



# St. Benedict's Primary School

19.12.25



*We are enjoying our rights and fulfilling our dreams.*

*Ambition, Resilience, Respect*

## Next Week

**22.12.25 Holiday**

**5.01.26 INSET day – No school**

**6.01.26 School open**

	Events
Monday 5th Jan	INSET – School Closed
Tuesday 6th Jan	All children - Topic Day Sampad Year 4 and 5
Wednesday 7th Jan	Open Day Tours 10:45
Thursday 8th Jan	Parent Meeting - Oracy
Friday 9th Jan	

## What can children look forward to?

All children are due back in school on Tuesday 6th January..

It is vital that all children are back in school on Tuesday. They will not want to miss out on learning as we have a special Topic Day.

There are other upcoming learning opportunities coming up this term:

- Sampad, an Asian Arts group, will be in working in Year 4 and 5
- Sampad Lori performance for Hub, Reception and Year 1
- Claire Witcomb, our Artist in Residence, will be working with Year 1 and 3
- Charis McRoberts – our Performing Artists, will be working with Hub, Year 1, 2 and 3
- 5th February Kingfisher Science Competition at St. Benedict's

## Breakfast Club Research Site

We are proud to announce that St Benedict's Primary School has been selected as a lead research school by the Department for Education. We have a unique opportunity to help design how free breakfast clubs will look for families across the country. We need your help. Complete the survey today. Help ensure the national programme works for parents like you



## Parent Partner News

**Parent Partners** meet with school leaders to shape the future of St Benedict's. We have made some important decisions already:

- **Parent Partners** can now train up to support as Reading Volunteers, or when taking children on trips. The training will take place on 15<sup>th</sup> January 9am.
- **Parent Partners** are going to take part in government research into our Breakfast Club. We will meet on 28<sup>th</sup> January to talk to researchers about our views on Breakfast Club.

Our future meeting dates will be held at 9am on:

- 4<sup>th</sup> February
- 18<sup>th</sup> March
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Speak to the office if you would like to be involved.

**See below upcoming events next term for you to attend.**

We have seen a really high commitment level from parents attending events this year.

Parents who attend say they feel well supported and informed about their children's learning.

We do hope you can join us next term!

If you have missed a presentation, the information can be found on our school website.

<https://www.stbendic.bham.sch.uk/parent-area/parent-workshops>

Date	Time	Spring Events	Level
08.01.26	08:50am	Oracy presentation	Recommended
15.01.26	08:50am	Behaviour presentation	Recommended
22.01.26	08:50am	Rights and RE presentation	Recommended
29.01.26	08:50am	Health (PSHE and PE) presentation	Recommended
03.02.26	2:15pm	Year 4 and 5 Sampad Dance performance	Highly Recommended
11.02.26 12.02.26	Various times	<b>Parents meetings</b> (school closes 1pm on 11.02.26)	Essential
24.03.26	2:15pm	Hub, Y1, 2, 3 Performance with Charis McRoberts	Highly Recommended
20.03.26	2:15pm	Rocksteady Band Performance Rocksteady musicians and family only	Highly Recommended
25.03.26	1pm	<b>Spring Arts Festival</b>	Essential
27.03.25	08:50	Y4 Assembly Performance	Highly Recommended
16.04.26	08:50am	Music, art, DT presentation	Recommended
23.4.26	08:50am	Behaviour presentation	Recommended
30.04.26	08:50am	Science presentation	Recommended