



St. Benedict's Primary School

Newsletter 01.03.24



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

Messages from Mrs Nott

We are in the midst of a very exciting half term at St. Benedict's!

Clubs!

Children and parents have been enjoying their new clubs, after school, and at lunchtime. We now have sports clubs at lunchtime, an adult English club and a Stay and Play club. It has been a hive of activity!

Kingfisher

We are part of a group of 5 schools and together, we are called Kingfisher. This week our pupils have been working together and visiting each other's schools. Pupils from Bordesley Green Primary came to visit us and worked with our pupils in an art lesson. Our Eco-club went to Redhill Primary to work in their garden, planting and making bug hotels.

Upcoming events

Over the next few weeks we have a number of workshops for parents to come into classes to work with their children on maths. Our reading workshops are aimed at supporting parents, so you feel equipped to help your children at home.

Do keep an eye on dates and see what you can attend.

What's on?

06.03.24	Y3 Trip to Nottingham Caves
07.03.24	World Book Day
07.03.24	'How to read' Y2,3,4 parents
08.03.24	'How to read' Y5,6 parents
13.03.24	Hub Maths Workshop
15.03.24	Reception Maths Workshop
15.03.24	Spring Festival Art competition

Spotlight on reading

World Book Day

On Thursday, we are taking part in World Book Day, which aims to give every child a book for free, every year.

Have you used your book token yet?

Everyone is invited to dress up on Thursday as a book character. Have you decided on your outfit?

Keep up with the great home reading- 6 classes are on track to earn £100 for achieving 75% this half term. Well done!



Average %	Class	Star
70%	Reception	Abu Bakr
68%	1M	Arisha
77%	2P	Aahyan
72%	2D	Huraira
87%	3A	Raihana
63%	3G	Ahil
87%	4N	Ilham
92%	4P	Mohammed Abdi
53%	5R	
76%	5H	Yousaf
96%	6J	Eshmal
55%	6A	Gidaa
88%	Hub	Rares

Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week
94%

A huge well done to **Reception** for reaching **99%** attendance this week ! Well done to **6J, 6A and 2D** for reaching **98%** and exceeding our whole school target!



Congratulations to **4N, 2P and 5R** for reaching our whole school attendance target this week!

Medical

Measles update: If your child has not yet been vaccinated with the MMR vaccine, please ensure you have made contact with your GP.

If your child has Asthma please make sure school have an in date inhaler in school. Please make sure you update us with any allergies or medical conditions.

School of Sanctuary

[Article 22 \(refugee children\)](#) If a child is seeking refuge, governments must provide them with appropriate protection and assistance to help them enjoy all the rights in the Convention.

On Friday 8th March, a group of professionals are coming to talk to the children and decide whether St. Benedict's has achieved the School of Sanctuary Award.

What is a School of Sanctuary?

A place that fosters a culture of welcome and safety for people seeking sanctuary, including asylum seeking and refugee families.

More news next week's newsletter!



SCHOOL OF SANCTUARY AWARD
WELCOMING ASYLUM SEEKERS AND REFUGEES



CURRICULUM



2P won the reading challenge and enjoyed reading their new books!



Year 3, 4 and the hub have enjoyed playing games and sports in our new lunchtime club!



1B investigated toys and household items, they were asked to identify the wheel, chassis and axle.



Year 3 enjoyed a tower challenge in the art after school club!

