

# January 2020 Newsletter

*All children and young people have a right to a primary education...Young people should be encouraged to reach the highest level of education they are capable of. (Article 28, United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child)*

It is hard to believe that we are already approaching February. We have had a very hard-working and focussed start to the term.

As you walk through the school you can see engaged and hard-working children who are taking pride in their work.

As always, St Godric's is a happy and welcoming community and we have been fortunate to receive 4 new children to our school over recent weeks.

## **Parents' Evening**

So that we can once again, give every parent a chance to talk about their child's progress, we will be holding a parents' evening on **Wednesday 25th March** between 3:10 and 5:30.

Please add this date to your diary.

March does seem a long way off, so if you would like to speak to your child's teacher before then, please do not hesitate to contact them.

Likewise, if a teacher is concerned about your child's progress, they will not hesitate to contact you.

## **SATs Week**

This year, year 6 pupils will carry out their SATs between the **11th May—14th May**.

To help the pupils fully prepare for the tests, Booster classes will continue on up until the SATs start in May. Mrs Reineck will keep you informed about the sessions as they may change depending on the needs of the pupils.

The sessions are being well attended and staff and pupils are enjoying the opportunity to work in a focussed and informal way.

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SCHOOL OFFICE IF NEEDED**

## Update on the Conversion to joining the MAT

With regards to joining Northern Saints Education Trust, the election in December has delayed the process. Whilst an Academy Order has been granted, we have a new proposed date for joining the Trust—1st May 2020.

As parents, you will not notice any differences in the daily running of the school, other than my availability. Unfortunately, I am having to attend quite a few meetings at the moment. I can assure you that I am doing my best to remain available when needed.

## Important Notice regarding Holidays

As you will all know we are currently moving through the process of joining Northern Saints Multi Academy Trust.

The intention of the Trust is that all schools within it, will have the same holidays. The academic year 2020-2021 will not begin until Monday 7th September.

## Dates for your diary

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| Friday 14th February     | Break up for half term                  |
| Monday 24th February     | Return to school                        |
| Tuesday 25th February    | Sponsored Pancake Flip                  |
| Monday 9th March         | Author Adam Bushnell is visiting school |
| Thursday 5th March       | World Book Day                          |
| Wednesday 25th March     | Parent's Evening                        |
| Friday 3rd April         | Break up for the Easter Holidays        |
| Monday 20th April        | Return to school                        |
| Friday 8th May           | V.E. Bank Holiday                       |
| 11th-14th May            | SATs week for year 6 pupils             |
| Friday 22nd May          | Break up for half term                  |
| Monday 1st June          | Return to school                        |
| Mon 8th to Wed 10th June | Year 6 Residential                      |

**Please note** School will notify you of the date for the leaver's mass as soon as it is arranged with Father Ian.