

St Benedict Biscop Newsletter



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Value for Autumn 1: Generosity



Headteacher Message

Thank you to all of our children who have represented our school so well over this half term at sporting events, choir performances and when they have been out on trips recently. As always they have made me incredibly proud. Our parent's evenings last week showed clearly how well the children have settled into their new year groups and the great progress they are making in school.

I know they are all looking forward to the half term break, please remind your child as the nights are getting darker of the importance of keeping themselves safe. Also with Halloween over the holiday if they do go out to only visit houses of people that they know.

Have a lovely holiday, we return to school on Monday 4th November.

Mrs Scott-Worthington

St Bartholomew's Church Massed Choir Event

Well done to all the choir children who sang at St Bartholomew's Church on Friday. They joined choirs from five other schools and enjoyed learning many new songs for the event. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who supported us.



School Photographs

School photograph proofs were sent home this week, all orders need to be in by **Monday 4th November**.

You can order online at www.imagepartner.co.uk using the online reference and password on the proofs sent home or via cash/cheque using the envelope provided and returning it to the school office.

After School Clubs

We would like to remind you that after half term Art club on Tuesday will be for children in years 3-6. Miss Hill will now be running Christian Craft club on Friday's afterschool, please note there are limited places for this club. If you would like to attend any after school clubs please fill in a form which can be collected from the school office.

Aldi Stickers

Thank you to everyone who has brought in Aldi stickers, we are now on our third poster! These stickers are only available until 3rd November so please keep collecting them over half term for us.

ThinkTank Trip

Just a reminder that on **Tuesday 5th November** Year 3 & Year 4 are going on a school trip to ThinkTank in Birmingham. Please ensure your child's permission slip has been returned and payment for the trip has been made on ParentPay.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the week:

Week ending 25th October:

Year 1 - Ruby Tarnawskij & Alfie Seal
Year 2 - Scarlett Hampton & Jack Smith
Year 3 - Lailah Tedstone &
Year 4 - Abigail Lanaway & Bert Shepherd
Year 5 - Maisie Meredith & Max Hewins
Year 6 - Lucy Bradley & Abigail White

High School Applications

If your child is currently in year 6 please make sure you have submitted their high school applications. The deadline for applications is **Thursday 31st October**.

Year 6 SATs

A few parents have been inquiring about preparation for Year 6 SATs. There will be a SATs information meeting after Christmas, however if you would like to purchase books to support your child's learning in the classroom, we would advise CGP Year 6 10 minute weekly workouts for English, Maths and Times Tables. These are all available on Amazon.

Please see attached the new school dinner menu which will be starting after half term. The first week back will be Week 2's Menu.

FOSB Sweet Hand In

On **Friday 8th November** please could children hand in sweets for this year's Christmas Fayre organised by FOSB. There will be a reward for the class who brings in the most sweets.

Year 2 won the reward for the most bottles collected last week and have opted to have a movie afternoon. If you are able to support FOSB please hand any late bottle donations into the school office.

Sport Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Sport Stars of the week:

Week ending 25th October:

Year 1 - Ruby Tarnawskij
Year 2 - Stanley Lokucewicz
Year 3 - Rhys Smith
Year 4 - Cody-Jay Westwood
Year 5 - Maisie Meredith
Year 6 - Chloe Burton

Please see below the school calendar for next half term, there are lots of things happening in the countdown to Christmas!

Week 1	Monday 4 th November	School Open to Everyone
	Tuesday 5 th November	Year 3 & 4 – ThinkTank Trip
	Friday 8 th November	FOSB Sweet Hand In for Christmas Fayre
	Sunday 10 th November	Remembrance Day Service at St Benedict Biscop Church - 10:30am
Week 2	Thursday 14 th November	Diwali Day – Wear brightly coloured clothes & donate £1 to go towards Children in Need
	Friday 15 th November	Children in Need – Wear School Uniform FOSB Cake Hand In for Christmas Fayre
	Saturday 16 th November	Christmas Fayre
Week 3	Wednesday 20 th November	Year 3 Class Worship
	Thursday 21 st November	Year 3 Parents Lunch – 12:00pm
Week 6	Tuesday 10 th December	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Production - 2:00pm & 5:00pm
	Wednesday 11 th December	EYFS Christmas Production 10:00am Year 3 & 4 Christmas Production - 2:00pm & 5:00pm
	Thursday 12 th December	EYFS Christmas Production - 10:00am Churches Together Concert - 7:00pm
	Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donation for Save the Children Kingsway Church Christmas Tree Festival
Week 7	Tuesday 17 th December	Year 5 & 5 Christmas Production - 2:00pm & 5:00pm
	Wednesday 18 th December	Pantomime – Beauty and the Beast Christmas Dinner Day
	Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Service at Church – 9:30am
	Friday 20 th December	EYFS Breakfast with Santa Break Up for Christmas

Christmas Break (Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January)