



St. Benedict's Primary School

29.11.24



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

	Events	After-School Clubs
Monday 02/12	Y4 Sports Event- Squash 2-4.30pm	Singing -All Folk Y4,5,6 Composition Y3,4,5,6 Football Y5
Tuesday 03/12	Y1 Storytime 2:55pm	Ukulele Y5 Art Y4 Drama Y4 and Y6 Multisport KS2 Science Y3
Wednesday 04/12	ESOL classes 8:50am Y5 Health Workshops 1-3pm	
Thursday 05/12	Stay and Play 8:50am Y2 trip to Eco Park Y2 Storytime 2:55pm	Gymnastics KS2 Science Y1, Y2 and Y5 Gardening KS2
Friday 06/12	St. Nicholas Day Rocksteady Music Concert 2:15pm	
Thursday 19/12	School closes 1pm	
Holiday 20th December – 5th January		
Monday 6th Jan	School open	

Safety rules on site

1 Be on time for dropping off and picking up children.

Gates are open 8:35 – 8:45am

End of day 3:15pm

2 Take your child to their classroom door.

3 Do not use your phone on the school site.

Too many parents are walking around with their phones out. This means that you could be filming or photographing children. Please focus on speaking to your children or even saying hello to other families.



Next week, every child with 100% attendance for the week, will be entered into a prize draw.

Next week, we will be focusing on the importance of regular attendance and every child's right to attend school. To encourage this, we are happy to announce that every child who attends school for **100% of the week** will be entered into a **prize draw**! The more days your child attends, the better their chances of winning a prize!

We appreciate your support in promoting consistent attendance. Together, we can ensure that every pupil has the opportunity to thrive and succeed.

Reading at home



We expect all our children to read at home at least **4 times** a week. We set ourselves a school target of at least **75%** of the children reading at home 4 times a week. Currently, our average is **70.6%** so far this year. Please support us in achieving our goal by listening to your child read regularly at home.



From babies to children in their early years and all the way through to early teens, reading brings profound and wide-ranging benefits that can have a lifelong positive impact on children's lives.

The benefits of reading

Children who read...

1. Are more likely to overcome disadvantage caused by inequalities.
2. Are more likely to be happier, healthier and experience better mental wellbeing and self-esteem.
3. Are more likely to do better at school and make more progress across the curriculum.
4. Are more likely to develop empathy and creativity.

More information about the benefits of reading can be found at: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/news-and-features/news/news-2023/how-does-reading-benefit-children/>