



# St. Benedict's Primary School

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*We are enjoying our rights and fulfilling our dreams.*

*Ambition, Resilience, Respect*

## Next Week

|                    | Events                    | After-School Clubs                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Monday 2nd June    | School open               | Composition KS2<br>Folk KS2<br>Singing - all |
| Tuesday 3rd June   |                           | Ukulele                                      |
| Wednesday 4th June | Y4 swimming<br>ESOL Class |  |
| Thursday 5th June  | Y4 Mosque                 |  |
| Friday 6th June    | Y3 Science workshop       |  |

## Eid

### School partially open on 6th June

Eid is likely to begin on Friday 6th June. If this is the case, then school will be **partially open**, for some pupils e.g. if your child has additional needs or for working parents.

If you are celebrating Eid, then your child is not expected in school on this day. We will confirm this the week before.

## Attendance

Our whole school attendance is improving! It is **2.3% higher** than last year and now at **93.5%**. However, it is still lower than expected and this is partly due to leave in term time.

So far this year, **50 pupils have taken leave in term time**. Most of these have not been authorised and the local authority is in the process of issuing fines to parents.

### **How much do parents pay if they have a Fixed Penalty Notice (a fine)?**

A penalty notice fine can be issued for 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence within a 10-week period. The first fine is £80 if paid within 21 days, and £160 if not. A second fine within three years is £160 immediately. This amount is per child, per parent. Do not book holidays during term-time. Your child has the right to their education!

## Breakfast Club

**FREE Breakfast club is open daily from 8am.**

**Monday 9th June – Friday 13th June PRIZE WEEK**

Lots of prizes to be won in Breakfast Club this week,  
including the chance to win a bike!

# Eid Mela

## Article 31

**You have the right to join in with cultural and artistic activities.**

Join us for our annual Eid Mela on Wednesday 11th June, 1:15pm – 3.30pm.

At this fun-filled day, enjoy a range of games, stalls, delicious food, bouncy castle, entertainment, a raffle, tombola and many more activities for the whole family. All funds raised will go towards improving facilities and resources at our school. It's a fantastic community event not to be missed, bring your friends, neighbours, and family for a great day out!



### **Eid Mela activities;**

- Bouncy castle
- Ice-cream van
- Sponge the teacher
- Sweet table
- Tombola
- Raffle with fabulous prizes this year (tickets will be drawn at 2.45pm)
- Stalls selling jewellery and clothing
- Balloons
- Food available in the kitchen; samosas, rice, curry, samosa chaat and drinks
- Cakes
- Face painting
- Tattoo / glitter stall
- Popcorn
- Toy and educational resources stall
- Games



***Please remember this is a CASH only event!***

Children will need to be collected **promptly at 1pm**,  
for the Mela to start at 1:15pm.

For safety reasons, please remember children need to stay with parents, at all times.  
We look forward to seeing you all at the Eid Mela!

## Science.

We are excited to announce that our **Science Fair** will take place on **Monday, 14th July 2025**. In addition to the fair, there will be a **Science Exhibition** on the same day. Please support your child in completing their **Science Project** and participating in the **Science Competition**. Further details about the competition will be shared in a letter soon. Please note that the submission **deadline for the competition is Monday, 4th July 2025**.

**Scientist of the month for May:** Thomas Edison

**Question of the week:** How big is the universe?