

St Benedict's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

"As unique individuals, we do our best at work and play for the love of God and others."



We give all our love and best wishes to Mrs Bancroft as she starts her maternity leave today. We hope she has a calm and quiet few weeks before the chaos begins and we look forward to meeting Baby Bancroft soon! We will miss you xxxx

On Thursday 5th at 9.30am mass will be held in memory of John Paul. All welcome. Children from years 5 and 6 will come to the mass.

'Let your light shine!'

We have a new display in school and we would like to celebrate children who have helped others – please send in photos or write a note to go on the board. For example, taking part in a sponsored run, litter picking or cutting hair for the Little Princess Trust

Competition: If your child designs a 'save our PTA' poster and brings in before Friday, they will receive a token. The winner will receive a purple token. The poster should mention the things we will lose if the PTA closes.

Mini-Vinnies and choir, please arrive at church at 1.45pm on Saturday.

Once again a plea – please drive and park carefully. A child was almost knocked over last week because a car reversed dangerously around the bend. The parked cars on either side also made it difficult to see. PLEASE PARK AT CHURCH AND WALK TO SCHOOL.

Year 4 parents:

As you will know, Mrs Bancroft is starting her maternity leave today. Mrs Vernon was going to teach for two days a week but this has now changed. Miss Ridley will increase her teaching days to four days and Miss Osbourne will teach the class on a Friday.

ST. BENEDICT'S PTA FUNDRAISING
PRESENTS



FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER



**PICK UP: 5.30PM
from Classrooms**

**INCLUDES
HOTDOG / VEGETARIAN HOTDOG
POPCORN & CHOCOLATE TREAT**

**BOOK & PAY BY 18TH OCTOBER
USING QR CODE HERE >>>**

PTA MOVIE CLUB Booking form
(one form per family) Friday 20th
October 2023 3.30-5.30pm





Go Potty

Pottery Painting Classes

Go Potty is thrilled to be able to offer one off pottery painting classes at St. Benedicts.

Children love to be creative and what better way than to paint their very own pottery. Each piece will be glazed and fired to create a glossy individual masterpiece your child can treasure.

There will just be one class per half term, concentrating on a different theme depending on the time of year ie Halloween, Xmas, Valentines, Mother's Day, Easter, Father's Day.

The 1st class will be Halloween themed and will be on Wednesday 11th October 3.30 – 4.30. The class will be available for all students in reception through to yr6.

All pottery will be delivered back to the children at school the following week.

The price is £8.50 per class. Parents can book by going on the following link. <https://baocwren.com/gopotty>. Please ensure you click on the correct school. Places are limited and are on a 1st come 1st served basis.

Payment can be made by:

- Bank transfer, please contact me for details.
- cash or cheque (made payable to Shouko Almond). Please ensure payment is in a sealed envelope with your child's name on the front. It can be left at the school office.

Dates for further classes will be sent out at the start of each half term.

Mobile: 07870 825080

Email: gopotty@outlook.com

CLASS INFORMATION

Reception

Please encourage children to practise dressing and undressing, is it one of their assessment goals in Reception. Continue practising letter formation using the rhymes, lots of children are using the incorrect orientation which hinders joined handwriting in subsequent classes.
Read your reading book,

Year 1 Phonics homework and a sentence unscramble task have been sent home. Ebooks have been assigned. PE is now Monday and Tuesday.

Year 2.

Please can Year 2 complete all the homework worksheets. Ebooks have been assigned as follows and your child will know which book they are reading.

Blue - Dragon in the Jam

Green - Bear Spotting

Orange - Jake and Jen and the Castle of Kings

Turquoise - Living Fossils

PE is Monday and Thursday so please ensure your child's kit is in school on these days. Thank you for all your support so far this year!

Year 3

Maths: 16 & 17 English 94 & 95 (to be in by Wednesday)

Please give consent and pay for the school trip to Tatton Park on School Gateway app – trip is on the 5th October. If you have not ordered a school packed lunch, please remember to send a packed lunch, sensible shoes and a coat.

Year 4 Homework: English pages 12&12 Maths pages 12 &12 Please hand homework in before Friday. Spellings on spelling shed.

Year 5 Writing numbers as words worksheet

English – 12 & 13 Maths – 14 (they can do p15 as a challenge if they want)

Spellings on spelling shed. Please make a payment on the gateway for the Lowry Workshop which the class will take part in. An email was sent earlier in the week about this. Earrings need to be removed for PE lessons.

Year 6

4th October – Year 6 will hold a class assembly for parents (and family members) at 9am for around 15 minutes

Homework: English pages 104-105

Maths pages 34 & 35

Spellings on spelling shed. Please bring spare shoes for the field and PE kits.

Year 6 will be walking to the mosque on 9th October – please give consent on the gateway.

Parent assembly for Y6 families - Wednesday 4th October

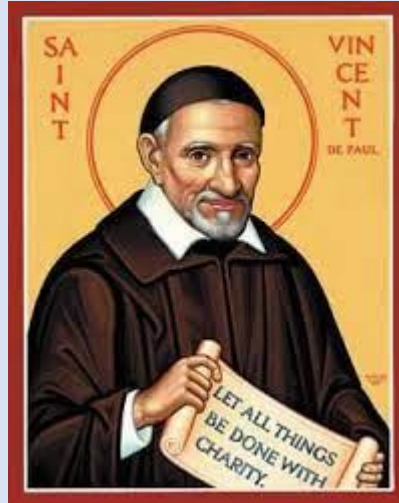
Orchard

Write a short sentence about a trip

Catholic life

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

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



Saint Vincent De Paul's feast day was this week – He was a Catholic Priest who dedicated himself to helping the poor. The SVP are the charity who act in his name to carry on his work and support those in need in our society.

Saint Benedict, Pray for us
Saint Benedict, Pray for them

[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-cheecs/cheecs.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.

Other notices:

If you are a victim of domestic abuse you can find support [here](#)