

St Benedict's Catholic Primary School

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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,

- 1) On Wednesday we have paid for a Cognitive Behaviour Therapist to come and run a workshop to help parents support their children with anxiety.

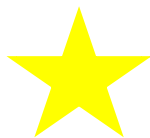
"Do you have an anxious child, or a child that worries a lot?
Are you finding it difficult because you want to help them, but don't know how?
This workshop has been designed to empower parents to feel more confident supporting their child through their anxiety."

The course runs from 3pm until 4pm in the school hall. Children will not be able to go in to the hall, but children are very welcome in the after school club until the course finishes (no charge). Please let class teacher know that your child will be going to club.

At the end of the session, you will have chance to stay behind and ask **specific questions on a 1:1 basis** if you would like to.

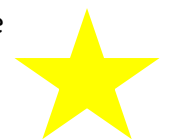
We hope that the course is informative and will help you support your children.

- 2) A polite reminder – Hall Road is a 20 mph limit. We encourage all parents to park in the church car park and walk to school. Please be considerate and careful when the road is busy.
- 3) 24th January there is a PTA quiz night in the school hall. Information attached.
- 4) School term dates for next academic year are attached to the email. Please be aware that these are the **provisional** dates. The need to be ratified by governors. It is unlikely that there will be any changes but the INSET days **might** change.
- 5) I have attached a timetable for the after school clubs so that parents know where to collect from. It will be in the outside notice board too.
- 6) New attendance policy is attached. Good attendance is vitally important and is compulsory. We want to work with you to improve the attendance of your child.



We are really proud of **Ffion Eyton-Jones** who donated her hair to the Little Princess Trust. What a generous and kind girl! Well done Ffion!!

We are also really proud of **Jessica Killilea** who donated her pocket money to the Manchester Children's hospital fund. What a generous thing to do! Well done Jessica!




Please see below the calendar for the term.

Have a lovely weekend

Kind Regards,
Hannah McGuire

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 advent  New dates added

January 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
13 Assembly: pants are private NSPCC Recorder club starts Creatures & Critters club starts	14 Fluenz vaccination for children who missed out in Autumn term. Noodles club starts	15 Class Mass Y4 3pm: parent workshop – supporting your child with anxiety (children can go to after school club) Yoga club starts Clay creators club starts	16 2/3 pupils from year 5 to attend All Hallows 3.15pm Thankful Thursday afternoon session After school languages clubs start	17	18	19
20 Assembly: Fundamental British Values: Respect	21 Year 2 trip to Handforth Library 2pm	22 Class Mass Y5	23	24 PTA quiz night – School Hall (parents only)	25	26
27 Assembly: Fundamental British Values: Liberty	28 Year 1 trip to Handforth Library 2pm	29 Wonderful Wednesday Class Mass Y6	30	31 Celebration Assembly: End of the day 2.45pm		

February 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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3	4 Reception trip to Handforth Library 2pm	5 Class mass year 3	6	7	8	9
10	11 RNLI lifeboat water safety training (in school no water involved!!)	12 Class mass Y4	13 Thankful Thursday PTA film night	14 Last term of term	15	16
Half TERM						
24	25 Shrove Tuesday	26 Whole school mass Ash Wednesday	27 Collective Worship with parents	28	29	

March 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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2 Sponsorship forms for lent activity sent out	3	4 Class mass y5	5	6 World Book Day Book Fair	7	8
9	10	11 Class mass Y6	12 Year 3 parents meetings for First Reconciliation 3.15pm, 5pm (school) and 7pm (church hall)	13	14	15
16	17	18 Collective Worship with parents	19 Year 3 5.30pm First Reconciliation	20	21	22
23	24	25 Wilmslow Music Festival	26 Wilmslow Music Festival	27 Celebration Assembly: End of the day 2.45pm	28	29
30	31					

April 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 End of Lent sponsored circuits with an athlete (more info to follow in February)	2 Year 5 Quarry bank mill	3 INSET day	4	5 Palm Sunday
Easter Holidays						
20	21	22 Class mass year 3	23 Parents Session for Holy Communion 3.15 and 5pm (School) 7pm (church hall)	24 PTA disco	25	26
27	28	29 Class mass year 4 Parents Evening Children's framed art work to be displayed	30 Parents Evening Children's framed art work to be displayed			