

St Benedict Biscop Newsletter



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Please can we ask parents to be considerate to the local residents when parking on School Road and the surrounding streets. We would also like to remind you that parents are not permitted to park on the staff car park. Thank you.

Remembrance Sunday

St Benedict Biscop Church is holding an act of remembrance as part of Holy Communion on **Sunday 10th November**. The service will begin at 10:30am.

Some of our children will be there representing the school and laying a wreath at the war memorial. Please come along to support the children and to take part in the remembrance service.

School Photographs

We can no longer accept order forms for the school photographs. If you have missed the deadline you can still order online at <http://www.pointandshootphotography.co.uk/index.php/online-orders> using the reference and password on the proof.

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.

FOSB

Thank you for all the sweet donations today. We will announce the winning class on next week's newsletter.

On Friday 15th November please could children hand in cakes.



Our Christmas Fayre organised by Friends of St Benedict's will be taking place on **Saturday 16th November, 2pm-4pm**. Please come along and support our school.

Diwali Day and Children in Need

On **Thursday 14th November** we will be celebrating Diwali Day. We ask that children come to school dressed in brightly coloured clothes or traditional Indian clothing. We have invited Pinki Sharma into school again this year to do some Diwali themed activities with the children.

Children in Need day is on **Friday 15th November**, children should come to school in their school uniform.

We ask that over these two days children bring in a minimum £1 donation to go towards Children in Need.

Year 3 Class Worship

Year 3 children are holding their collective class worship on **Wednesday 20th November**.

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

Year 3 Parents Lunch

Year 3 parents are invited to have lunch with their child on **Thursday 21st November** which will begin at 12 noon.

Up to 2 people per child can attend. The dinner will cost £2.70 each, please pay through ParentPay to book a place.

Sport Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Sport Stars of the week:

Week ending Friday 8th October:

- Year 1 - Lily Ross
- Year 2 - Mia Whittle
- Year 3 - Ethan Curley
- Year 4 - Alexia Cooke
- Year 5 - Thomas Evans
- Year 6 - Crystal Plumb

Christmas Productions

Please be aware of the dates and times for the upcoming Christmas Productions.

EYFS – Wednesday 11th December 10:00am

Thursday 12th December 10:00am

Year 1 & 2 – Tuesday 10th December 2:00pm & 5:00pm

Year 3 & 4 – Wednesday 11th December at 2:00pm & 5:00pm

Year 5 & 6 – Tuesday 17th December at 2:00pm & 5:00pm

There will be no tickets required for the Christmas productions, each child has two audience seats allocated per performance. All we ask is a small donation of £1 to be given on entry.



New St Benedict's Church Junior Choir beginning on Friday 15th November 6pm to 6.45pm at St Benedict's Church. We will meet every Friday evening during term time. Our first performance will be at Carols Round the Crib on Christmas Eve. All Y3 to Y6 children are warmly welcome.

For more details please contact Sue Elphick

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Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Black Country Living Museum.



Year 5 and Year 6 trip to Dudley Zoo.



Year 3 and Year 4 trip to ThinkTank.

