

St Benedict Biscop Newsletter



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Value for Spring 1: Courage



Special Menu

This week children from our school council met with the management staff from Miquill Catering. They gave feedback on the quality of the meals and what they enjoy most. We enjoyed a special cheesecake factory for our dessert option and designed a special menu for next week, Thursday 16th January.
Please see the attached menu.

Height & Weight Checks

School nurses will be coming in on **Tuesday 14th January** to do the height and weight checks for children in Reception and Year 6.

Information regarding this was sent home this week, if you do not want your child's height and weight to be checked please return the 'opt out' form to the school office.

Bikeability

Don't forget Bikeability for Year 5 is taking place on **Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th January**.

Bikes can be stored in the outdoor classroom throughout the day, please make sure they are collected after school on Tuesday. Children should come to school in their uniform and bring suitable clothes to get changed into.

Year 2 Class Worship

Year 2 children are holding their collective class worship on **Wednesday 22nd January**.

Parents and carers are invited to come and watch, it will begin at 9:10am and take place in the school hall.

Reception Applications

If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016, they are due to start Reception in September 2020.

Please ensure your application has been submitted to Staffordshire County Council Admissions by **Wednesday 15th January 2020**. If your child is baptised or regularly attends Church don't forget to submit a copy of your child's baptism certificate and supplementary form along with your application.

Forest School

Please be aware that the forest school timetable has changed slightly. Please see below the new days:

- Reception – every Monday afternoon
- Y3 & 4 – alternate weeks on Tuesday afternoons
- Y1 & 2 – every Wednesday afternoon
- Nursery – every Friday afternoon for those who stay.

Young Voices Concert

The Young Voices concert is taking place on **Monday 20th January**. Information regarding the full itinerary for the day will be sent out next week, as well as the tickets and t-shirts. Don't forget you can practice the songs and dances at home.

- Go to <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/>
- Go to menu
- For Parents
- Children's Music Room
- Password: 'YV2020'

Flu Immunisations

Should your child still be outstanding their flu vaccine the School Age Immunisation Team will be holding the following catch up Flu clinics:

- Tuesday 14th January 2020 – Rycroft Health Centre ST5 2BQ – Morning Session Only
- Wednesday 15th January 2020 – Rising Brook Health Centre ST17 9LY – All Day Session
- Thursday 16th January 2020 – Tamworth Health Centre B79 7EA – All Day Session

If you do wish to book an appointment please ring the team on 0300 124 0366 accordingly.

Come and join us for:



Sunday 19th January
3.30 pm

at the Venerable Bede
The theme is "The lost coin"

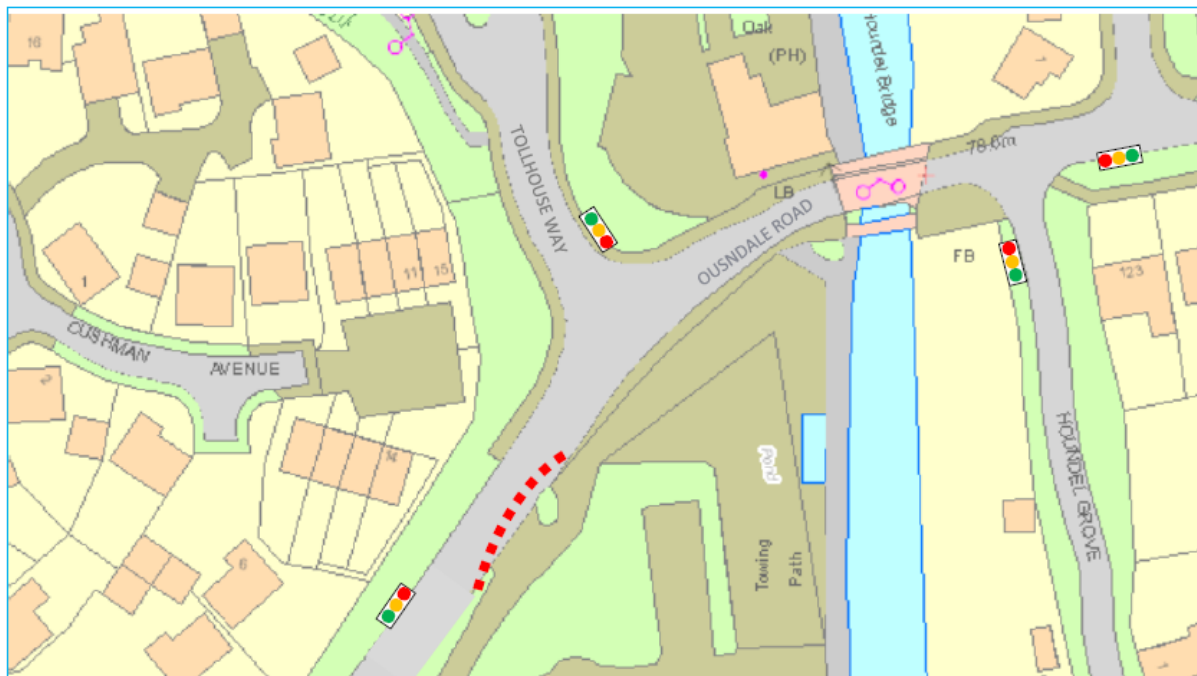


Come along and have fun for all the family with making money boxes, coin biscuits, a slime search plus other activities! Worship and tea!

For more information or to book a place please contact Sarah on 07702376169 or sarah@stbenedictbiscop.org.uk

Please be aware that Severn Trent Water will be carrying out some work on Ounsdale Road starting Monday 13th January. There will be a 4-way temporary traffic light system in place (see image below), please bear this in mind when planning your journeys.

Plan – Water main connection on Ounsdale Road



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■ ■ ■ ■ Approximate location of the working area



Approximate location of traffic lights

Table – Affected road and traffic management

LOCATION	START DATE	FINISH DATE	TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT
Ounsdale Road	13/01/20*	15/01/20*	Four-way traffic lights

Please see below the calendar for the Spring Term.

Week	Dates	Events
Week 1	Monday 6 th January	INSET – Staff Training
	Friday 10 th January	St Benedict Biscop Day Service at Church – 9:30am
Week 3	Wednesday 22 nd January	Year 2 Class Worship
Week 4	Monday 27 th January	Year 5 Bikeability Level 2
	Tuesday 28 th January	Year 5 Bikeability Level 2
Week 5	Friday 7 th February	NSPCC Number Day
Week 6	Wednesday 12 th February	Year 1 Class Worship
	Thursday 13 th February	FOSB Tuck Shop
	Friday 14 th February	INSET – Staff Training
Half Term (Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February)		
Week 1	Monday 24 th February	School Open to Everyone
	Wednesday 26 th February	Ash Wednesday Service at Church – 9:30am
Week 2	Wednesday 4 th March	FOSB Film Night
	Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Week 3	Thursday 12 th March	Sponsored Athlete Visit
Week 4	Thursday 19 th March	Class Photographs
Week 5	Tuesday 24 th March	Parents Evening 3:30pm-6:30pm
	Wednesday 25 th March	Parents Evening 3:30pm-6:30pm
Week 6	Friday 3 rd April	Easter Service at Church – 9:30am
Easter Break (Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April)		