



# St. Benedict's Primary School

## Newsletter 26.04.24



*Enjoying our rights, fulfilling our dreams. Ambition, Resilience, Respect.*

### Messages from Mrs Nott

We have had a wonderful week of learning in school. I have been especially impressed with the standard of artwork our pupils are producing in lessons. We have some very talented artists in our midst.

Next week, school is **closed on Thursday only** due to the elections. We are back open on Friday, and we want to see 100% attendance that day. We have a great day planned as we are holding our second annual St. Benedict's Got Talent show. Our children are excited to be performing for their friends.

### What's on?

02.05.24	Election day – school closed
03.05.24	St. Ben's Got Talent!
03.05.24	English workshop Y1
06.05.24	Bank Holiday – school closed
09.05.24	Royal Birmingham Conservatoire (RBC) performance
10.05.24	Reception trip to Cannon Hill Park
10.05.24	How to read workshop Rec/Y1
13.05.24	Y6 SATS (test) week
17.05.24	Y4 visit to Eco-Park
21.05.24	Royal Birmingham Conservatoire (RBC) Y5/6 workshops
22.05.24	Coffee morning
23.05.24	Y6 trip to Safari Park
24.05.24	Y5 visit Eco-Park
24.05.24	Y4 performance
27.05.24	School closed – half term

### Spotlight on reading

There has been a massive improvement in reading at home this week. It is so good to see parents and children valuing reading at home. We have 5 classes exceeding our 75% target and other classes getting close to that figure.

Huge congratulations to **Miss Ahmed and 6A** who have achieved an incredible **97%** of children reading 4 times or more this week. Wow! That really is something to be proud of.



Class %	Class	Star
76%	Reception	Chouayb
70%	1M	Sumaya
69%	2P	Aidah
62%	2D	Malaikah
50%	3A	Sufyan
77%	3G	Beti
83%	4N	Zara
80%	4P	Ehan Uddin
53%	5R	M.Noor
66%	5H	Maizah
47%	6J	Azaan
97%	6A	Yamen
57%	Hub	Ilm

## Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is **93.7%**

Congratulations to **2P, 2D and 6A** for exceeding our whole school attendance target this week!  
Well done to **5R, 3A and 3G** for reaching our whole school attendance target.

Please contact school everyday that your child is absent from school with a reason for this absence on **0121 464 6420** Or email on [enquiry@stbendic.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@stbendic.bham.sch.uk)



## Rights Respecting Schools



[Article 17](#) (access to information from the media) Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand.

In Votes for Schools this week, the children reflected on the reliance many of us have on our mobile phones and whether that is a good thing, or not.



This week's vote:

- **Would you prefer to use an under-16s phone?**
- **Do you have too much screen time?**



## CURRICULUM



1B explored moving and creating shapes on the apparatus.



Year 4 have enjoyed telling the time.



Year 5 are exploring Expressionism and have produced amazing self-portraits!



The Hub have been using IT to learn about 2D shapes.

