



# St. Benedict's Primary School

## Newsletter 10.05.24



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

### Messages from Mrs Nott

What an incredible week we have had! Pupils have just impressed me so much with their attitude to learning and rights respecting behaviour. We have had many visitors in school this week and they have all commented on how wonderful our children are!

Our visit from Royal Birmingham Conservatoire musicians, including Ustad Johar Ali Khan was such a treat for our children and parents. It was lovely to see so many parents attend this. The day has inspired many of our children with a love of music.

#### Park and Stride!

Asda have generously said that we can use part of their car park as part of a 'PARK and STRIDE' scheme. Why not park at Asda and then walk your children to school? This will make our road safer, and you can enjoy a less stressful journey. Please pick up a ticket to display in your car from the office.

#### Illegal and dangerous parking.

Parking on our yellow zig zags is dangerous and illegal. It is also dangerous to stop in the middle of the road for your children to climb out there. Cars are being reported and fines issued. The police are clamping down on illegal parking in the area.

### What's on?

13.05.24	Y6 SATS (test) week
17.05.24	Y4 visit to Eco-Park
22.05.24	Coffee morning
23.05.24	Y6 trip to Safari Park
24.05.24	Y5 visit Eco-Park
24.05.24	Y4 performance
27.05.24	School closed – half term

### Spotlight on reading

#### Phonics Check

Children in Y1, and some in Y2, are soon going to be taking their phonics check. Do ensure you keep practising phonics and reading with your child at home. It is very important that they can pass the phonics check.

Well done to classes and pupils who are continuing to read regularly at home. Parents, your support with this is so invaluable!

Class %	Class	Star
71%	Reception	Yusma
20%	1M	Ateeb
79%	2P	Aleena
44%	2D	Sabir
82%	3A	Syeda
73%	3G	Abubakar
81%	4N	Naila
96%	4P	Afnan
63%	5R	Sajid
70%	5H	Mohamed
50%	6J	Tanzina
80%	6A	Mohamed
43%	Hub	Musa

## Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is  
**95%**

Congratulations to **4P, 3A, 5R** and **Reception** for **99% attendance** this week! Well done to **6A, 4N, 3G** and **2P** for reaching our whole school attendance target.



Registration is now **open** for parents of current Year 5 pupils who would like their child to sit the entrance test for a place at any of the grammar schools in Birmingham (entry to Year 7 in September 2025).

The closing date for registering is 4pm on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

The test will take place on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

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## Rights Respecting Schools

# MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

13-19 MAY 2024

Next week, is Mental Health Awareness Week!

The theme this year is “**Movement: Moving more for our mental health**”.

We want all of our families to be part of the biggest ever 'Wake Up and Shake Up'. Join us in the playground at 8.25am on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May



## CURRICULUM



Year 1 went on a plant hunt.



Year 3 group 'Girl Power' performing at St Benedict's Got Talent show!



Year 5 have had fun whilst playing cricket in multisports club!