



St. Benedict's Primary School

Newsletter 02.02.24



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

Messages from Mrs Nott

What an inspiring week! We had **Rocksteady** join us on Monday and share the amazing news about the new band lessons, starting next week. If your child is interested, there are copies of the letters in the office.

Saltmine theatre produced a great internet safety show and workshops on Wednesday. The children have loved these creative performances!

Today, we have thoroughly enjoyed our **NUMBER and TTRockstars day**.

Please note in the upcoming dates that children come back to school from the holiday on 20.02.24. Parents meetings are in the first week back. We do insist that all parents should attend these meetings and we are allowing extra time for them by closing school earlier on 21.02.24 at 1pm.

What's on?

07.02.24	Y5 performance
08.02.24	KS1 Chinese New Year workshop
08.02.24	Djembe club performance
09.02.24	KS2 and Hub Chinese New Year workshop
09.02.24	Chinese New Year meal
12.02.24	End of term
19.02.24	INSET – School closed
20.02.24	School opens Parents meetings
21.02.24	School closes 1pm Parents meetings
23.02.24	Y2 Maths workshop

Spotlight on reading

From Reception to Year 6, our children get to listen to a stories being read to them regularly in school. Stories teach us about the world, they allow us to step into someone else's shoes and feel empathy, they help us to relax and escape and they can help develop essential literacy skills.

This week is National Storytelling Week and this annual event is a reminder of the power of sharing stories. We hope all our children get to enjoy a bedtime story this evening.



Year Group	Name
Reception	Loredana
Year 1	Arisha
Year 2	Ilyas and Mansour
Year 3	Saira & Mario
Year 4	Ali & Sami
Year 5	Khalid & Mofe
Year 6	Salman & Ariana
Hub	Malak

Well done to this week's reading stars who have each chosen a book from our vending machine.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is **93%**

Well done to **3A** for reaching **97%** attendance this week !

Congratulations to **6J, 5H, 4P, 3G, 2P** and the **Inclusion Hub** for reaching our whole school attendance target this week. Keep up the good work!

A reminder, school doors open at 08:35 am and close at 08:45 am. Please make sure you arriving to school on time to avoid a late mark.



School of Sanctuary

Roses are red
Violets are blue
Refugees are people
Just like me and you



Show your hearts for refugees!

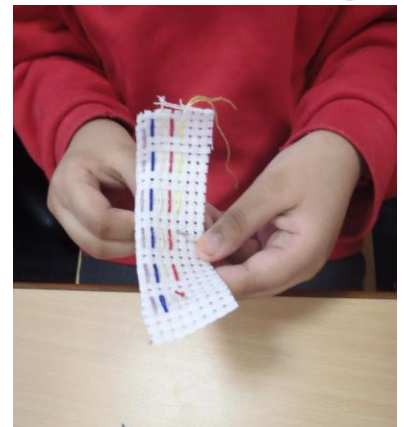
Everyone is invited to make a Valentine's card to welcome newly arrived families to St. Ben's. All contributions will be displayed in school. Don't forget the orange heart for refugees!



Curriculum



In Year 2, we have been practising our sewing skills. We are now ready to make a bag tag using a running stitch!



In P.E, Year 1 explored different ways to move, they curled up into a seed and then slowly grew into a flower.



Y5 E-Safety Workshop. Children learnt all about how to stay safe online.