



St. Benedict's Primary School

Newsletter 24.11.23



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

Messages from Mrs Nott

This week our governors have been in school for a full day of looking at lessons, talking to pupils and staff, and meeting with leaders to provide both support and challenge. They were incredibly impressed with our curriculum improvements, particularly with music, art and performing arts. Well done St. Benedict's!

Open day 15th December

99% of you have said you would recommend St. Benedict's to another parent.

We would love you to do this!

On 15th December we are opening our doors to invite you and a friend to come and have a look around at our wonderful classes. Start thinking about who you could invite.

What's on?

28th Nov	Workshop – sensory needs
1st Dec	Y2 Trip Eco-Park
1st Dec	'How to read' workshop for Y1,2,3 parents
6th Dec	Coffee morning
6th Dec	St. Nicholas Day
7th Dec	Jolly Jumper day for Save the Children
8th Dec	'How to read' workshop for Y5/6 parents
15th Dec	Open day – bring a friend for a tour
20th dec	Festival of Sanctuary performance
22nd Dec	Y1 and Rec Nativity performance

Spotlight on reading

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came to our book fair. We have raised **£480** to spend on new books for the school!

Home Reading

It's great that so many of you are supporting your children's reading at home. This week, more than half of our children have been reading regularly.

Date	Book and Page Number	Remarks
15/11/23	Pass the Jam, jim	Enjoys reading this story.
15/11/23	On the way home.	Always ready to read out loud, eager to begin reading.
16.11	Giant Book	

A big well done to **1M** who have 80% of their class reading regularly at home this week.

Year Group	Name
Reception	Anabia
Year 1	Ibrahim
Year 2	Adam & Bushra
Year 3	Airin & Wahida
Year 4	Sufyan & Mahad
Year 5	Ayana & Malaika
Year 6	Amna & Sufyan
Hub	Rehan

Attendance

This week's whole school attendance
90.8%

Well done to **6A,4N,3A** and the **HUB** for exceeding our whole school attendance this week, keep it up!

Well done to **4P** and **6J** for reaching our whole school attendance target!

School Photos

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Rights Respecting School



Article 24

You have the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment, and information to help you stay well.

Thank you SO MUCH to everyone who has supported BBC Children in Need this year. We collected £117 Your generosity will help children all over the UK thrive and be the best that they can be.

Children enjoyed taking part in activities during the afternoon, such as baking biscuits, arts and games!



Curriculum



Year 4 have enjoyed learning how to play the glockenspiel.

6A had an enjoyable time baking wholemeal bread and learning about healthy food as part of our Food For Life project for DT. It was delicious!



1M really enjoyed the reading workshop with our parents.

We made phonic flashcards and bookmarks.

We also talked about the importance of reading at home every day.