



St Benedict's Catholic Primary School Hindley

NEWSLETTER – March 2023

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Dates for the Diary

Date	Year Group(s)	Information
Monday 17 th April	Whole School	Return to school
Wednesday 19 th April	Rec, Y1 & Y2	Book Breakfast (8:40 – 9:15am)
Friday 21 st April	Whole School	Earth Day
Wednesday 26 th April	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Book Breakfast (8:40 – 9:15am)
Wednesday 3 rd May	Rec, Y1 & Y2	Book Breakfast (8:40 – 9:15am)
Friday 5 th May	Whole School	Big Dig Day
Monday 8 th May	Whole School	Bank Holiday – school closed for King Charles III's coronation
Monday 8 th May	Y6	SATs Week
Wednesday 10 th May	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Book Breakfast (8:40 – 9:15am)
Wednesday 17 th	Rec, Y1 & Y2	Book Breakfast (8:40 – 9:15am)
Friday 19 th May	Whole School	'Elmer' Day (more details to follow)
Wednesday 24 th May	Y6	Residential Trip to Anderton Centre (3 days)
Friday 26 th May	Whole School	Break up for half term
Monday 5 th June	Whole School	Back to school
Friday 16 th June	Y4, Y5 & Y6	Crown Green Bowling
Monday 19 th June	Whole School	Sports Week
Tuesday 20 th June	Y5 & Y6	Trip to Scotman's Flash
Wednesday 21 st June	Rec, Y1 & Y2	Sports Day (1:15pm/Weather Permitting)
Thursday 22 nd June	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Sports Day (1:15pm/Weather Permitting)
Wednesday 21 st June	Y3 and Y4	Trip to Scotman's Flash
Thursday 22 nd June	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Sports Day (1:15pm/Weather Permitting)
Friday 23 rd June	Y4, Y5 & Y6	Crown Green Bowling
Friday 21 st July	Whole School	School closes for summer holidays

KS2 Cross Country Challenge

On Saturday 4th March, children across KS2 competed in the annual Graham Jackett Cross Country Challenge at Leigh Sports Village. They had a great time and we are so proud of everyone for crossing the finish line.



World Book Day 2023

On Thursday 2nd March, we celebrated World Book Day. We had an amazing day celebrating and exploring vocabulary, and we would like to thank all parents/carers for your support with everybody's fantastic costumes.



KS2 Watersports – Scotman's Flash – June 2023

Thank you to everyone who has secured their child's place on an exciting day trip to Scotman's Flash. Please can we remind everyone that full payment (£30) for this trip is due no later than Friday 26th May.



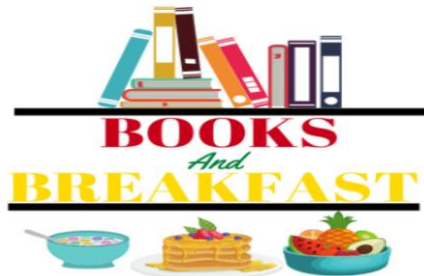
KS2 Swimming Gala

On Wednesday 8th March, eight pupils attended the Pelican Centre, Tyldesley, to participate in the annual ATSA Swimming Gala. The team finished in second place! Well done!



Book Breakfasts – Spring term

Our Book Breakfasts are back! Please see the dates above if you would like to join us for some early morning reading, tea/coffee and toast in our school library/hall.



British Science Week

To celebrate British Science Week in March, each class planted their own potato plants. We are taking part in a whole school competition to see which class can grow the most, the biggest and the heaviest potato. Good luck everyone!



Reception's visit to the farm

On Friday 17th March, Reception children visited Smithill's Farm. They had a fantastic time and there are lots of photos on our Facebook page and Reception's Dojo page.



Easter Egg donations

Thank you so much for your kind and generous Easter egg donations. They were made into fabulous hampers for our Easter Bingo.



Easter Mass

On Thursday 30th Mass, Year 5 led an Easter Mass in our school hall, along with Father Leo. Well done to Year 5 and thank you to parents/carers who joined us.



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

On Friday 3rd March, the whole school celebrated 'Blue Day' by wearing blue clothing to school. Y2, Y4 and Y6 had special workshops all about our ocean, pollution and reducing plastics. Thank you very much to Mrs Hardaker for delivering these.



Easter Bingo

A massive thank you to all our parents who kindly donated an Easter Egg and to everyone who attended our Easter Bingo night on Friday 24th March. Your support for this event was absolutely fabulous and it helped us to raise a fantastic total of £1004. All monies raised will be used to benefit your children by purchasing equipment and experiences, which would not happen without your continued support.

THANK YOU!

Earth Day

On Friday 21st April, we will be celebrating World Earth Day.



Big Dig Day

Friday 5th May is Big Dig Day. Parents/carers are invited to join us to plant on our school grounds.



King Charles III – Coronation Day

On Monday 8th May, school will be closed for the bank holiday to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III.



Tree Planting

Every child in our school has planted their very own tree this month. We can not wait to watch them grow over the coming months/years.



Y5/Y6 Boy's Football

A fantastic well done to our Y5/Y6 football team today. They played really well and were a credit to the school. They won two of their six games, drew three games and lost one. They placed fourth overall. Great sportsmanship from all of them!



Y6 Girls' Football

Well done to Jessica, Maisie, Sophie, Tiana, Tabitha, Heidi, Phoebe, Mia and Holly who this month secured their very first win! They have spent weeks and months training and getting ready to compete and we are so proud of them all.

