

# St Benet's RC Primary School

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## Upcoming Events

### September 12

Welcome Evening for Parents (Y1-6), 5pm

### September 14

NSPCC assembly (am)- representatives from NSPCC shall deliver an assembly to children in Reception to Year 6, about what they do.

### September 15

Welcome Liturgy for our new Reception children. Parents are welcome to attend at 9.15am in the school hall

### September 21

Y6 Football League starts

### September 22

More than Dance working with Y6. Y6 parents welcome to join

### September 27

School Photographs

### September 27

Y6 Netball League starts

### September 29

Macmillan Coffee Morning, 9.15am in the school hall

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer break and welcome back to St Benet's! It has been lovely to see how excited our children have been around school the last few days and thank you parents for ensuring that they look very smart in their school uniforms.

I would like to welcome to St Benet's our new Nursery and Reception children, Amy into Year 4 and Brianna into Year 5 as well as Miss Williamson, our Year 3 teacher and Mrs McNally, our Year 4 teacher.

If you have been into school since we have returned, you will notice that yet again, we are having some building work carried out with a complete refurbishment and redecoration of the adult toilets and stock cupboards in school. We are hopeful that this will all be completed in about two weeks' time.

I am sure this is going to be a year of success and happiness for all!

Wishing you all a wonderful week ahead and Good Luck to those doing the Great North Run on Sunday!

Catherine Harper  
Head teacher



## PE Timetable for the Autumn Term

Year Group	Days
Nursery	Monday/ Thursday
Reception	Thursday
Year 1	Wednesday
Year 2	Monday
Year 3	Swimming (Wednesday) and Friday
Year 4	Wednesday and Friday
Year 5	Monday and Wednesday
Year 6	Monday and Wednesday

# Reading Rewards 2017-2018 (Reception to Year 6)

Our Reading Reward Scheme last academic year was a huge success and we are continuing it this school year, but it is a little different. Instead of bookmarks, we have reward cards. The children will still get a stamp in their reading record every time they read and 10 stamps = 1 sticker on their reading card.



This time..

- 10 stickers on the reward card = **Bronze Reading Level**
- 20 stickers on the reward card = **Silver Reading Level**
- The first full side of the reward card completed = **Gold Reading Level**
- Second side of the reward card completed = **Diamond Reading Level**

## House Captains

Our House Captains this year are:

### St Aidan

Emily Allan (C)

Ellen Simcox (VC)

### St Bede

Maria Garrity (C)

Lucy Foster (VC)

### St Cuthbert

Jacy Brunskill (C)

Leah Hill (VC)

### St Hilda

Imogen Husband (C)

Harry McAdam (VC)

### Homework Reminder-

Homework shall be sent home on a Monday and is to be returned on a Friday.



## Gold Book Winners

Miss Harper – **Finlay Hunter**

Miss Caulfield – **Joe Hogarth**

Mrs Rowley – **Lucy Foster**

Miss Williamson - **Joe Lavery**

Mr Rooney – **Charlotte Wilkinson**

Mrs McNally - **Amy Gibson**

Mr Kent – **Finley Prichard**

Mrs Bissell – **Billy Pearson**

Mrs Wealleans – **Tommy Hepple**

Miss O'Sullivan – **Chloe Young**

Mrs Calvert - **Keira McNeil**

Mrs Finley – **Elena Cherry**

Mrs Hanley – **Briana Mulcahy**

Mrs Stone - **Lucy Hindmarch**

Mrs O'Neill- **Lucy Baines**

Mrs Brown- **Jayden Doherty**

Mrs Donaghy- **Neve Watson**

Mrs Tallentire- **Niamh Fenwick**

Mr McQueen- **Leon Walker**

Mrs Malpass- **Sonny Hartley**

Mrs Lauder- **Francesca Nichol**

Miss Loughlin- **Maddie Vince**

Mrs Readman- **Jimmy Simcox**

## Notes

### Electronic Newsletter

Starting again, next week, we shall be distributing our weekly newsletter electronically. Please can you ensure that we have your correct and up to date email address so you can receive our weekly newsletters and any other correspondence. Please pop into the school office if in doubt, or to provide us with your current email address. Thank you.

### Change of Details

If any of your contact details have changed over the summer including mobile phone numbers, please can you inform the school office as soon as possible.

### Earrings

Children should NOT be wearing earrings for school for health and safety reasons. If your child has had their ears pierced over the summer break and needs to cover them up with micropore or masking tape, please send a letter to school explaining why and they can do so until their earrings can be removed.

