



St. Benedict's Primary School

Newsletter 19/05/23



Every child should have the right and means to fulfil their dreams.

Messages from Mrs Nott

We have had another productive week in school.

On Wednesday, we had an improved turn-out to the Year 4 Maths Workshop. The children really appreciated having their parents in to work with them. Thank you! Year 6 went on a special reward trip on Thursday to the Safari Park and had a wonderful time. They were a real credit to the school.

I met with some parents who joined me on Thursday morning for a 'drop-in' session. I do really value your ideas.

We still have the vacancy for a Parent Governor. The closing date for nominations is 26th May. Pick up a letter from the office to find out more.

Diary Dates

24th May	Inclusion Hub trip to Black Country Museum
24th May	<u>Year 4</u> Performance Assembly 8:50am
29th May	Half Term Holiday
5th June	INSET day – school closed
6th June	Pupils return 8:45am
6th June	Year 6 Police Workshop (drugs)
7th June	Year 3 and Hub Maths Family Workshop
8/9th June	Esafety workshops
12th June	Y1 Phonics Check
12th June	Attendance Week
13 th June	* <u>New Reception</u> Parents Induction Meeting 8:50am
14th June	Reception Trip to Cannon Hill
15th June	Police Parents Workshop (local crime)
15th June	Y6 Police Workshop (knifecrime)

Attendance

This week's whole school attendance is 92%.

Congratulations to 6J who have achieved 100% attendance this week.

Well done to 6A with 97% attendance and 3B with 96% Attendance .

Our whole school target is **96%** attendance, it is important that children are attending school every day and on time.

If your child is unwell or absent for any reason you must call the school office on 0121 464 6420 Option 1. You can also leave a voicemail message or you can report an absence by sending an email with your child's name, class and reason for absence to our school email address:

enquiry@stbendic.bham.sch.uk

If you have any issues with getting your child into school, please come and speak to the office and we can signpost you to the right person who can offer support.

School Uniform

Children should be arriving at school wearing the correct school uniform. Details can be found on the school website at:

<https://www.stbendic.bham.sch.uk/page/?title=Uniform&pid=34>

If girls are wearing scarves, they should be a RED or WHITE hijab.

Rights Respecting School



A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL PEER MEDIATORS!

Our Peer Mediators have worked with 'Peacemakers' and are trained to mediate disputes on the playground.

Our Peer Mediators:

- Are good listeners.
- They don't take sides.
- They are able to understand how important feelings are.
- They are reliable.
- They can keep confidences.
- They can co-operate with other people.



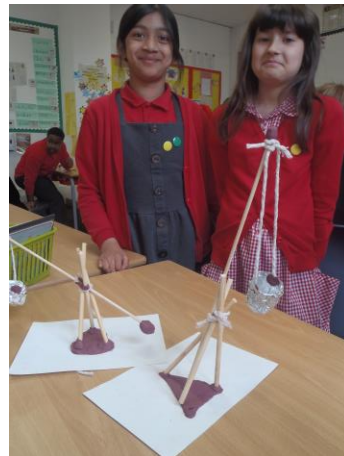
Thank you! You are doing a great job!



Curriculum

Look at our wonderful creations in Design Technology

Year 2 have been busy looking at the designer Kath Kidston and have designed and made bag tags from a pattern this week. Year 4 have been busy following instructions to make Egyptian shadufs.



We Read Challenge

The 'We Read challenge' is aimed at encouraging more of our children to read at home and develop their love of reading. Please sign your child's bookmark each day if they have read at home and return the bookmark the following Monday.

This week's winners are:

Year Group	Name
Reception, Year 1	Sabri, 1DH
Year 2 and IH	Wadud, 2A
Year 3, Year 4	Kashfiya, 4M
Year 5, Year 6	Alia, 5A



Recent winners from KS2