for would be interested, please ask them to get in touch with headteacher@stbenedicts.cheshire.sch.uk

Year 2 need jam jars (or equivalent) and Year 4 need toilet roll tubes, pringle boxes or small boxes (like raisin boxes) – if you have any of these items please send them into school.

Next week, the Year 6 class will be taking their SATS tests. They have worked really hard and we are so proud of their resilience and determination. We wish them lots of luck!!

We would like to congratulate All Hallows Catholic College on their recent Denominational Inspection. The inspectors agreed that students '*flourish here, enjoy college, feel safe, and know they are cared for and valued as individuals*', that '*Staff are proud to work at All Hallows Catholic College*' and '*Parents are overwhelmingly supportive of the college's mission and appreciate that its Catholic nature has deepened in recent years*'. You can read the report [here](#)

We are advertising for a Teaching Assistant to start in September. If you are interested, please see [here](#) for more details



As the football season comes to an end, Premier Football Coaching (PFC) would like to invite players (ages 6- 13yrs) to join them at their Player Development sessions on MONDAYS at 5-6pm at Wilmslow High School. The first session is FREE and everyone is welcome! These sessions are perfect for players looking to continue training through the summer as it doesn't affect any JFC teams and is also great for those looking to join local teams.

Please see attached for more details.

The sessions are fun and engaging, with many of our players going on to join local junior football clubs and take part in specialist training programme, but our main focus is to create an exciting and friendly environment for every player, regardless of experience or ability.

To book your FREE trial please use the following link <https://premier-football-coaching.class4kids.co.uk/> or ask your child's coach for further details.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Team PFC

CLASS INFORMATION

Reception

Homework: Read the e-book. Draw a picture and write a sentence to go with it and use at least one tricky word. Play maths shed.

Year 1

Phonics and ebooks have been assigned as normal. PE is Tuesday and Thursdays. We have been learning doubles this week –you can practise at home using <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Year 2

Your child will bring home a test paper – please have a look at it with them and help them to understand what they got wrong.

Spellings and ebooks (or a comprehension) as normal. We are collecting jam jars or similar for an activity for

Year 3

English: 34-35

Maths: 78-79

Please make sure you are reading everyday and sending in the reading record at least once a week. If your child is making their first Holy Communion this year, their books need to be in on a Tuesday. Homework books need to be in on a Wednesday. Please label all clothes

Year 4

English: p106-107 maths: 56-57 PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE practise timetables!!!

Please bring in toilet roll tubes, pringles tubes, small cardboard boxes (like raisin boxes) – we will be using them to make torches soon

Year 5

Homework: Spelling Shed , Maths: p66-67 and English p20-21

Please make payment and give consent on the Gateway app for the coach **fair for the children to perform** with the Halle.

Note for your diary: 15th May at 9am – tickets will go on sale to parents so that they can watch Year 5 perform with the Halle at Bridgewater hall. Cost: 8. You will buy tickets via <https://www.lovemusictrust.com/> under the parents and pupils tab. We do not sell the tickets and other schools will also be performing so tickets are limited and you will need to be quick!

Year 6

Homework: Targeted maths and SPaG work will be sent home in plastic wallets. There will be no spelling assignment this week

Next week, the children will sit their SATS. We are asking children to arrive for 830 (come to the hall) for breakfast (croissants, pancakes etc) and to get them settled before the tests start. The children have worked really hard this year and we wish them lots of luck. Please encourage them to have an early night on Monday!

Orchard

Homework: Please complete the fraction worksheet – children will earn two tokens for completing it!

Catholic life

Click [here](#) for the parish newsletter.

Please click [here](#) for the Wednesday word edition



Jesus is telling them: My teachings will guide your feet. My presence will sustain your spirit. In all the twists and turns your future path may take, 'I am the Way.' Jesus is asking the disciples and us to open our eyes and to open our hearts to the will of God.

St Benedict's Church : on the first, second and fourth Sunday of each month there is a children's liturgy at St Benedict's and all children are welcome. On the first and third Sunday of each month, there is a coffee morning for all parishoners.

Local churches:

St Benedict's Handforth:

Tuesday to Friday 930am Sunday 10am and 530pm

Website: <https://stbenedictshandforth.wixsite.com/mysite>

St Teresa's Wilmslow:

Mass times: Monday to Friday at 10.00 am, Saturdays at 6.30 pm (Vigil Mass), Sundays at 9.00 am & 10.30 am

Website: <http://www.stteresawilmslow.org/mass-times>

St Pius X Alderley:

Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 8.30 and 10am

Website: <https://stpiusalderley.com/>

If you have concerns about a child who attends our school and would like to raise a **safeguarding concern** – you can email headteacher@stbenedicts.cheshire.sch.uk . If you have concerns about a child who does not attend our school you will find information here: <https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/livewell/care-and-support-for-children/are-you-concerned-about-a-child/cheshire-east-consultation-service-checs/checs.aspx> or can call Cheshire East Safeguarding team on **0300 123 5012**

There is information on our website about help for a range of issues including domestic abuse. Please ask if you need some confidential advice.

Attendance: Holidays in term-time of **5 days or more**, will be referred for a fixed penalty notice from the Local Authority. If parents do not call or email school to explain why their child is absent, it will be recorded as unauthorised. 5 unauthorised days will also be referred for a fixed penalty notice. In addition, staff will have to make a house call to ensure the well-being of the pupil. Please call or email to inform us. You can see the full policy here: https://www.stbenedicts.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/10554763%20

[Please contact the school office if your child is absent. I do not always see my emails in time.](#)

If you, your child, or another family member needs urgent mental health care, you can contact the Crisis helpline

Please call 0800 145 6485 and the dedicated local staff will support you to access the help you need. The phone line is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week and is open to people of all ages – including children and young people.