



# St. Benedict's Primary School

09.01.26



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

*Ambition, Resilience, Respect*

## Next Week

	Events	Clubs
Monday 12th Jan		Year 3 Football
Tuesday 13th Jan	Parent Workshop – SEND Sensory Regulation (CAT) 9am	Year 3 Multisports Year 6 Drama Year 4 and 5 Art Year 6 Golf
Wednesday 14th Jan	Hub Swimming Parent Consultation Meeting 8:50am	
Thursday 15th Jan	Parent Meeting - Behaviours 8:50am	Year 3 Cricket
Friday 16th Jan		

**\*Please note that Music clubs are NOT on after school this week.  
They will resume on 19th January**

## Parent Workshop

### Parent Workshop on **Sensory Regulation**

Join us for a welcoming and supportive  
Parent Workshop on Sensory Regulation.

**Hosted by: Communication and Autism Team  
(CAT)**

**Date: Tuesday 13th January 2026**

**Time: 9:00 am**

This workshop is designed for parents of children with  
sensory needs.

Discover practical strategies and connect with others  
who understand your journey.

We look forward to seeing you!

## Online Safety

### What is an AI chatbot?

An AI chatbot is a computer program that can chat with people. It uses artificial intelligence to understand what someone types and respond in a way that sounds like a real conversation.

We encourage parents and carers to read the information, sent out to you electronically, which provides practical advice, highlights potential risks, and offers simple steps to help parents to support children in using AI Chatbots safely.

## School Opening Times – Parent Consultation

We are considering making changes to the school opening times and would really value your opinions on this to help us make the best decision.

### September 2026 Proposal Opening Times

Mon- Thurs 8:30am – 3:30pm

Friday 8:30am – 1:00pm

What might the benefits be? What might the drawbacks be?

Can you join me on Wednesday 14th January at 8:50am in the main hall?

I'd like to share with you the rationale for this proposal and to find out your opinions on how it.

## School Communication

It is vital for school to be able to communicate with you as parents.  
If you change your contact details, you must update the school office.  
Only 36% of parents are using the School Gateway App.



Please download the school gateway app from the App store, you will need internet and data on your device to do this. Then create an account using the same email address and phone number we have on our school records, once you have done this you will be sent a Pin code, please keep this safe as you will need this to access your account. If you have any issues, you must inform the office as soon as you can.

## SNOW

Due to the severe weather warning, we have made the decision that school will open at the later time of **10am tomorrow.**

This is to allow staff and pupils to safely travel to school.

In the morning, we will make a decision about if it is safe to open school.

If school is closed due to poor weather, we will send a message via School Comms and then put it on the school

website <https://www.stbendic.bham.sch.uk/>



## SPRING 1 SCIENCE PROJECT

USE YOUR CREATIVITY  
AND PROBLEM-SOLVING  
SKILLS TO DESIGN  
A ROBOT OF YOUR  
OWN, THAT WILL  
SOLVE A REAL-WORLD  
PROBLEM TODAY  
OR FOR THE  
FUTURE.



THERE WILL BE AN  
AMAZING MYSTERY  
PRIZE FOR THE MOST  
CREATIVE ENTRY!

**DEADLINE: FRIDAY 6TH  
FEBRUARY 2026**