



# 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 12th May	Y6 SATS	Y1 Football Composition KS2 Folk KS2 Singing - all
Tuesday 13th May	Y6 SATS	NO Ukulele Y5 Art Y1 Multi sports
Wednesday 14th May	Y6SATs Y4 Swimming NO ESOL Class	
Thursday 15th May	Y6 SATS	Y1 Gymnastics
Friday 16th May	Y4 Science Workshop Y5 and Y3 with Sampad Reception class trip NSPCC PANTS - Workshop	

**Year 6 have SATS next week. All Y6 children are expected in for Breakfast Club every day next week. Good luck to our super Year 6 pupils!**

## School Gateway

Our new school communication app is School Gateway. This is being used to send all school communications to your email address and to enable parents to pay for School Meals and School Visits. PLEASE DOWNLOAD URGENTLY so you can keep up to date with school events. If you have any difficulty with the app please come and speak to the office.



## Eid

Eid may possibly begin on Friday 6th June. If this is the case, then school will be **partially open**. This means that school will be open for only 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. I will write to all parents on Monday 2nd June to confirm arrangements.

On **Monday 9th June**, **all** children will be expected back in school. We will have a more relaxed start to the day to allow all families to get into 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!

## *Trips*

To make it easier for parents this year, we split trip payments into 3 x instalments of £6.50 per child: total £19.50 (£5 in Reception, total £15).

By now, all parents should have made two payments for trips: £ 13 for Y1-6 and £10 for Reception.

This is excellent value for money! It also makes budgeting easier.

As well as a 'big trip' each year, all classes go on other local trips and children in Year 4 and 5 go swimming. All year groups have enjoyed a trip to the Eco Park, plus other local trips, such as to RBC or sports events.

If you have not paid any money yet, then do ensure you do so, or speak to the office staff if there is a problem.

Year	Big Trip
Reception	Cannon Hill Park and Nature Centre
One	Black Country Living Museum
Two and Hub	Barry Island Beach, Wales
Three	National Justice Museum and Caves
Four	Malvern Hills
Five	Compton Verney Art Gallery
Six	Safari Park
Base	Swimming

## *Eid Mela -11th June!*

Eid Mela is just around the corner!

To make our event a success, we need your help.

On Friday May 16th, we will have a non-uniform day. In exchange, we kindly ask families to send in donations of **chocolate and sweets**.

Also **unwanted gifts** which will be used for our raffle and tombola stalls.

Your contributions will greatly support the school and ensure a fun-filled day for everyone.

Thank you for your generosity!

## *Local Parking*

Now the weather is nicer, we encourage families to get into the habit of walking to school, instead of using the car. It is better for the environment and our health.

If you must come in the car, park at Asda and walk from there. Too many cars on our roads make it dangerous for our children to get to school. Last week, an ambulance struggled to reach us because so many cars were blocking the road. Please share the responsibility in not parking on our roads.

## *Science.*

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



**Question of the week: What is a hurricane?**

**Science workshop:** Please join us for your child's Year 4 Science Workshop on Friday, 16th May 2025, at 9:00 AM in the classrooms. We look forward to seeing you there!