

Friday 17th January 2025



# Newsletter

Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,



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## XP 2025



This half term our pupils are learning to be **grateful** for their own gifts, for the gift of other people, and for the blessings of each day; and **generous** with their gifts, now and in the future.



### Contact Information

If you have a new phone or you have moved house could you please make sure that you inform the Office of all changes in contact details. It is very important that we have emergency contact information for each child. Thank you.



### After School Clubs

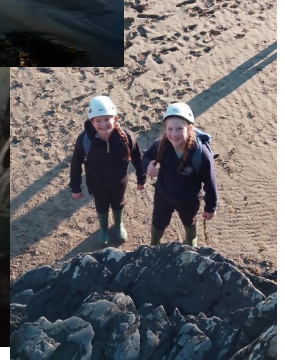
- Breakfast Club: 7.4-5am - 8.4-5am £2 including breakfast
- Staylate: 3 - 5.30pm £5 including a snack



After School Clubs are from 3-4pm, cost £2 per session (unless indicated otherwise) and must be booked and paid for in advance (before 12pm on the day please).

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
- Activities - Cookery -	- Activities - Multi-sports (Y1/2) - Martial Arts - Netball	- Activities - Computers - Girls' football (KS2) - Tennis (Y2+) - Eritrean Club  4.15pm AC Academy (finishes at 5.30pm)	- Activities - Football/ Multi-sports (Y3/4) - Musical Theatre - Mini Vinnies	- Activities - Gymnastics/ acro dance - Hockey

## DYM 2025



We still have places on our 'Positive Family Foundations' course running on Tuesday mornings 9-11am at school. Come along!

### Find out more about raising happy, secure, and well-behaved children

Join our free, friendly and supportive course – **'Positive Family Foundations'**

#### This course is for

All parents and carers with children at St Mary St Benedict School

#### What we do

- share information about child development and parenting styles
- give out practical resources and activities
- provide a welcoming and inclusive group
- have a drink and a snack



'It was great to listen to other parents. There were lots of ideas on the course - I found the section on Emotion Coaching really helped at home.'

#### Where it is

In school - come to the main school office

#### When it is

9-11am every Tuesday from 14/1/25 (10 weeks)

This month, we are reflecting on how we live by our values.



## Spring Term PE Days

Pupils wear their PE kit to school on PE days - black shorts/ joggers, white polo shirt and school jumper. Please supply a change of trainers (old ones) for tag rugby sessions as it can be muddy on the field!

Year 1/2	Monday: Mrs Collins' Class Tuesday: Mr Leybourne's and Miss Doherty's Classes
Year 3/4	Wednesdays (Year 4 also need to bring their swimming kit)
Year 5/6	Wednesday and Friday

**PE KIT REMINDER**



## Looking forward...

Saturday 18th January	Year 6 Group return from visit to Dol y Moch Outdoor Activity Centre in North Wales
Monday 20th January	Fire Service visiting Year 4
Friday 24th January	Jubilee Year Launch for Schools
Monday 27th January	2.30pm SATS Meeting for Year 6 Parents - School Hall

Have a lovely weekend!

Pauline MacDonald  
Head Teacher



**St Mary & St Benedict** @StMaryStBen · 10h  
Today in Miss McKenna's class our Holy Time was led by Miss Ennis and Miss Doust. #PilgrimsOfHope #JubileeYear #HolyTime #FanTheFlameOfHope #CST #Peace #Solidarity

We are pilgrims on a journey.  
We are brothers on the road.  
We are here to help each other  
Walk the mile and bear the load.

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**St Mary & St Benedict** @StMaryStBen · Jan 13  
Children in Reception are learning about the Sacrament of Baptism in RE. They know that we are welcomed into God's family through Baptism and they know what the priest says when he baptises someone.

Another busy week at SMSB!

**St Mary & St Benedict** @StMaryStBen · Jan 14  
Miss McKenna's class are following the @WWF Daily Dose of Nature, one of our children picked some nature to create a birthday bouquet for her friend #WWF #DailyDoseOfNature #Wellbeing #MentalWellbeing

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**St Mary & St Benedict** @StMaryStBen · Jan 14  
Miss McKenna's class have been working hard in maths to add and subtract amounts of money #Maths #Money #HTO #NumberLine

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Keep up by following  
@StMaryStBen on Twitter!