



St Benedict's Catholic Primary School Hindley

NEWSLETTER – January 2023

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Dates for the Diary

Date	Year Group(s)	Information
Friday 3 rd February	Whole School	NSPCC Number Day (see below)
Wednesday 8 th February	Y5/Y6	Action Festival Day (invite only)
Thursday 9 th February	Y5/Y6	Sports Hall Athletics competition (invite only)
Tuesday 14 th February	Whole School	Safer Internet Day (see below)
Thursday 2 nd March	Whole School	World Book Day (see below)
Saturday 4 th March	KS2	Cross Country Race (invite only)
Wednesday 8 th March	KS2	Swimming Gala (invite only)
Monday 13 th March	Whole School	British Science Week (further details to follow)
Wednesday 29 th March	Whole School	Parents Review Day (further details to follow)
Thursday 30 th March	Y5	Easter Mass (further details to follow)

Wigan Warriors Assembly – Mindsets in Sport

On Friday 13th January, we had a special whole school assembly delivered by Wigan Warriors. The visit included many familiar faces from the men and women's first teams. Children learnt all about resilience, support, inspiration and motivation in sport through videos and a question-and-answer session with the players.



Wigan Warriors Visit – Wheelchair Rugby

On Monday 30th January, we had a special visit off Wigan Warriors with a focus on inclusivity in sport. Each class spent lots of time completing different activities such as learning new skills, being introduced to rugby league, competing in tournaments and much more!



Safer Internet Day 2023

Tuesday 14th February is Safer Internet Day. Each class will be spending some time on this day learning about the different elements of keeping safe online.

**Safer
Internet
Day 2023**



**UK Safer
Internet
Centre**

Packed Lunches

Please can we remind all parents that flasks containing foods such as soups are not permitted for lunch times. Thank you for your support on this.



KS2 Watersports – Scotman's Flash – June 2023

We have secured two dates for a very exciting and unique day out for our KS2 children. Pupils in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 will soon receive a letter about a day trip to Scotman's Flash in which they will be able to try out a range of water sports including canoeing, kayaking, sailing and paddle boarding. The cost of this trip will be £30 per child.



Y6 Dodgeball Competition

On Monday 23rd January some of our Y5 and Y6 pupils competed in a Dodgeball tournament at Lowton High School. They worked extremely well as a team and came away with some great results. Well done to Ethan, Joe, Rory, Tabitha, Lily, Phoebe, James and Harrison!



NSPCC Number Day 2023

On Friday 3rd February, we will be celebrating NSPCC Number Day. It will be a day of celebrating Maths. All children are invited to come to school on this day dressed 'as a number'. This can be as simple, or as creative, as you like.



World Book Day 2023

On Thursday 2nd March, we will be celebrating World Book Day. This year, we are focusing on vocabulary and are asking the children to come into school dressed as a word. The children may choose any word they like and should also learn its definition. We will spend the day celebrating vocabulary and exploring everybody's chosen words.



Pupil Leaders

On Friday 27th January, our school leaders led our Friday morning whole school assembly.

They gave certificates out to each class and then delivered a presentation on our school rules and the importance of positive behaviour. Well done to Heidi, Sophie, Ethan, Kai, Phoebe and Tiana!



Wigan Warriors Rugby Ball - Raffle

Congratulations to Alexcia (Y5) who is now the lucky owner of this signed Wigan Warriors rugby ball! Thank you to everyone who donated money for this cause. We have raised over £205 for Wigan and Leigh Hospice. Thank you for your support as always.



Book Breakfasts – Spring term

After a few parental requests, we have decided to run more of our successful Book Breakfasts after February half term. Dates and further details will be confirmed in the next couple of weeks.

