



St. Benedict's Primary School

24.10.25



We are enjoying our rights and fulfilling our dreams.

Ambition, Resilience, Respect

Next Week

	Events	After-School Clubs
Monday 3rd Nov	School Closed – INSET day	
Tuesday 4th Nov	School Open	No clubs
Wednesday 5th Nov	Y5 Swimming	No clubs
Thursday 6th Nov	Parents Phonics Presentation 08:50am (Reception and Year 1 Parents)	No clubs
Friday 7th Nov	Y1 Eco Park trip	No clubs

Upcoming dates

After the holiday, we have an action-packed programme in school.

Lots for pupils and parents! Don't miss a single day!

4.11.25 Back to school for all pupils

6.11.25 Early Reading Parent Presentation

10.11.25 Breakfast Club Attendance Week

Try our Breakfast Club – free for all!

Chance to win lots of prizes, including a BIKE!

13.11.25 Open Day Tours – for new parents

18.11.25 Year 5 Compton Verney Trip

20.11.25 Parents Reading Presentation

21.11.25 Year 2 Eco Park Trip

25.11.25 Year 6 Mandir trip

27.11.25 School Photographer here

27.11.25 Parent SEND Presentation

2.12.25 RBC Opera Y5

3.12.25 Science 'Wonder Dome'

4.12.25 Parent Maths Presentation

5.12.25 RBC India Ensemble performance

5.12.25 Rocksteady concert

8.12.25 Y2 Performance assembly

11.12.25 Parent Writing Presentation

12.12.25 Y6 Parliament Trip

16.12.25 SEND coffee morning

19.12.25 Rec/Y1 Performance assembly

22.12.25 Holiday

5.01.26 INSET day – no school

6.01.26 School open

Parent Partners



We had our first meeting of **Parent Partners** this week.

A huge thank you to our group of **Parent Partners** for attending:

- Asib Hussain (parent in Y2 and 4 and parent governor)
- Istar Mohamed Ali (parent in Y5, Y3 and Rec)
- Saima Khatoon (parent in Y6, Y5, and Y1)
- Muna Muhammedseid (parent in Y6 and 4)

Our **Parent Partners** will have a key voice in our school over the coming years and will help to shape our continued success. **Parent Partners** play a key role in bridging communication between school and home and will be supporting with key school initiatives such as reading in school and trips.

Look out for them at future workshops.

If you are interested in being a Parent Partner, speak to Mrs Nott.

Congratulations!

A huge congratulations to St. Benedict's Primary for being awarded the Primary Science Quality Mark.

This prestigious award recognises the significant development that has gone into our science curriculum in recent years.



Congratulations to our Autumn 1 Science Project Winner.

Well done to everyone who took part!

We received so many fantastic entries, and it was a very tough decision choosing just one winner. Your creativity and effort truly shone through!



Attendance

A huge congratulations on our whole School attendance, this half term we have seen many classes each week be rewarded with 100% attendance, keep up the good work!

Leave in term time

A reminder : Please be aware that we will not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Taking a holiday during term time may result in a fixed penalty notice and legal action being taken.

In Birmingham, you may be fined if your child has 10 or more unauthorised absences (**5 school days**) within a rolling 10-week period. Penalty Notice Amounts (per child, per parent):

- First Offence: £80 if paid within 21 days, or £160 if paid between days 22 and 28.
- Second Offence: A flat rate of £160 within 28 days. The reduced payment option is not available for repeat offenders.
- Third Offence: The local authority refer the case to court for potential prosecution.

Remember! Fines are per parent, per child, so a family with two parents and two children could face four separate fines for one period of unauthorised absence.

The money raised from fines does not come into school but goes into the local authority budget.