



St. Benedict's Primary School

Newsletter



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

Messages from Mrs Nott

Next week is due to be a busy week! We are looking forward to our **Festival of Sanctuary** on Wednesday and then our **Harvest** festival on Friday. Thank you for your kind donations to the food bank. If you still want to donate, please do so before Friday.

On Friday, children are invited to come in **non-uniform** and to donate money towards **UNICEF's** crisis appeal. This money is used to help children in crisis in place such as Morocco, following the earthquake there.

Article 6 (life, survival and development)
Every child has the right to life.

After half term, we have our first parents' meetings of the year. This will be an opportunity to come into school, see your child's books and to discuss their progress with their teachers. Next Wednesday, your child will come home with their appointment time.

Attendance

This week's whole school attendance is **93 %**

Congratulations to **4N** for the second week for reaching **98%** attendance, a huge well done to **6J** for reaching **97%** attendance this week and exceeding our whole school target.
Keep up the good work!

Well done to **6A** and the **HUB** for reaching our whole school attendance target.



Spotlight on reading

One of our priorities is to support parents more so that you know how to help your children at home, especially with reading.

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 24th Rec, Year 1 and 2
December 1st Year 3 and 4
December 8th Year 5 and 6

We provide every child with a reading record and book bag and do ask for parents to read with their children daily and to fill this in.

Well done to class **6A** who have an amazing **83%** of children reading at home 4 times or more this week.

Year Group	Name
Reception	Dawood
Year 1	Fatimah
Year 2	Inaya & Ayaan
Year 3	Abdul & Arhaan
Year 4	Afnan & Mesk
Year 5	Moosa &
Year 6	Yamen & Faadia
Hub	Ilm

What's on?

24th Oct	'How to read' Rec/1/2
25th Oct	Birmingham Rep Showcase Festival of Sanctuary
27th Oct	Harvest festival assembly Non uniform
30th Oct	Half term holiday
6th Nov	INSET day – school closed
7th Nov	Pupils return
7th/9th	Parents' meetings
8th Nov	Y5 trip to Compton Verney
9th Nov	Y1 trip to Eco-Park
10th Nov	Y2 Reading Workshop

Next Friday is Non-Uniform Day

In science, Year 2 investigated the best way to wash their hands. They found using soap made sure they were really clean!

Book Club, on Tuesdays after school, are learning about different type of books each week. We've looked at picture books, chapter books, comic style books and have made slime, aliens in underpants and this week, created our own comic strips!



Festival of Sanctuary

An invitation to 2P, 4P, 4N ,6A and the Inclusion Hub parents!

Come and see your child perform in the Festival of Sanctuary on Wednesday 25th October.

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<u>Class 2P</u> Plant Sanctuary	Doors open at 9.15am Performance Starts at 9.20am
<u>Class 4P</u> Religious Sanctuary	Doors open at 10.25 am Performance Starts at 10.30am
<u>Inclusion Hub</u> Animal Sanctuary	Doors open at 11.25am Performance Starts at 11.30am
<u>Class 4N</u> Journey of a Modern Refugee	Doors open at 1.30pm Performance Starts at 1.35pm
<u>Class 6A</u> World War 2 Evacuees	Doors open at 2.30pm Performance Starts at 2.35pm

