



# St. Benedict's Primary School

Newsletter 08.12.23



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

## Messages from Mrs Nott

### Uniform

We are pleased to inform you that our uniform can now also be bought locally from Mansuri, 163-165 Yew Tree Ln, Birmingham, B261AY. <https://mansuri.co.uk/collections/st-benedicts-primary-school>

They also sell plain uniform as well as pullover red or white headscarves.

### Safety outside school

**Article 6 – Every child has the right to life.**

Thank you to all the parents who are making the effort to park away from the school gates. The situation has much improved!

Some children are still being dropped off in the middle of the road, which is dangerous. It is a parent's responsibility to ensure children go safely into school.

## What's on?

15th Dec	Open day – bring a friend for a tour
21st Dec	Festival of Sanctuary performance
22nd Dec	Y1 and Rec Nativity performance
22nd Dec	School closes 1pm
8th Jan	INSET day – school closed
9th Jan	Start of term
12th Jan	Y6 Maths workshop

## Spotlight on reading

### Parent Workshops Year 2 & KS2

**Article 29- Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full**

It has been great to see so many of you at our recent parent workshops.

In the Year 2, 3 & 4 meeting we looked at the types of questions you could ask your child as you're listening to them read.

Answering questions and being able to talk about what they've read is a really important skill.

If you couldn't make it to the workshop, there will be a handout coming home with the types of questions you could ask to support your child's reading.

Congratulations to **4P** who have 79% of children reading 4 times or more in a week. You've beaten our whole school target!

Year Group	Name
Reception	Leen
Year 1	Amal
Year 2	Joshua
Year 3	Eshan
Year 4	Areebah & Naila
Year 5	Kashifya & Sumaya
Year 6	Alia & Logan
Hub	Jawad

## Attendance

This week's whole school attendance: **89%**

Congratulations to **4P** and **2D** for exceeding our whole school attendance target. Well done to the **HUB** for great attendance this week.

Our School doors open at **08:35am** and close at **08:45am**. Please ensure you are leaving with enough time to get your children to school. It is important they are in class to start their learning. If you are late after the register closes this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and could lead to a fine or legal action.



## Rights Respecting School

Rights Respecting Champions!

A big thank you to our wonderful **Peer Mediators** who are doing an amazing job helping their friends to enjoy their rights and resolve conflict, making St. Ben's safer and more peaceful for everyone.



## Curriculum



It was a cold Friday morning but 2P had a great time looking at habitats and building a hedgehog den at the Eco Park!

Reception children have been learning about space! On Friday children discovered that a spaceship had crash landed into their classroom!

