



St. Benedict's Primary School

Newsletter 20/05/23



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

Messages from Mrs Nott

It has been a wonderful first week as Headteacher!

Our Reception playground was renovated during the holiday and the children have loved the new space. It looks great!



On Wednesday, the parent's Curriculum Meeting was well attended and on Thursday, I met with several parents who came for the Drop-in session. I will be holding another Parent Drop-In session on 27th April at 8:50am. This is an opportunity to share your views about our school. What is good about St. Benedict's? How can we make it even better?

The children have had a very positive start back to the term. They have been very focused on their learning and are enjoying their new topics.

With the Holy month of Ramadan now ending, many families are likely to be celebrating Eid together tomorrow. Please do ensure that you have let your child's class teacher, or the office know if you will not be in school.

On Monday 24th April we will be discovering more about Eid together at our Festival Workshops. See our Rights Respecting School section on the next page for more details.

Diary Dates

24th April	Eid Festival Workshops
26th April 8:50am	<u>Year 6</u> Family Maths Workshop
27th April 8:50am	Parent drop-in with Mrs. Nott
1st May	Bank Holiday – School closed
2nd May 8:50am	<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 8:50am	<u>Year 4</u> Family Maths Workshop
18th May	<u>Year 6</u> Trip to Safari Park
24th May	Inclusion Hub trip to Black Country Museum
24th May	<u>Year 4</u> Performance Assembly 8:50am
29th May	Half Term Holiday



Attendance

This week's attendance:

91%



[Article 28 \(right to education\)](#)

[Every child has the right to an education.](#)

Let's aim to improve this next week!

Attendance week

Next week, starting on the 24th April, is our Attendance Week. We will be discussing with our children about their right to an education and how important it is to come to school every day, on time.

During Attendance Week, children must come to school every day, on time, and their name will go into a prize draw.

There is a £10 voucher prize for a winner in every class!

Curriculum

We have launched our updated curriculum this week, with children now being taught subjects such as History, Geography, Art, Design, Computing, Music and PSHE as separate subjects. To find out more about the changes to the curriculum, you can view the presentation from our recent workshop on the school website. Visit the *Parent Area – Parent Workshops*.

To find out more about what your child is learning this term, look on our school website: News and Events – Newsletters.



Eid Celebrations



Article 29 - Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

Article 30 - You have the right to practise your own culture, language and religion

Eid is a very special celebration for many of our children and families; therefore, we would like to invite you to our **Eid Workshop on Monday 24th April**.

We would encourage all parents to attend the Eid Workshop and join in with their children.

Reception, Y1 and 2 8.50am – 9.45am.

Inclusion Hub and Y3, 4, 5 and 6 2:15 – 3:05pm

Children are invited to come dressed in their Eid/party clothes. Please ensure appropriate footwear is worn (no high heels or sandals).

A special Eid lunch will be prepared and children will take part in dancing to music and playing games at lunchtime.

We look forward to sharing the celebration of Eid across the school and providing the children with an opportunity to celebrate together with staff and children alike.

Mrs Miah, Rights Respecting Lead