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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,

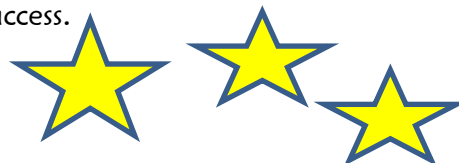
- As you may know by now, Mike Jeffers has been appointed as Site Manager and will start on Monday 9th of March. We are thrilled to welcome Mike to the team and know he will be enthusiastic and hard working.
- The PTA would be very grateful if you could complete this short online survey about the PTA events and fundraising

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BPWP6W2>

- Next Friday will be World Book day at St Benedict's. There will be a prize for the most **original costume** based on a book. The whole point is to encourage a love of reading and to prompt conversations about books. We encourage your child to bring in their favourite book and to share it with their friends (names in them please). We will also hold a book swap. Bring in any pre-loved books have been finished with and children will be able to help themselves to new ones. Any left behind or spare will be added to our library area.
- Please find attached some information regarding a coffee morning organised by the local authority for parents or carers of children with autism.
- We have had no further updates regarding the Corona virus. I will share any new information as I have it but as it stands we continue to encourage all children to practice good hygiene – wash hands before meals and use tissues.
- We are really please that so many children have tried new foods this week. The salad bowls have been empty! We will focus on promoting healthy eating and ask your support in doing so. Please encourage your child to bring healthy snacks to school - chocolate and sweets are not appropriate and do not give them the energy, sustenance or nutrients they need. Please follow the link for information on the snacks the NHS recommends


<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts/healthier-snacks-for-kids/100-calorie-snacks>

- Thank you to Ashley and Amber for their enthusiasm and hard work with the new kitchen system and for making it such a success.



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 Lent  New dates added

March 2020

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| 2 Year 1 Dance | 3 Year 1 Gardening | 4 Class mass y5 Reception Height and weight check | 5 School Council trip to Tesco | 6 World Book Day – characters only from books. Bring the book to share with others Book swap | 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 Mrs Willett Starts in Year 6 | 24 | 25 Wilmslow Music Festival year 1& 2 afternoon 4 & 5 evening | 26 | 27 Celebration Assembly: End of the day 2.45pm | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 Magician visiting school | | | | | |

April 2020

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| | | 1 End of Lent sponsored circuits with an athlete | 2 Year 5 | 3 INSET day | 4 | 5 Palm Sunday |

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| | | (more info to follow in February) | Quarry bank mill | | | |
| 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 | | | |