

## How can I help my child?

The transition from EYFS to KS1 is a big change for your child and we want to make it as easy as possible and provide a smooth transition for you and your child.

You can help to support to them by:

- Ensuring all your child's belongings are clearly labelled to avoid any lost uniform
- Encourage your child's growing independence by allowing them to come in each morning on their own and sort out their own belongings
- Listening to them read their home readers for a short period each night and ask them questions to clarify their understanding of what has been read
- Supporting them with their weekly spelling's homework
- Looking out for information about our topics on the website and encouraging your child to continue learning at home

We have an open-door policy at school and actively encourage you to come in

if you have any concerns or worries matter how small. We are here to help



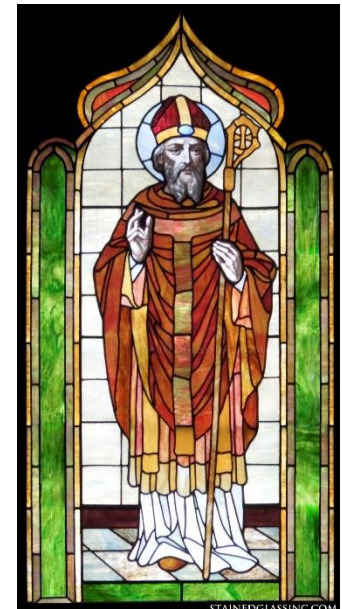
### St Mary's and St Benedict's RC Primary School

Together in God's family, we grow in faith, knowledge & love to reach our full potential, and to become the people that we are created to be.

The Key Stage One Team look forward to the coming year as we continue our learning journey together.

Remember to look out for weekly newsletters and messages on Parent App

# Welcome to Benedict Class 2023



Mrs Bancroft (class teacher) and Mrs Daniels/Mrs Quereshi (teaching assistant) welcome you and your child to Benedict Class. We have an open-door policy for any worries and concerns so please come and see a member of staff if we can help in anyway.

Rewards in Benedict Class include:

- Traffic lights and gold star; can you reach the gold star for a prize?
- Dojo points for following our behaviour charter, which lead to team rewards
- Two 'Star of the Week' certificates, along with 'Reader of the Week' certificate awarded every Friday
- A free book after every '150 home reads' with an extra reward after every 25

### Knowledge Organisers

Knowledge Organisers will be posted on our website to give you an overview of what we will be learning about in different subjects. They help connect school and home and provide a great starting point for

carrying out additional research and work at home.

### Uniform and Equipment

Children should wear black school shoes not trainers.

**PE Kit:** Blue shorts/joggers/leggings, white t shirt and pumps/trainers. Benedict Class will have PE on Tuesdays and Fridays this year. Please ensure all kit is clearly labelled with your child's name. No jewellery is allowed at any time in school.

Your child's reading book should be in school every day. They will be given a book changing day when they will receive two new books if their reading diary has been signed to say they have finished their current books.

### Homework

Please encourage and support your child with their homework. Each week, they will have a list of spellings to learn linked into their daily phonics sessions. Children are also expected to read for 15 minutes each night. Books should be discussed and questions asked to develop comprehension skills.

### In Benedict class, you will be expected to:

- Always do your best
- Be kind to everyone
- Follow our class rules
- Complete all homework
- Have your reading book in school everyday
- Look after your own things
- Respect each other and their property

### Topics this year will include:

- The place where I live
- Fighting Fit
- Explorers
- The Farm Shop
- Wind in the Willows
- Buckets and Spades