



# St. Benedict's Primary School

05.12.25



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

*Ambition, Resilience, Respect*

## Next Week

	Events	After-School Clubs
Monday 8th Dec	Y2 Performance assembly 2:30pm	Football Y5 Singing Club Composition Club Recorder Club
Tuesday 9th Dec		Multi Sports Y5
Wednesday 10th Dec	Y5 Swimming	
Thursday 11th Dec	Parent Writing Presentation JOLLY JUMPER DAY.	Y5 Cricket
Friday 12th Dec	Y6 Parliament Trip	

There is a lot going on in school over the next few weeks. Make sure you don't miss a single day!

16.12.25 SEND coffee morning

19.12.25 Rec/Y1 Performance assembly 9:15am

22.12.25 Holiday

5.01.26 INSET day – no school

6.01.26 School open

### LATE COLLECTION of CHILDREN

A polite reminder that school ends at 3:15pm.

Being late is upsetting for children and causes staff to finish work late.

Parents are now asked to complete a form explaining why they are late collecting and we will monitor carefully if parents are repeatedly late.

### Parent Governor

Congratulations to **Asib Hussain** who has been re-elected as parent governor.

We were thrilled with the high turn-out at the polls. Great to see democracy in action!

## Jolly Jumper Day

### Jolly Jumper Day – Thursday 11 December

Get ready to spread some festive cheer! On **Thursday 11 December**, we'll be celebrating **Jolly Jumper Day**. Children and staff are invited to wear their favorite festive jumpers to school.

### **Why are we doing this?**

We're raising money for **Save the Children**, a charity that works tirelessly to keep children safe, healthy, and learning – both in the UK and around the world. They provide life-saving healthcare, education, and protection for children in crisis, and respond to emergencies globally.

**Please donate a £1 or more if you can afford it.**



**Save the  
Children**



### BREEVEE Families Are Here to Help!

Join their **FREE 12-week Healthy Lifestyles Programme** designed to help your family build good habits around food and physical activity.

**Start Date:** Thursday, 22 January 2026

**Location:** Trinity Church, 150 Coventry Road, B10 0SE

**Time:** 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

**Cost:** Free

Talk to Mrs .Clayton if you would like more details or ask at the office for help to sign up!

Let's make healthy living fun and achievable for the whole family!



## Attendance

**We've noticed a real dip in attendance recently due to illness. While we understand that children do get sick, regular attendance is vital for their learning and wellbeing.**

**Missing school** can affect progress and confidence, so please send your child to school if they are well enough.

The **NHS provides clear guidance** on when children should stay home and when they can attend.: [Is my child too ill for school? – NHS. \[nhs.uk\]](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/when-to-stay-at-home/)

#### **Common Illness Advice**

- Coughs and colds:** Children can attend school with mild symptoms (runny nose, sore throat, slight cough) as long as they do not have a high temperature and feel well enough.
- High temperature:** Keep your child at home until the fever has gone.
- Chickenpox:** Stay home until all spots have crusted over (usually about 5 days).
- Conjunctivitis:** Children can attend unless they are feeling very unwell. Encourage good hand hygiene.
- Head lice:** No need to stay off school, but please treat promptly.
- Vomiting/diarrhoea:** Keep your child home for 48 hours after the last episode.
- COVID-19:** If your child feels well enough and does not have a high temperature, they can attend school.

### **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 Therapist

+ more...

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