



St Benedict's Catholic Primary School Hindley

NEWSLETTER – February 2023

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Dates for the Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Year Group(s)</u>	<u>Information</u>
Wednesday 1 st March	Y6	Class Mass
Thursday 2 nd March	Whole School	World Book Day (see below)
Friday 3 rd March	Whole School	Blue Day (see below)
Saturday 4 th March	KS2	Cross Country Race (invite only)
Wednesday 8 th March	KS2	Swimming Gala (invite only)
Friday 10 th March	Y5 & Y6	Trip to Liverpool Cathedral
Monday 13 th March	Whole School	British Science Week (see below)
Friday 17 th March	Reception	Trip to Smithill's Farm
Friday 17 th March	Whole School	Own Clothes Day (Easter egg donation)
Friday 24 th March	Whole School	Easter Bingo (see below)
Tuesday 28 th March	Whole School	Spring Term Achievement Assembly
Wednesday 29 th March	Whole School	Parents' Review Day (see below)
Thursday 30 th March	Y5	Easter Mass (see below)
Thursday 30 th March	Whole School	Finish for the Easter Holidays
Monday 17 th April	Whole School	Return to school

NSPCC Number Day 2023

On Friday 3rd February, we celebrated NSPCC Number Day. Children spent the day visiting different classrooms and different teachers and participated in a number of activities such as number relays, card games, hoop number games, 'Who wants to be a millionaire?', bingo, times tables challenges and more! Thank you to all parents and carers for your efforts in dressing children as a number - they all looked amazing. We hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did!



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.



Safer Internet Day 2023

On Tuesday 7th February we celebrated Safer Internet Day. Please see our Dojo page to see photographs from our Key Stage Two assembly.

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.

Safer Internet Day 2023



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 have all received 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. Permission slips are due in Friday 24th March.



Y5/Y6 Sportshall Athletics Competition

On Thursday evening, 18 pupils across Y5 and Y6 (1 Y4) competed in the annual School Games Sportshall Athletics competition at Lowton High School. All children were amazing ambassadors of our school and gave it their all in activities such as running, relay races, obstacle races, javelin throw, speed bounce, long jump, triple jump and much more. Well done, everyone!



Book Breakfasts – Spring term

After a few parental requests, we have decided to run more of our successful Book Breakfasts after the Easter holidays. Further details, including dates, will be confirmed in the next couple of weeks.



Y5 Action Festival

On Wednesday 8th March, five Y5 pupils visited Howe Bridge for an Action Festival Day. They had a fantastic time and took part in many activities such as climbing, skateboarding, archery, fitness tests and assault courses.



British Science Week

The week commencing Monday 13th March is British Science Week. Children will be participating in a range of exciting activities – please keep an eye on your child’s Dojo page.

Review Day

On Wednesday 29th March, parents/carers are invited into school to meet with their child’s class teacher to discuss progress so far. Children will receive a letter with time slot requests this week.



Easter Mass

This year, Y5 will be hosting our Easter Mass on Thursday 30th March where parents/carers are welcome to attend. We are hoping for the Mass to begin at 9:15am, but this will be confirmed within the next couple of weeks.



PE Kit Donations

If anyone has any old or unused PE kit/trainers/pumps that are no longer used or needed, please can we ask that you consider donating it to school. This would be much appreciated. Thank you.



Blue Day

To raise awareness about the amount of plastic in our oceans, our Eco Council have asked for a blue day on Friday 3rd March. Children can come to school on this day wearing something blue and we are asking for donations of plastic bottle tops. We will be using these in a piece of art work in school.



Easter Bingo

On Friday 24th March, Friends of St Benedict's will be holding their ever-popular Easter Bingo and will be selling raffle tickets through classes for their Easter Hampers. There will be an own clothes day on Friday 17th March where we are asking for Easter egg donations for these hampers. Tickets will be available to purchase within the next couple of weeks.

