

St Benedict Biscop Newsletter



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**Our Value for
Autumn 1 is
Thankfulness**

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope you all managed to enjoy the summer break even though the weather was shocking at times. The staff are all well rested and eager to begin another year of fantastic learning. As always we were all very touched by the gifts that you and the children gave us at the end of term; thank you all for your kindness.

I am confident that your children will settle into their new classes swiftly. It was wonderful on Tuesday to welcome back so many familiar faces. As always please be aware that we operate an open door policy and the staff and myself are available at the start and end of the day for informal chats. If you need a more formal discussion this is easily arranged through the school office.

**Mrs A Cast
Acting Head of School**

School Milk

We are aware there has been some confusion over the school milk for this term. We are no longer using Cool Milk, if you have paid on there for milk this term the money will be refunded to you.

If you would like your child to receive school milk it will now cost £11 per term and should be paid on ParentPay.

If your child is in Nursery they will receive free milk due to their age. Reception children will receive free milk up until the term after they have turned 5.

After School Clubs

Starting next week Mr Smith will be holding a football club on Monday after school and dodgeball club on Thursday after school for Years 1 – 6.

It will cost £3.50 per session and should be paid directly to Mr Smith.



Guitar Lessons

If your child has signed up for guitar lessons this year they will begin on **Friday 15th September** and will take place every Friday afternoon from 1pm onwards.

Welcome Service

Our Welcome Service will be held at St Benedict's Church on **Friday 15th September at 9:30am.**

Friends and family are welcome to come and join us as we welcome in the new academic year.

Walking Home Permission

If your child is in year 6 and would like to start walking to and from school by themselves you must send a letter giving your permission to Miss Hill the class teacher and the school office. The letter must be signed by a parent/carer.

Forest School

From next week children in years 1-6 should be bringing their forest school kits into school. For the autumn term they should have warm clothes with long sleeves, waterproofs and suitable shoes or wellies. Years 1 and 2 should also bring in a scarf for next week's lesson only.

Children will be told by their class teacher what days they will be having forest school.

Nut Free School

With immediate effect we are going to become a nut free school as we have a child in school with a very severe nut allergy. Lunchboxes should not contain any nuts or products made with nuts (i.e. peanut butter or Nutella). If you have any questions about this please contact Mrs Cast or Mrs Brindley.

Please see below the current school calendar for this half term.

Week	Dates	Events
Wk 1	4 th September	INSET - Staff Training
	5 th September	School Opens for children
Wk 2	15 th September	Welcome Service in Church - 9.30am
Wk 3	18 th September	Clubs start
Wk 5	6 th October	Harvest Service in Church - 2.30pm
Wk 6	10 th October	School Photographer - individual/ sibling photographs
	11 th October	Year 5 Class Worship at 9.10 am in the school hall. Reception Class Parent Lunch - school hall at 12.00pm
Wk 7	18 th October	Year 6 Class Worship at 9.10 am in the school hall.
	19 th October	Penn Puppets for EYFS/KS1 -10.00am
	20 th October	FOSB Tuck Shop Diwali Day in School

Half Term (23rd - 27th October)