



# St. Benedict's Primary School

12.12.25



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

*Ambition, Resilience, Respect*

## Next Week

	Events
Monday 15th Dec	
Tuesday 16th Dec	SEND Coffee Morning 8:45 – 10:30am
Wednesday 17th Dec	
Thursday 18th Dec	
Friday 19th Dec	School Closes 1pm Rec/Y1 Performance assembly 9:15am

## Holidays and Attendance

We have a wonderful week of school left and it is important children attend every day.

**Holidays will not be authorised and will likely result in a fine.**

**22.12.25 Holiday**

**5.01.26 INSET day – No school**

**6.01.26 School open**

**What does the law say I must do as a parent/carer?** Once your child is registered at a school, you are legally responsible for making sure they attend regularly. This means your child should not have any unauthorised absence as this would constitute an offence in law.

When attendance doesn't improve after support or, when a minimum of unauthorised holiday/leave is taken, legal action can be taken. Courts can fine parents/carers up to £1,000 per child and for repeat offences the court can fine parents/carers up to £2,500 per child or impose a prison sentence of up to 3 months. In many cases, but not all, parents/carers can discharge an offence by paying a penalty notice of £160 for each parent per child, discounted to £80 if paid within 21 days. For a family of two parents/carers with 3 children that would be at least £480. Please ensure if you are considering taking your child out of school you must fill in a leave of absence request. Failure to do this could result in the absence being passed to the child absent in education team.

## Thank you for supporting Jolly Jumper Day!

We want to say a big thank you to all our families for joining in the fun on **Jolly Jumper Day**. It was wonderful to see so many bright and cheerful jumpers bringing joy to our school!

Your generosity means we were able to raise money for **Save the Children**, helping to make a real difference to children in need around the world. Thank you for your support and for helping us spread kindness and hope this festive season!



**Save the  
Children**

## Parent Partner Passport – Spring Term

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

### SEND COFFEE MORNING

**Tuesday 16th December at 8:45 - 10:30am KS1 Hall**

Refresher on Birmingham Children's Services; Communication and Autism Team  
Language, Learning and Support Service; Speech and Language Therapy  
Occupational Therapists

Come and watch demonstrations on Sensory Circuits and Attention Autism,  
or have a chat with the professionals.