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



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support in the changes we have been making – and for the positive feedback.

- 1) Following feedback about the Friday awards, we will endeavour to tell parents the night before – via email- who will receive the certificates so that you can attend where possible.
- 2) We have received some feedback about school lunches. We really value the hard work that Ashley and Amber put in but they have also expressed some concerns with the current system. The provider is up for renewal in December so will do some research and see how we can improve. Please bear with us while we look in to alternatives.
- 3) The new website will (hopefully) be live by Monday 16th September. It is still a work in progress but I hope it will be easy to interact with. We will be updating the photos in the near future. The calendar will soon show all the upcoming events for children so that you can stay well informed. For the time being you can use <https://stbenedicts.cheshire.sch.uk/>
- 4) Next Thursday (19th) the **Reception** team will be holding a parent workshop at 9am (for about 30minutes) to help you understand how to support your child to read. The following Thursday (26th) the **Year 1** team will be doing the same for Year 1. We appreciate it is short notice, so will repeat the same event on October 10th for any parents (reception or year 1) who are unable to attend next week.



We would like to say a great big thank you for Miss Ogden for all her hard work in helping the school to achieve the Platinum sports award. Only 2 schools in Cheshire have achieved the award and we are thrilled to have been recognised.





We have been overwhelmed by the offers of help we have received. The teachers work incredibly hard but just don't have enough time to put all their plans in to place so they would happily take up your offers of support.

Please read the attachment to this email if you feel able to offer some time (it doesn't need to be during the school day)

We would really love some more Altar servers for school masses. We only have one pupil 'trained' to serve. If your child is in Year 3 or above and is interested, please let me know. Father says they do not have to have made their First Holy Communion.

Dates for your diary:

We continue to invite parents and carers to a Friday assembly in the school hall (9 – 9.30am). Children are encouraged to bring certificates from home, or to share news/achievements that they are proud of.

 Denotes ordinary time  Denotes advert  New dates added

September 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2	3 Welcome back!	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Girls football Music and Dance club	11 PFC start	12 Tennis	13 Pottery club Rugby club	14	15
16	17	18	19 reception reading workshop for parents 9 am Year 5/6 football team in a tournament (feel free to stay and support!)	20	21	22
23	24	25 Down Syndrome Society assembly	26 Year 1 Reading workshop for parents 9am Thankful Thursday - all parents invited in to see their children's work 8.45 -9am	27 Own clothes day donation for Christmas Fair - Chocolate	28	29

October 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30 September	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Year 2 trip to Tatton Park (£17.20)	9	10 Reading Parent workshop	11	12	13
14 Geography Week (details to follow)	15	16	17	18 Harvest Festival (Reception class) Food donations for Hampers Of Hope gratefully received	19	20
21 Booking for parents evening open (see website)	22 PTA AGM 7pm School	23	24 'Thankful Thursday'	25 School closes for half term	26	27

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November 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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4 Bikeability Year 4	5 Bikeability Year 6	6 Bikeability Year 6	7 Year 4 trip to Chester	8 PTA Halloween Disco	9	10
11	12	13 Year 5 trip to Robinwood	14 Year 5 Robinwood	15 Year 5 Robinwood Own clothes donations for fair - bottles	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Parents' Evening Booking closed	23 Christmas Fair	24 Mass of enrolment 10.30am (sacramental Programme)
25	26	27 Parents' evening 3.30 -6.30pm	28 Parents' evening 3.30 - 6pm	29	30	

December 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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2 Fundraising for Manchester Children's Hospital activities week	3	4	5 'Thankful Thursday'	6 Reception trip to Tatton Park	7	8
9	10 Nativity Performance 2pm	11 Nativity Performance 2pm and 6pm	12	13	14	15
16	17 Pantomime 6pm Carols at church	18 Christingle Mass Christmas Dinner Day	19 Class parties 1-3 pm disco	20 School Closes	21	22

More details will be given about the events nearer the time. If you have any questions, please ask your class teachers in the first instance.

Reception Parents reading group: Reception team will give information about how we teach reading in school and how you can support your child at home. 9am in the hall and will last about 15 minutes.

Sunday 10.30am Mass – a group of volunteers run a children's liturgy. If your child would like to come along, they would be warmly welcomed. In addition, if you are able to help on a rota basis, please look at the school website for contact details.

Kind Regards, Hannah McGuire