



St Benedict's Catholic

Primary School Hindley

NEWSLETTER – September 2022

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Dates for the Diary

Date	Year Group(s)	Information
Wednesday 5 th October	Whole School	School photographs (see below)
Thursday 6 th October	Y5 and Y6	Book Breakfast
Friday 7 th October	Whole School	Eco Book Sale
Monday 10 th October	Whole School	World Mental Health Day (see below)
Tuesday 11 th October	Reception	Reception class Phonics meeting (2:45pm)
Thursday 13 th October	Reception	Book Breakfast
Wednesday 19 th October	Year 3	Harvest Assembly
Thursday 20 th October	Year 5	Trip to Jodrell Bank
Thursday 20 th October	Y1 and Y2	Book Breakfast
Friday 21 st October	Whole School	Halloween Disco (more details to follow)
Friday 21 st October	Whole School	School closes for half term
Monday 31 st October	Whole School	School re-opens
Tuesday 1 st November	2023 starters	Open Day (9:30am and 1:30pm)
Wednesday 2 nd November	2023 starters	Open Night (6pm)
Thursday 3 rd November	Y3 and Y4	Book Breakfast
Wednesday 9 th November	Whole School	Open Evening (see below)
Thursday 10 th November	Y5 and Y6	Book Breakfast
Monday 14 th November	Whole School	Odd Socks Day - Anti-bullying Week (more details to follow)
Thursday 17 th November	Reception	Book Breakfast
Friday 18 th November	Whole School	Flu vaccinations

September News/Information

Welcome Back

A very warm welcome back to school. We hope you had a wonderful holiday and are ready for a busy and exciting term ahead. A special welcome to new pupils and parents to our school; we are sure you will be very happy here at St Benedict's. It has been great to see the children working as hard as ever. If you haven't already, please ensure you sign up to Class Dojo for important messages and a peek into what your child is up to each week!

– WELCOME –
BACK TO SCHOOL

Meet Our 2022-2023 Team

Congratulations to our new team and well done to everybody in Year 6 who wrote a speech and shared it with their class. After sharing their brilliant speeches and after interviews with Mrs Taberner, our successful six were: Joe Harold (Head Boy), Kai Preston (Deputy Head Boy), Ethan Butler (Deputy Head Boy), Heidi Mulligan (Head Girl), Phoebe Haslam (Deputy Head Girl) and Sophie Donnellan (Deputy Head Girl).



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you so much for your kind donations of cakes for our Macmillan cake sale on September. We raised an amazing **£618.41** for Macmillan Cancer Support. Well done to all KS2 classes for their brilliant singing and joke-telling performances!

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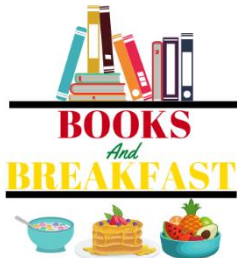
Open Evening

On Wednesday 9th November, we are inviting all parents and carers into our classrooms. This will be an opportunity to see your child's work and to have an informal chat with your child's class teacher, if needed. There will be two opportunities to do this on this day: 3:15 – 4pm or 5:15 – 6pm.



Book Breakfasts

We have really enjoyed seeing parents/carers and siblings enjoying reading together in our school hall and library this month. Please see above for the list of dates that each class is invited to take part in our Book Breakfasts.



World Mental Health Day 2022

On Monday 10th October, all children can come to school dressed in something yellow. We are proud to be helping to raise much-needed funds for Young Minds, while showing young people they're not alone with their mental health. We are asking for a £1 donation from each child.



Little Church

We would like parents to be aware that 'Little Church' has restarted at St Benedict's church every Sunday morning during the 11am Mass. Father Leo has been welcoming the children onto the altar during Mass and includes them in the service. All primary age children are welcome to attend.



School Photographs

On Wednesday 5th October, all classes will have their class and individual photographs taken. If your child normally has PE or swimming on this day, they should come to school in full uniform and bring PE/swimming kits in a separate bag. Thank you.



Eco Book Sale

On Friday 7th October, our Eco Council will be hosting a book sale. We will be recycling old school books and we would be so grateful for any donations of children's books from home. The children would like to purchase fruit seeds with the money raised.



Year 3 Harvest Assembly

Year 3 parents/carers are invited into school to watch their Harvest Assembly performance on Wednesday 19th October. The assembly will begin at 9:15am.

