

St Benet's RC Primary School



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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Happy Half Term! Considering we have only had a few weeks in school, it has certainly been busy! The children are really enjoying using some of the new playground equipment as are the younger children in their new colourful outdoor area. Thank you for all of the chocolate donations today which shall be used in the chocolate tombola at the Summer Fayre.



Year 2 More Than Dance

After half term, our Year 2 children shall be joined by More Than Dance on **Monday 5th June** who are coming in to lead the children through prayer and dance centred around Oscar Romero. Parents/families of any Year 2 children are welcome to join us all in the hall at 2:45pm for a presentation of their dance.

Parking Bikes at School

It is great to see so many children riding their bikes and scooters to school, especially in the warmer weather. After half term, we are asking that bikes are no longer parked, locked or left on the grass near the main entrance path into the school. Instead, if your child is in the Yellow or Red Room and brings a bike or scooter to school, please can they be parked on the grass in front of the Yellow Room entrance. If your child is in Years 1-6, the bikes should be brought into the main playground gate and stood against the fence in front of Eden Garden Nursery. Children should hop off their bikes once they get into the main entrance and walk their bikes into the playground/field. The Friends of St Benet's have suggested a bike shed but until such storage is available and in order to safeguard property as well as keep our school entrance de-cluttered, we ask that the children place their bikes elsewhere. Thank you for your co-operation.



Wishing you all a wonderful half term break.

Best wishes,

Catherine Harper

Head teacher

Upcoming Events



Monday 5th June- Back to School

Monday 5th June- More Than Dance working with Year 2. Parents welcome to join us in the hall at 2.45pm

Tuesday 6th June- Year 4 Trip to The National Glass Centre

Wednesday 7th June- Year 3 Mass, 9.15am

Wednesday 7th June- Early Years' Trip to Hall Hill Farm

Wednesday 7th June – Friends of St Benet's Meeting, 3:30pm (*this is a time to discuss preparations for the summer fayre. If anyone can volunteer to support on the day please let either Miss Harper or our chair, Kerry Baines know. Thank you!*)

Friday 9th June- Year 1 Collective Worship, 3pm

Monday 12th –Friday 16th June- Year 1 Phonics Tests this week

Tuesday 13th June – Year 5's Trip to The Jorvik Viking Centre

Wednesday 14th June- Fathers' Day Lunch

Thursday 15th June – Year 3 Trip to The Oriental Museum

Friday 16th June- Year 2 Collective Worship, 9.15am

Friday 16th June- Mini Vinnies Trip to St John Boste, Washington as part of The Forward Together In Hope partnership (letter to follow)

Monday 19th –Friday 23rd June- Sports Week

Gold Book Winners

Miss Harper – **Faye Robinson**
 Miss Caulfield – **Isaac Smith**
 Mrs Rowley – **Kian Doherty**
 Mrs Finley – **Charlie Robertson**
 Mr Rooney – **Millie Walsh**
 Mrs Lauder- **Aran Huey**
 Mr McQueen- **Joe Wilkinson**
 Mrs Bissell – **Jacy Brunskill**
 Mrs Tallentire- **Charlie Elkington**
 Mrs Brown – **William Bradley**
 Miss Williamson- **Charlie Soulsby**
 Miss Simpson – **George Stewart**

Mrs Hanley – **Abbey Sharp**
 Miss Loughlin – **Summer Grange**
 Mrs O'Neill- **Ava Cottle**
 Miss Jenner – **Faye Robinson**
 Mrs Readman- **Ava Cottle**
 Miss O'Sullivan – **Olivia Reed**
 Mrs Wealleans – **Ollly Burnett**
 Mrs Donaghy – **James Atkinson**
 Mrs Malpass- **Alice Gowland**
 Mrs Stone- **Ruaridh McEwan**
 Mr Kent – **Liam Anderson**



Journey in Love Programme

As part of our healthy relationships/sex and relationships policy, we will be delivering three sessions of Healthy Relationships with children from Nursery to Year Six next half term. The Catholic programme we are following is called 'A Journey in Love.' If any parents or carers require any further information about this, please contact Miss Harper.

Parking

This is a headache for many schools and parents alike and we have sent multiple messages about pick ups and drop offs previously. We have however, had a couple of potentially serious incidences with cars parked in the spaces across the road from the school. Please can you ensure that you remind family members also about the dangers of parking in busy places and the safety aspects around parking at these times. Thank you.

Homework Questionnaires

Feedback from the homework questionnaires shall be circulated to parents after the half term break.

ParentPay payments

Please can we encourage you to ensure that all payments for trips, dinner money, after school clubs (unless otherwise stated) is paid electronically via our ParentPay system. If anyone does not have their Parent log in, please see Mrs Finley when school returns. As of September, we won't be accepting cash or cheques in school anymore.

One Minute Silence

Our children joined the nation today in a one minute silence for the victims of the Manchester tragedy. Please continue to keep the families and the city of Manchester in your prayers.

AN INVITATION TO PRAYER

