



St. Benedict's Primary School

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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.

Coffee morning

Wednesday 11th October is our next coffee morning. This is an opportunity to come and chat to other parents, Mrs Nott or Mrs Clayton. We are having a focus this time on community safety. How do we keep children safe in our community?

What's on?

11th Oct	Coffee morning
13th Oct	How to read with Rec/Y1/Y2
17th Oct	Rec /Y1 Parent Workshop – Speech and Language
19th Oct	PC Cooper parent workshop – online safety
20th Oct	Y6 Parents – SATs presentation
20th Oct	Open day – booking essential
27th Oct	Harvest Assembly Non-uniform day

Spotlight on Reading!

One of our priorities is supporting families with listening to children read at home. Families in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 have already attending their reading workshops and found these to be very useful.

There are more **family workshops** coming up this term:

10th November	Year 2
17th November	Year 1
24th November	Reception and Hub

There are also opportunities for parents to come to a workshop to find out how best to support your children with reading at home:

October 13th	Rec, Year 1 and 2
December 1st	Year 3 and 4
December 8th	Year 5 and 6

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

One star reader is chosen from each class weekly to have a vending machine token!

Year Group	Name
Year 1	Alesha
Year 2	Ayaan, Zaynah
Year 3	Salma, Hudeyfa
Year 4	Tasnim, Milena
Year 5	Mohammed, Yahya
Year 6	Najifa, Ayaz
Inclusion Hub	Afrin

Attendance

This week's whole school attendance:
94 %

Congratulations to 6J, 4P and 3A for reaching 97% attendance this week!

A huge well done to **6A, 5R, 1M, 2P** and **2D** for brilliant attendance this week too! Keep up the good work, we are almost at our whole school target of 96%!!

Please see details below regarding NHS confidential texting service for parents.



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.



Enrichment Trips



Year 2 had a fantastic time on the trip to Cadbury World, finding out all about the history of Cadbury's and the Cadbury family. We had great fun drawing and writing with chocolate and tasting it was fantastic! Everyone agreed that one of their favourite parts of the trip was visiting the 4D cinema and trying to catch the chocolate!

Year 4 had a great time at Tamworth Castle. We explored the grounds, dressed up as Viking and Saxon soldiers and became archaeologists searching for Saxon treasures!

