



Saint Benedict
A Catholic Voluntary Academy

THEWEEK@SAINTBENEDICT

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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to the final edition of our weekly newsletter in 2018.

Well done to the students who took part in our Christmas Concert last week, it was a lovely festive occasion, and to those students who visited a nearby care home to sing Christmas Carols to the residents. I know their efforts are much appreciated at this time of year. Thankyou also to the students and staff who represented Saint Benedict at the St Mary's Church Carol Concert on Friday.

We are holding a Christmas jumper day on Wednesday (£1 for staff and students). Proceeds will go to the Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre. Wednesday is also the Christmas dinner day in the dining hall. Don't forget that school finishes early on Friday, at 1.15pm.

Don't forget that our Presentation Evening is being held on January 9th. This is a celebration of the class of 2018 so if any of your children took GCSE or A Level exams in the summer please let them know. The evening starts at 7pm and invitations will be sent out soon. Please also remember that January 7th is an Inset Day.

I would like to thank you for your continued support during the past year and wish you a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a happy new year.

Kevin Gritton
Headteacher

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK MONDAY, DEC 17th TO FRIDAY, DEC 21st 2018

MONDAY, DEC 17th 2018

Formtime English Celebration assembly in South Block hall
 9–11 am Brass Band playing at Park Farm (Mrs Rowlands & Mrs Benson)
 P2 7RS4 Advent service in Chapel (Mr Brailsford)
 Break Late detentions in Room 70 (Mrs Houghton & Mrs Shaw)
 Lunch Kolbe late detentions Room 30
 Advent Mass in Chapel—all welcome
 P5 8RD2 Advent service in Chapel (Mr Rowlands)

TUESDAY, DEC 18th 2018

8.30 am House tutor meetings
 Formtime Romero Assembly (SBH) Teresa Assembly (RLT)
 P2 8RD1 Advent service in Chapel (Mrs Molumby)
 Break Late detentions in Room 70 (Mrs Houghton & Mrs Shaw)
 P4 9RD2 Advent service in Chapel (Miss Hill)
 Lunchtime Kolbe 3 strikes detentions in Room 30
 P5 8RS2 Advent service in Chapel (Mrs Robinson)
 3–4.15 pm Homework Club in Library Annexe—all years (Mrs Wickens & Mrs Rigby)

WEDNESDAY, DEC 19th 2018

Christmas Jumper/non-uniform day & Christmas meals in Dining Hall
 8 am Mass in Chapel
 Formtime Kolbe Assembly (RLT) McAuley Assembly (SBH)
 John Paul, Bakhita, Teresa & Romero DEAR sessions in form
 P2 9RS5 Advent service in Chapel (Miss Hill)
 Break Late detentions in Room 70 (Mrs Houghton & Mrs Shaw)
 P4 10RD1 Advent service in Chapel (Mr Rowlands)
 Lunchtime Teresa 3 strikes detentions in Room 5 (accessible via external door)
 Romero 3 strikes detentions in Room 25
 3 pm U15 Basketball game at West Park
 3–4 pm Kolbe House detentions—Room 30
 John Paul House detentions—Room 1
 3.05–4.05 pm Senior Staff Detentions (Dining Hall) (Mr Gritton & Mrs Galletly)

THURSDAY, DEC 20th 2018

Kolbe & McAuley DEAR sessions in form
 P1 7RD1 Advent Service in Chapel (Miss Vere)
 P2 8RS4 Advent service in Chapel (Mrs Molumby)
 Break Late detentions in Room 70 (Mrs Houghton & Mrs Shaw)
 11.20-4.20pm Dance Workshop (Blue Boy Entertainment) for Year 10/11 dance group in Lafayette
 P3 SLT meeting in Head's office (Bulletin)
 Lunchtime McAuley 3 strikes detentions in Room 71
 Bus Duty: Morning Bus Duty: A. Tomlinson & R. Long
 3–4.15pm Homework Club in Library Annexe—all years (Mrs Goss)
 3.10 pm Rehearsals for staff/student production Romeo

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FRIDAY DEC 21st 2018

Formtime Year 9 Assembly in South Block Hall (Mrs Galletly)
 P1, 2 & break as normal
 Break Late detentions in Room 70 (Mrs Houghton & Mrs Shaw)
 P3 11.20–12.10 pm
 12.10 pm Students return to tutor rooms for PM registration
 12.20 pm Carol Services—John Paul & Romero in South Block Hall; Bakhita & McAuley in Sports Hall; Kolbe & Teresa in Savannah; 6th form in RLT
 1.10 pm Students return to tutor rooms
 1.15 pm Dismissal for buses
 1.30 pm Buses leave site

DATES FOR PARENTS/CARERS

- Jan 16th Y 11 Parents evening
- Jan 30th Y 12/13 Parents evening
- Mar 6th Y10 Parents evening
- Mar 13th Y 11 Progress check Revision evening
- Apr 3rd Targeted Y 12/13 Parents evening
- May 15th Y8 Parents evening
- Jun 5th Y 7 Parents evening

UNIFORM DIRECT CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS HOURS	
12th Dec	closed
15th Dec to 26th Dec	closed
27th Dec	9.30am -5pm
28th Dec	9.30am -5pm
29th Dec	9.30am -5pm
30th Dec	closed
31st Dec	closed
1st Jan	closed
2nd Jan	Open as usual 9.30 to 5pm

FORTHCOMING DATES

December

Advent Mass in Chapel at lunchtime 17th

Students' Christmas Dinner in Dining Hall 19th

Christmas Jumper day for staff & students 19th

January

Inset Day – 7th

Awards Evening – 9th

Year 11 Envelope Day – 10th

Year 13 Envelope Day – 15th

Year 11 Parents Evening – 16th

Brighter Futures 17th P3

Year 12/13 Parents Evening 30th

February

Year 9 Options 7th

Brighter Futures P3 5th

Parents Forum 6 pm 11th

March

Year 10 Parents Evening 6th

Brighter Futures P2 8th

Year 11 Progress Check/Revision evening 13th

April

Targetted Year 12/13 Parents Evening 3rd

Brighter Futures 3rd P3

Careers Fair 3rd

June

Year 7 Parents Evening 5th

Year 6 Induction Open Evening 10th

KS3 Celebration Showcase 12th

Brighter Futures 27th P2

Year 11 Prom & Year 13 Ball 28th

May

Year 8 Parents Evening 15th

Brighter Futures P3 15th

July

School Show 2nd – 6th

Brighter Futures 16th P2