

St Benedict Biscop Newsletter



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Value for Spring 1: Courage



Severn Trent Poster Competition

This week we had an assembly from Severn Trent Water teaching them how to stay safe around building sites and road works. There is a poster competition and competition entries are being collected on Tuesday 28th January, please make sure they are handed in to the school office by this date. The winner will be announced in worship on Monday 3rd February.

Bikeability

Don't forget Bikeability for Year 5 is taking place next week, 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

Children's Mental Health Week 3rd to 7th February

This year we are taking part in Children's Mental Health Week run by Place2Be. There is an opportunity to take part in the show and tell on Tuesday 4th February. We know that this week is when we are also fundraising for the NSPCC through number day but feel that both of these charities are very important for us to support. We are therefore asking for a voluntary donation of £2 which will be split equally between NSPCC and Place2Be. The donation can be brought into school at any point during the week.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the week:

Week ending 17th January:

- Year 1 - Lily Ross & Georgina Simmons
- Year 2 - Tegan Hill & Joel Sutcliffe-Gough
- Year 3 - Lighton Alexander & Bobby Bate
- Year 4 - Miya Smith & Korey James
- Year 5 - Cara Clark &
- Year 6 - Hope Brock & Crystal Plumb

Football Boots

If you need to clean football boots after clubs please use the posts by the field which have brush scrapers. Cleaning football boots on the playground, causes a build up of mud near the doors and a potential slip hazard.

Dudley Zoo Trip

Year 1 are going to Dudley Zoo on Friday 31st January. Please ensure you have returned your child's permission slip and have paid the relevant amount on ParentPay.

SATs Meeting

On **Tuesday 4th February** at 3:30pm Miss Hill will be holding a SATs Meeting for Year 6 parents. This meeting is to inform you of what to expect during SATS week and how you can help to prepare your child in the run up to SATS.

NSPCC Number Day

On **Friday 7th February** we will be taking part in NSPCC's Number Day. We ask that children come to school dressed up as a Times Table Rock Star avatar or a number robot and donations of £2 will be split equally between NSPCC and Place2Be. The children will spend the day taking part in fun number related activities.

Date change Year 1 Class Worship

Year 1 Class Worship will now be held on Wednesday 4th March.

Lunchtimes

Please remember we are a **nut free school**, do not include items which contain nuts in lunchboxes. We have also recently updated our lunchtime procedures. Any child with a registered food allergy or a specific dietary requirement will be given a lanyard to wear when they are having a school dinner so the kitchen staff, including any new staff, can identify them easily.

A massive well done to everyone who took part in the Young Voices concert on Monday evening. The St Benedict's School Choir were brilliant as always, they made us very proud and they had an amazing time. A big thank you to Miss Tromans, Mrs Willetts, Mrs Drew and Miss Regan who supported the children at the event. We really appreciate your help!

