



St. Benedict's Primary School

Newsletter 28/04/23



Every child should have the right and means to fulfill their dreams.

Messages from Mrs Nott

It has been another productive week at school.

The Eid workshop was a great success on Monday. Our children looked beautiful in their celebration clothes and loved having their parents in to work with them.

Thank you to everyone who made it!



The 'Drop-in' session was very well attended again this week and as families you have generated some really useful ways in which we can improve the school. I'd like to continue these 'Drop-in' sessions regularly. Our next one will be on Thursday 18th May

Swap Shop – Uniform

Do you have spare uniform that your children have grown out of?

We would like to set up a uniform **SWAP SHOP**: families can donate good quality, clean uniform items. Once we have a good supply, we can open the SWAP SHOP so families can select pre-loved items rather than buying new uniform.

Attendance

This week's attendance: 92.2%

Watch out for more about

Attendance Week in the next newsletter.



Punctuality

The doors open at 8.35am and school starts at 8.45am. Please bring your children to school on time.

Children who arrive late are greatly disadvantaged because they miss starting the day with their friends and the beginning of lessons. This means that they are often unsettled and confused about tasks. Their teacher will not always be able to re-explain work.

It is also very important that children establish good routines and habits in preparation for the rest of their lives. Punctuality is a life skill that they need to develop whilst they are young. Please don't arrive late!

Diary Dates

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| 1st May | Bank Holiday – School closed |
| 4th May | <u>Year 5</u> Family Maths Workshop |
| 5th May | Coronation Day Celebration |
| 8th May | Bank holiday – School closed |
| 9th May | Year 6 SATS tests |
| 17th May | <u>Year 4</u> Family Maths Workshop |
| 18th May | <u>Year 6</u> Trip to Safari Park |
| 18th May | Parent 'Drop-in' with Mrs Nott |
| 24th May | Inclusion Hub trip to Black Country Museum |
| 24th May | <u>Year 4</u> Performance Assembly 8:50am |
| 29th May | Half Term Holiday |
| 5th June | INSET day – school closed |
| 6th June | Pupils return 8:45am |
| 6th June | Year 6 Police Workshop (drugs) |
| 7th June | Year 3 and Hub Maths Family Workshop |



King's Coronation



Article 31 (leisure, play and culture) Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities

On Friday 5th May, the children will be enjoying a day of themed activities to celebrate King Charles III Coronation day.

Children are invited to come to school **dressed up in red, white and blue**.

At our **Coronation Cake Sale**, children can buy delicious treats for 50p, with all proceeds going to School Fund.

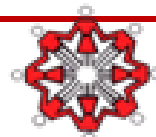
A **Coronation Writing Exhibition** will take place in the main hall.

The Exhibition will be open to parents on Friday 5th May from 8.10am until 8.30am, please come in to see the children's wonderful work.

The Rights Respecting School Council



Curriculum



Year 6 Maths Parent Workshop

Year 6 had a great time using their understanding of nets and the parts of a circle to create pizza boxes for their own pizza companies. Thank you to the parents who attended.



We Read Challenge

Reading for pleasure can benefit a child's education, social and cognitive development, their wellbeing and their mental health. Therefore, reading at home every day is **vital**!

Please support and encourage your child to read their home reading book daily.

The '**We Read challenge**' is aimed at encouraging more of our children to read at home and develop their love of reading. Please sign your child's bookmark each day if they have read at home and return the bookmark the following Monday.

This week's winners are:

| Year Group | Name |
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| Reception, Year 1 | Safa, R1 |
| Year 2, Inclusion Hub | Sufyan, 2A |
| Year 3, Year 4 | Abdullahi, 4N |
| Year 5, Year 6 | Talha, 6J |



Here are some of last week's winners from KS1 with their new books!