



# St. Benedict's Primary School

## Newsletter 13.10.23



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

### Messages from Mrs Nott

#### Leaflet drop

Can you spare an hour to help support our school? We need to spread the word about how great St. Benedicts is!

Please pop into the office to collect some leaflets, which can be delivered to our neighbours.

#### Open days

We are holding an open day on October 20th.

If you have friends who may be interested in joining our school, do invite them to come along. Book a space at the school office to come and have a look around.

### What's on?

17th Oct 8.50am	Rec /Y1 Parent Workshop Things to do with your child to improve their language and communication skills
19th Oct	PC Cooper parents meeting online safety
20th Oct	Y6 Parents Meeting - SATs
20th Oct	Open day – booking essential
24th Oct	'How to read' Rec/1/2
25th Oct	Birmingham Rep Showcase Festival of Sanctuary
27th Oct	Harvest festival assembly Non uniform

### Harvest

#### Aston and Nechells Harvest appeal 2023

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

This term, School Council have pledged to support our local foodbank. The foodbank offers help to local people in crisis.

We would be grateful if your child could bring in any of the following, to help with our collection for this worthwhile cause;

baby food; biscuits; cereals; dried pasta; instant coffee; long-life fruit juice; long-life milk; microwaveable puddings; pasta sauces; rice; shower gel; snack bars; tea bags; tinned fruit; tinned meat and fish; tinned soup; tinned vegetables; toiletries; toilet rolls.

**Collection start date: Monday 9th October.**

Last day of collection: Thursday 26th October.

### Spotlight on reading

Remember to keep reading with your child every day and to fill in their reading diaries.

**Well done to 1M who have reached our target of 75% of children reading 4 or more times every week at home.**

Year Group	Name
Reception	Maheen
Year 1	Irfa
Year 2	Adam & Fatimah
Year 3	Safiyya & Beti
Year 4	Ahmed & Adiyen
Year 5	Alexandara & Asel
Year 6	Azaan & Ifra
Hub	Syed

## Attendance

This week's whole school attendance is **91.7%**



Congratulations to **4N** for reaching **97%** attendance this week and exceeding our whole school target! Well done keep up the good work!

Well done to **6A** and **6J** for reaching our whole school target.

Please ensure you contact school for everyday of your child's absence, before 9:30am so we can record it on the register.

If your child has a medical appointment, you must bring in proof of the appointment so we can authorise the absence.

## NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe.

**Children will be participating in the NSPCC's Speak out. Stay Safe. Programme this term.** Speak out. Stay safe is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help them understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.



**NSPCC**  
Speak out. Stay safe.  
**programme**

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy. If you would like to know more about the Speak out. Stay safe. programme visit [www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout).

## Curriculum

Year 6 have been learning about the heart and enjoyed dissecting lamb hearts for their science lesson.



Year 2 have enjoyed their music lessons in the MAC!

