



# St Benedict's Catholic Primary School Hindley

NEWSLETTER – April 2023

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## Dates for the Diary

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

### KS2 Watersports – Scotsman'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 26<sup>th</sup> May.



### 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.



### Earth Day

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April we celebrated World Earth Day. Each class took part in a different activity to celebrate the world we live in and looked at how we can look after it and do more.



### King Charles III – Coronation Day

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



### Crown Green Bowling

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, all Y5 and Y6 pupils are invited to a Crown Green Bowling taster session at Tyldesley Bowling Club. Letters will be sent home shortly. Places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis as we only have 30 spaces per session.



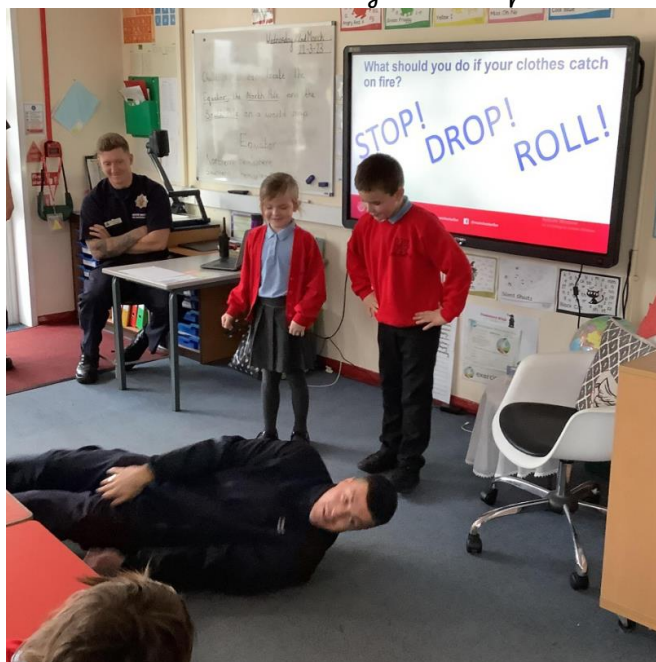
### Elmer Day

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May, all children are invited to wear 'whatever makes them happy on this day'. On previous Elmer days some children have worn fancy dress, pyjamas or their own clothes. On this day we are celebrating that we are all unique. Children will be discussing inclusivity and friendship throughout the day. Photos will be shared on each class Dojo page.

**CELEBRATE EVERYONE'S  
TRUE COLOURS with ELMER**

### Year 2 – visit from GMFS

This month Y2 children had a special visit from firefighters who work for Greater Manchester Fire Service. They taught children what to do and how to react in an emergency situation. They demonstrated actions such as what to do if our clothes ever catch fire. Year 2 were great listeners and asked some fantastic questions.



### Year 3 Trip to Bolton Museum

On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April, Y3 visited Bolton Museum as part of their topic all about the Ancient Egyptians. They had a great day and learnt so much in the Egyptian workshop. Children loved exploring the rest of the museum too. Behaviour was impeccable and they were brilliant ambassadors of our school.





### Y6 Girls' Football Tournament

On the 25th April, our Y6 girls football team competed in yet again another tournament. This time it was held at Dean Trust Wigan, and they were up against 7 other teams. They played 5 games - losing two, drawing two and winning their final game! They displayed great teamwork and determination and always kept belief. Well done Mia, Phoebe, Maisie, Tabitha, Holly, Heidi, Sophie and Jessica!



### Y6 Spelling Competition

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April, Lizzie and Phoebe from Y6 attended a spelling bee at St George's Central Primary School in Tyldesley. They were tasked with spelling some of the trickiest words you can imagine and were simply amazing. Phoebe and Lizzie competed against 6 other schools and after 6 intense rounds they were winning with 65 points out of a possible 78! They then went into a final against the current second placed school, and unfortunately were just beaten. We were awarded with **SECOND PLACE!**



### KS2 Water Polo Tournament

A big well done to our Y5/Y6 Water Polo team who competed in the annual water polo tournament at the Pelican Centre this month. They left unbeaten! They drew or won every one of their games and finished in 3rd place! Amazing! We are so proud of them especially as this sport is something we don't know much about. Well done to Scarlet, Lizzie, Phoebe, Tabitha, Ethan, James, Joe, Alivia, Ruby and Hugo!



### British Science Week – Potato Growing Update

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. Each class is seeing great progress recently and we can't wait to find out who is going to win!

