

## Prayer for repose of the soul of Pope Benedict



We join the whole church in giving thanks for the life, teaching and example of Pope Benedict. We ask God to joyfully receive him into the Kingdom of heaven.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

## Introducing Our New SENDCO

My name is Adam Scarfe and, quite excitedly, I am writing to introduce myself as the new Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator (SENDco) here at St Benedict's Catholic School.

It is my firm belief that all students have the right to an equal education regardless of individual need or circumstance, so I am very pleased to be taking on the role of supporting some of our most vulnerable students in such an inclusive school. This is something that I have been passionate about throughout my career, having most recently worked as a Teacher of Special Educational Needs in my previous role before joining the school.

I look forward to working with our staff, parents/guardians and students to ensure that each child receives the care and support that they deserve. I am very fortunate to be leading a fantastic team of dedicated individuals and we will continue to provide the same supportive environment that we always have done.

If, as parents/guardians, you have any needs or concerns then please contact me and I will be happy to work with you.

Kind regards,

Adam Scarfe

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## LRC News

Hello everyone and welcome back! The LRC needs some tidying up! Can all library helpers show up Jan 10th/Jan 11th during break time and at lunch time to help put books away and straighten up the stacks!

Chess Club and Warhammer Wednesday continue next week!

Students with overdue books can either return them or renew them for another 3 weeks.

Thanks! Mr. Walker

## St Benedict's NUMBER DAY 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023

On Wednesday 11th January 2023, St Benedict's will be holding our Number Day. We will have a numeracy focus across the whole school day.

Students will be able to wear non-uniform including an item of clothing with a Number on. Donations will be collected for the Malala Fund, helping girls to access education around the world. This will be by cash in buckets at the gate and there will be an option on Parent Pay. Suggested donation £1.

All lessons held that day will include a numeracy starter and will have a link to numeracy in the content of the lesson.

Rubik's Cube Club will be running at lunchtime.

We will be running a numeracy tutor challenge. All subjects will have a numeracy quiz question. Collect the answers to the questions from each of your lessons on Number Day and hand in to you tutor for a House Point and chance to win some sweets.

It is a great opportunity for the whole school to get involved and celebrate numeracy in our everyday lives.

Mrs Eastwood

## Term Dates

**Spring Term**—Half Term: Monday 13 February to Friday 17 February 2023

Ends: Friday 31 March 2023

School Holiday: Monday 3 April to Friday 14 April

PD Day(s): Monday 20 February

**Summer Term** -Starts: Monday 17 April 2023 -Ends: Friday 21 July 2023

Half Term: Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June 2023

# St Benedict's News



**Candlelight Mass**  
A Special Mass for Young People  
at the start of January  
Celebrated by Bishop Peter  
Followed by hotdogs, fireworks and refreshments  
4pm – 6pm Saturday 7th January 2023  
at The White House, 21 Ugate,  
Poringland, NR14 7SH  
There will be a collection of gifts for the *Welcome Rucksack Project*  
which helps children who are refugees.  
Suitable gifts, (please bring unwrapped), include small games, stickers,  
children's shampoo and bodywash  
Organised by the Youth Service of the Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia: [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth)