

# St. Benedict's Newsletter

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## MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you very much for all your support with cake donations, your home made cakes and funds for buying them. We had a lovely morning with the help of Mrs Crooks and the school council we raised a massive **£400**. Congratulations to **Mia Hesketh** who won the St Benedict's Bake Off Competition

## Harvest Time

Y2 will be leading our Harvest Assembly on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15. Parents are invited. We are asking for donation of fruit and vegetables to raffle for **CAFOD** donation gratefully accepted from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 50p per strip

## School Council

Our Junior School Councillors went to visit the Mayor of Wigan on Monday (see pics on Twitter!) The Mayor has asked us to support his fundraising for **Wigan and Leigh Hospice** so in Wednesday next week we are also having wear a hat to school and donate £1.

## New Intake Open Day 1.30pm

School are to hold an open afternoon on Tuesday 8th November where new parents of children due to start school September 2017 can come and have a look around. Refreshments will be available.

## Medical Appointments/Absences

You must provide proof to school of any upcoming medical appointments (copy of letter) or any sickness absence school must be notified by 9.15am. Please refer to our attendance policy on our school website.

## Twitter

Our Twitter feed is directly linked to the website but if you want to follow us on twitter our name is @HstBenedicts. The teachers are putting lots of great photos of activities on there so you can see what each class has been up to.

## School meals

Children can now order meals on a daily basis and not weekly. School meals must be paid for on the day in an envelope with your child's name on.

## Sacramental Preparation

Our Year 4 children have started their journey preparing for their sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. We look forward to seeing them at Mass and ask our school community to keep them in their prayers.

## Disco

End of term disco is on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October in the school hall. Infant Disco is 5.30pm – 6.45pm and Junior Disco 7.15pm – 8.45pm. Tickets cost £4.50 for Infants which includes a drink, packet of crisp and sweets. Junior tickets are £3.00 each.

## Dates for your Diary

19th October – Harvest Assembly 9.15am Y2  
21st October - School closes for Half term  
21<sup>st</sup> October – Halloween Disco  
31<sup>st</sup> October – School reopens 8.55am  
8<sup>th</sup> November – New Intake Open Day  
12<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Enterprise Week  
16<sup>th</sup> December Enterprise Sale  
14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Christmas Play  
20<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Party  
21st December – KS2 Party  
22nd December – Carol Service 1.15pm  
School closes at 2.00pm  
10<sup>th</sup> January – School re-opens at 8.55am  
17<sup>th</sup> February – School closes for half term  
27<sup>th</sup> February – School re-opens at 8.55am  
1<sup>st</sup> March – Review day – more details to follow  
7<sup>th</sup> April – School closes for Easter  
25<sup>th</sup> April – School re-opens at 8.55am  
8<sup>TH</sup> May – SAT's Week  
26<sup>th</sup> May – School closes for half term  
5<sup>th</sup> June – School reopens at 8.55am  
20<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Mass  
21st July – School closes for summer holidays at 1.15pm



*'We learn and grow together with Jesus'*