



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 19th May	Keneish Dance – Y6 Singing leaders' trip Golf trip- Transition event Y6 to Y7	Y1 Football Composition KS2 Folk KS2 Singing - all
Tuesday 20th May	Year 2 class assembly 08:50am	Ukulele Y5 Art Y1 Multi sports
Wednesday 21st May	New Reception Parents Meeting 08:50 Y4 Swimming NO ESOL Class	
Thursday 22nd May	Y2 and Hub trip Barry Island Y6 Eco- Park 2:30pm Y3 and 5 dance performance	Y1 Gymnastics
Friday 23rd May	Library Opens	

Eid

School partially open 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.

On **Monday 9th June**, **all** children will be expected back in school.

8 – 10am Breakfast Club. All children are welcome to breakfast club. Breakfast will be served followed by games and fun activities.

10am Start of day for all children.

Monday 9th June is the start of **Prize Week**. Lots of chances to win prizes, including a bike in Breakfast Club!

Eid Mela – 11th June. Parents come to collect children at 1pm, ready for the start of the Mela. Lots of fun, games and food available.

Breakfast Club

FREE Breakfast club is open daily from 8am.

Children who join breakfast club have better attendance.

They are happy to come to school because they have time to socialise with friends and take part in fun activities.

Breakfast club is FREE! This saves you money on buying breakfast.

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!

Walk to School Week

Next week, starting 19th May, is 'Walk to School Week'!



We invite everyone to join the Great Space Walk challenge, encouraging pupils to travel actively to school every day.

As they meet colourful intergalactic friends, pupils will learn about the benefits of walking or wheeling for themselves, the community and the planet.

Lead Music School

We are thrilled to announce that St Benedict's has been selected as a 'Lead School of Music' for Birmingham! A Lead School of Music is a school that goes above and beyond in its music education provision and takes on a leadership role in supporting other schools to improve their music education offer. We are hugely honoured that our school has been selected as a beacon of good practice in musical education. Our school's partnership with the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire together with our other partnerships with key musical organisations, including the Birmingham Music Hub, means we have developed a music curriculum that now serves as a model for others.

GOLD Safeguarding Award

We are proud to share that our school has received the Incyte Gold Excellence in Safeguarding Award. This follows a detailed audit in April, where everything from safeguarding practices to attendance, site security, curriculum, and equality work was reviewed. It's fantastic to have our hard work recognised—well done to all the staff!



Library opening

Next Friday, 23rd May, we will have the grand opening of our brand-new school library. The library is going to be opened by award-winning children's author, Serena Patel. She will also lead a whole school assembly for the children before the library opening. The children will get to visit the library with their class during the day, and it will be open after school if you would like to have a look! There will be more information about opening times and borrowing books in the coming weeks.



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: Could a T-Rex win a fight against a Brontosaurus?