

St Benedict Biscop Newsletter



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Our Value for
Spring 1 is
Courage

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Crook, Assistant Headteacher, from Springdale Primary School to St Benedict's. Mrs Crook has been seconded to the school as a temporary Assistant Headteacher to support the leadership of KSI and SEND. She will also be teaching in Year 2 during Mrs Ferrara's absence. Mrs Crook has a wealth of experience working across a range of schools and is very experienced in Key Stage 1, having taught Year 2 for a number of years. Mrs Fellows and myself are looking forward to working with her to continue to develop our school. I would also like to remind all parents of our open door policy, you are very welcome to come into school any morning to speak to your child's teacher and the teachers are always available to you at the end of the school day. I am available on the playground before and after school most days and am happy to meet with you if you have any questions or queries.

Mrs Nicola Scott-Worthington
Headteacher

NSPCC Number Day

On **Friday 2nd February** we will be taking part in the NSPCC Number Day. Please can children pay a £1 donation and dress in clothes which have numbers on. Children in KS2 will also need to bring in a change of suitable clothes for orienteering. The whole school will spend the day taking part in maths related activities.

Year 4 Parents Lunch

Year 4 parents are invited to come have lunch with the children on **Wednesday 7th February**. The cost for the dinner is £2.70 per person and should be paid in advance on the Parents Lunch payment item on ParentPay. Up to 2 people can attend per child, please pay the correct amount.

Uniform Stockist

In response to a suggestion made by parents we have been looking into the possibility of offering a choice of uniform suppliers for you. We are pleased to inform you that from next week our uniform will be available to purchase from both Abbiss in Wombourne and Lads and Lasses in Penn. This provides parents with more choice when purchasing uniform. Please contact the stockists directly if you have any queries.

We would like to remind parents that it is against the law to park on the double yellow and zig zag lines outside school. Parking there can result in a £70 fine.

Sports Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Sports Stars of the week:

Week ending 26th January:

- Year 1 - Esme Cooke
- Year 2 - Dylan Holliday
- Year 3 - Kitty Stokes
- Year 4 - Ethan Banner
- Year 5 - Joseph Higgs
- Year 6 - Edie Jordan

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the week:

Week ending 26th January:

- Reception - Bonnie Parker-Ellis
- Year 1 - Freya Watkins
- Year 2 - Molly Hall
- Year 3 - Maisie Meredith
- Year 4 - Mitchell Dorrington
- Year 5 - Jessica Smith
- Year 6 - Megan Draper

Please remember that earrings need to be removed or covered during PE and Games lessons. If ears are newly pierced parents should supply their children with the plasters to cover them.

Animal Man

Children in Nursery and Reception will be visited by the Animal Man on **Wednesday 7th February.**

Please make sure you have returned the consent form allowing your child to handle the animals.

A big thank you to Friends of St Benedict's for buying us some new dictionaries, thesauruses and hi-vis jackets.



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