



St. Benedict's Primary School



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

Diary Dates

24.10.24 2pm Autumn Arts Festival
25.10.24 INSET – school closed
28.10.24 - Half term
04.11.24 INSET – school closed
05.11.24 start of term
19.12.24 - end of term, school closes 1pm
20.12.24 INSET – school closed

Next Week

09.10.24 'How to read' phonics workshop
for Reception and Year 1 8:50am
09.10.24 ESOL class for parents 8:50am
10.10.24 Showcase-Open Day 8:50am
10.10.24 'Stay and Play' 8:50am
10.10.24 World Mental Health Day
11.10.24 Y2 Reading workshop 8:50am

Showcase – Open Day

We have an open day on 10th October.

This an opportunity for existing, or prospective parents to look around the school.
Refreshments will be available at 8:45 in dining room, tours will start at 9am.

Book a place through the school office.

Every parent that comes along has a raffle ticket to go in our prize draw!

Harvest

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

This term, School Council have pledged to support the great Sparkhill Foodbank. The foodbank offers help to local people in crisis. Children have been asked to bring in any of the following, to help with our collection for this worthwhile cause;

- Urgently needed food items
- Squash/diluting juice
- Tinner fruit
- Tinned vegetables (peas, carrots, etc)
- Pulses (kidney beans, chickpeas etc)
- Meat soup (chicken, oxtail, etc)
- Tinned Fish
- Coffee
- Tinned tomatoes
- Sponge puddings
- Instant mash

Any donations should be brought into the office/reception area.



St. Benedict's Safeguarding Team

Mrs. Clayton (Deputy Headteacher)

I'm the Designated Safeguarding Lead



"Hello, I take the lead responsibility for safeguarding and child protection. It is my role to support and train staff members to carry out their safeguarding duties and to work closely with children's social care and other services. I can also help and signpost parents and children to support when they are experiencing difficulties. "

Mrs. Nott (Headteacher)

I'm a Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mr. Annetts (Assistant Headteacher)

I'm a Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs. Geraghty (Pastoral Officer)

I'm a Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN ABOUT A CHILD

If a child is in immediate danger, call the Police on **999**

If you are worried about a child's safety, please do not hesitate to contact the Designated Safeguarding Lead or Deputies straightaway.

You can also contact the Children's Advice and Support Service (CASS) directly on **0121 303 1888** or the NSPCC Helpline by [calling 0808 800 5000](tel:08088005000) or [emailing help@NSPCC.org.uk](mailto:help@NSPCC.org.uk)

Does your children go to clubs or tuition outside of school? Keep them safe by doing these simple checks:

- Have you signed a parental consent form, which asks for medical information and emergency contact details, before your child attends for the first time?
- Have staff had training to deal with child protection and safeguarding issues? Ask to see the certificates.
- Is there an appointed safeguarding lead? Ask for their name.
- Ask if staff have had the relevant criminal records checks (DBS check)?
- Does the setting appear safe and well managed?
- Are there fire and emergency arrangements in place?
- Does it have a staff member who is first aid trained?