



St. Benedict's Primary School

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

Messages from Mrs Nott

We are very proud to be part of St. Benedict's and want to share this with the local community and need your help with this.

We are running **open-days** to invite people to come in and look around our school on **20th October and 17th November.**

Your child is coming home today with a leaflet advertising these events and our school. Please help by:

1. Pass on the leaflet to a friend who is looking for a school and invite them to one of our open days.
2. Book in at the office for you and a friend to look around the school.
3. Help us to deliver leaflets in the local area. Pop into the office to pick up a set of leaflets and they will talk to you about where you can deliver them.

If you have a child due to start Reception next year, then complete an online application in October.

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

What's on?

4th Oct	3G trip to Sarehole Mill
6th Oct	3A trip to Sarehole Mill
6th Oct	Y4 Reading Workshop
13th Oct	How to read with Rec/Y1/Y2
19th Oct	PC Cooper parent workshop – online safety
20th Oct	Y6 Parents – SATs presentation
20th Oct	Open-day event

Spotlight on Reading!

I'd like to say a big THANK YOU to all our parents who are supporting their children with their reading at home. It is lovely to see so many comments from parents about children enjoying their reading in the Reading Record books.



Every week, there is a winner from each class. This winner gets a new book to keep! You can only win if you are reading at home 4 or more times each week. This week's winners are...

Year Group	Name
Year 1	Roumayssa
Year 2	Haroon and Hareem
Year 3	Nuhad and Syeda
Year 4	Aisha and Sofia
Year 5	Musa and Malaika
Year 6	Munira and Tabita
Inclusion Hub	Rehan

Attendance

This week's whole school attendance is **92%**

Congratulations to 2D for reaching our whole school attendance target of 96% Well done to you all.

A big well done to 6A, 5R, 4N, 1M and Reception for brilliant attendance this week!

Please ensure your child is arriving to school on time and ready to learn. The doors open at 08:35 for all pupils. If you are struggling to get your child into school on time, please let the office know so we can offer support. We now offer breakfast club, so please take advantage of this if it will help with punctuality.



Clubs

This week the children have enjoyed the return of after school clubs!

Year	Club	Days
Year 1	Art	Tuesday
Year 2	Book Club	Tuesday
Year 4/Hub	Football	Monday
Year 4/Hub	Multi sports	Tues/ Thurs
Year 4 & 5	Ukulele	Tuesday
Year 4 & 5	Djembe	Thursday
KS2	History Squad	Thursday
Y6	School of Sanctuary Media	Thursday



MAC – Music and Arts Centre



We are super excited to announce the opening of our new music and arts centre, the 'MAC'. It is fully equipped with £10,000 of musical instruments ready for children to explore!



We have had the ukulele and drumming tutors in to provide children with high quality music sessions. Classes have also been using the MAC for their after-school clubs and music lessons.

