



St. Benedict's Primary School

06.03.26



*We are enjoying our rights and fulfilling our dreams.
Ambition, Resilience, Respect*

Next Week

	Events	Clubs
Monday 6th March	SCEINCE WEEK Boccia competition	Composition club Recorder Club Football Club Y1/2
Tuesday 7th March	SCEINCE WEEK Bowling Competition	Multisports Y1/2 Art Y4 / 5 Drama Y6 Golf Y6 Art Y2/3
Wednesday 8th March	SCEINCE WEEK	
Thursday 9th March	SCEINCE WEEK	Cricket Y1/2
Friday 10th March	SCEINCE WEEK	

Breakfast Club and Bagel Bar

We offer a free Breakfast Club for all pupils which offers a wonderful way for pupils to meet up with friends and feel settled in school before learning begins. Open daily at 8am.

We also offer a Bagel Bar, which we first set up to combat hunger at the start of the day.

From Monday, we are **moving our Bagel Bar into Breakfast Club**. If your child does not like to eat breakfast before coming to school, encourage them to come to our 8am Breakfast Club instead.

We have a choice of bagels, cereals, porridge, and beans on toast.

Ramadan and Eid

Ramadan Mubarak. This is a special month for many families celebrating the holy month of Ramadan.

We understand that Eid ul Fitr may fall on March 20th, but this will only be confirmed upon the sighting of the moon the evening before. This poses some planning for staff and pupils in school, so we must be flexible.

If Eid falls on a school day, then children are allowed **one day only** off school to celebrate.

If Eid falls on a Saturday, then all children are expected in school as normal on Friday.

Many school staff will be requesting the day off to celebrate Eid. Please be advised that we may need to close the school partially if it falls on a school day. We will send a letter out as we will need to get an understanding of who will, or will not be celebrating Eid so we can plan safely.

SCIENCE WEEK

We are thrilled to be celebrating **British Science Week 2026** from **6–15 March**, with this year's theme: **"Curiosity: What's Your Question?"** Throughout the week, children will be encouraged to **wonder, explore and ask lots of exciting questions** about the world around them!



Our activities include the much-loved **Living Eggs**, where pupils will watch **chicks hatch** in school and learn about lifecycles through real-life observation. Children will also take part in **live online lessons led by scientists**, including virtual labs, expert interviews and interactive Q&A sessions designed to inspire wonder and deepen scientific understanding.

The fun continues with **Horrible Science-themed investigations**, explorations into **life at the farm**, and activities focused on **looking after your health**, helping pupils understand how their bodies and minds work. Our energetic **Skip to Be Fit** challenge will blend fitness with scientific enquiry, while fascinating **Severn Trent workshops** will teach children about water, sustainability and environmental protection. With hands-on experiments, creative challenges and inspiring discoveries happening all week, **British Science Week at St Benedict's will be a vibrant celebration of curiosity, exploration and the joy of learning.**

Please help your child and have fun doing their **science project** at home before the deadline. Also, please support them with answering the **Question of the Week** and doing their research on our **April scientist- the amazing Rosalind Franklin!** All science work can be found in their homework book.

Question of the week for Spring Term 2	
Week beginning:	Question
23.02.2026	Why do shadows change shape?
02.03.2026	How does sound travel?
09.03.2026	Why do leaves change colour?
16.03.2026	What makes rain fall?
23.03.2026	How do animals stay warm?

SCIENCE PROJECT

FOR SPRING 2

INVENT YOUR OWN PLANET!

- What is its name?
- What does it look like from space?
- What is the environment like?
- Who or what lives there?
- How do living things survive?
- Do any strange features exist?

Closing Date: 16.3.2026

REMEMBER: There will be fantastic prizes for our most creative winners!