



St. Benedict's Primary School



*We are enjoying our rights and fulfilling our dreams.
Ambition, Resilience, Respect*

Diary Dates

24.10.24 2pm Autumn Arts Festival
25.10.24 INSET – school closed
28.10.24 - Half term
04.11.24 INSET – school closed
05.11.24 start of term
19.12.24 - end of term, school closes 1pm
20.12.24 INSET – school closed

Next Week

23.09.24 School closed – strike
26.09.24 Community coffee morning
27.09.24 Reception reading workshop
30.09.24 School of Music clubs start

Showcase – Open Day

We have an open day on 10th October.
This an opportunity for existing or prospective parents to look around the school.
Refreshments will be available at 8:45 in dining room, tours will start at 9am.
Book a place through the school office.

Harvest

Article 27 - You have the right to food, clothing, a safe place to live .

This term, School Council have pledged to support the great Sparkhill Foodbank. The foodbank offers help to local people in crisis. Children have been asked to bring in any of the following, to help with our collection for this worthwhile cause;

- Urgently needed food items
- Squash/diluting juice
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned vegetables (peas, carrots, etc)
- Pulses (kidney beans, chickpeas etc)
- Meat soup (chicken, oxtail, etc)
- Tinned Fish
- Coffee
- Tinned tomatoes
- Sponge puddings
- Instant mash

Any donations should be brought into the office/reception area.



Reading Expectations

Reading is a key for children's learning.

Your support is crucial in helping your child learn to read.

You must read with your child every day and remember to sign their reading diary.

School has provided brand new book bags and children are expected to bring them to school every day, with their reading book and diary in.

Reading Volunteers

16.10.24 Training Session

Come along to our first training session for reading volunteers.

If you have already completed the application form and DBS checks, you can they start coming into school to listen to children read.

If you are interested in becoming a reading volunteer, then ask at the school office for an application form.

Reading Workshops

This is an opportunity for you to come into class and work alongside your child on reading. Workshops start at 08:50am.

27.09.24 Reception

04.10.24 Y1

11.10.24 Y2

18.10.24 Y5

08.11.24 Y6

22.11.24 Y4

29.11.24 Y3

06.12.24 Hub



How can I help my child learn to read?

03.10.24 Reception STORY TIME. Parents come in and read a book with your child in class.

09.10.24 Parents workshop – come and find out more about how we teach children to read using phonics in school and how you can help your child at home.

15.10.24 Y1 STORY TIME. Parents come in and read a book with your child in class.

17.10.24 Y2 STORY TIME. Parents come in and read a book with your child in class.