



St. Benedict's Primary School

Newsletter 30.06.23



Every child should have the right and means to fulfil their dreams.

Messages from Mrs Nott

We hope you have had a wonderful week and enjoyed the Eid celebrations!

Book Sale

Every Friday 3 – 3:30pm Playground

Come and buy some pre-loved good quality books. All money raised will go towards the School Fund to support our children.

Non-Uniform and Chocolate day

On Thursday 6th July children can wear their own clothes in exchange for bringing in a large chocolate bar or a box of chocolates, share sized bag of sweets. This chocolate will be used as prizes part for our School Mela on 24th July.

Transition days

Birmingham transition day has been moved to 12th July and so on this day our children will meet their new teachers and we will send out information to you about classes and teachers for next year. This is also our new Reception class Stay and Play session.

Some local secondary schools are still choosing to run their transition days on 5th July, instead of the 12th. Year 6 parents must still report their absence from school on the relevant day so that we know where they are and can authorise their absence.

Looking after your children before school

It is your responsibility as parents to ensure that your children are safely delivered to school doors. We are finding too many children are just being left on the playgrounds before school and being left to play with Reception equipment.

This is a serious safeguarding concern.

How do you know that they are safely in school?

Attendance

Our whole school target is **96%** attendance, it is important that children are attending school every day and on time.

If your child is unwell or absent for any reason you must call the school office on 0121 464 6420 Option 1. You can also leave a voicemail message, or you can report an absence by sending an email with your child's name, class and reason for absence to our school email address:

enquiry@stbendic.bham.sch.uk

If you have any issues with getting your child into school, please come and speak to the office and we can signpost you to the right person who can offer support.

Diary Dates

4th July	*Y1, Reception Family Maths Workshop 8:50am
7th July	*Year 1 Performance Assembly* 8:50am
12th July	Transition Day – Year 6 at secondary schools
10th/12th July	Parent Meetings 3:30 – 4:30pm
13th July	Year 6 Trip to the seaside
18th July	Year 2 Performance Assembly* 8:50am
19th July	Parents to meet new teachers 3:30pm
24th July	Mela 2 – 3:30pm
25th July	Year 6 Performance Assembly* 8:50am
25th July	St. Benedict's Got Talent!
26th July	School Closed

Article of the Week

Rights Respecting School



Article 31 (leisure, play and culture) Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

This week, in the Votes for Schools lesson, children explored whether a party can also be an act of protest.

The votes were:
Can a party be a protest?
Should protests be fun?



Continue the conversation at home...

5-7: Should protests be fun?
7-11: Can a protest be a party?

- What do you think of when you hear the word "protest"?
- Do you think a protest is a good way of showing support to others?
- Do you think you could explain what Pride is to someone?



Curriculum



On Tuesday, 6 children from years 2 to year 6 were selected to take part in the Panathlon Competition at the The Rosary Catholic Primary School, Saltley. The children competed against 3 other teams in 8 games. They worked very hard and received a medal for taking part. Well done!



We Read Challenge

The 'We Read challenge' is aimed at encouraging more of our children to read at home and develop their love of reading. Please sign your child's bookmark each day if they have read at home and return the bookmark the following Monday.

This week's winners are:

Year Group	Name
Reception, Year 1	Bushra, 1DH
Year 2 and IH	Arhaan, 2P
Year 3, Year 4	Assia, 3G
Year 5, Year 6	Zak, 6A



Bushra and Zak with their new books