



# St. Benedict's Primary School

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*We are enjoying our rights and fulfilling our dreams.  
Ambition, Resilience, Respect*

## Next Week

	Events	Clubs
Monday 20th April		Recorder Composition
Tuesday 21st April	Year 5 Ramgadhiya Gurudwara visit	
Wednesday 22nd April		
Thursday 23rd April	Parent meeting – Behaviour and the importance of sleep Redhill school visit for Poetry by Heart competition	
Friday 24th April		

## Clubs

### Great news!

We are delighted to announce a new opportunity for our pupils to work with **Birmingham City Football Club**, developing their football skills and confidence.

Year 5 and 6 pupils will take part in an **after-school football club every Friday**, while **Year 4 and 5** will also benefit from working with **Birmingham City Football Club coaches** during curriculum PE lessons.

**If you would like your child to join the after-school club, please come to the school office next Wednesday morning. This will start 1st May.**

We're excited to be working with Birmingham City Football Club and look forward to seeing our pupils grow both their skills and enjoyment of the game.



## Upcoming Diary Dates

29th April – Loudmouth theatre group in school

30th April – Parents meeting - Science

**4th May – Bank Holiday - School closed to all pupils**

5th May – Year 4 trip to Malvern Hills

**7th May – Election Day – School closed to all pupils**

8th May – Year 4 Eco Park

11th May Year 6 SATs

18th / 19th May – Kenesih Dance with Y6

19th May – Reception to Cannon Hill Park

21st May – Parents Meeting - Online safety

22nd May – Summer Mela – Parents to collect at 1pm

25th May – Half term holiday (one week)

## Safer Streets and Travel

We are working closely with Birmingham City Council travel department to make our streets safer for our children and to encourage active travel.

We have an accredited Modeshift Star travel plan, which brings together work that we do to promote safer and healthier travel options.



APPROVED TRAVEL PLAN 2025/2026

We have also been selected to be part of the Safer School Journey Programme, which means the council will be exploring options and making our local roads safer for our children.

This is a timely reminder that now the better weather is here, to encourage you not to park outside school. If you live too far away to walk, remember you can park at Asda and walk from there.

## Arts Curriculum



**Artsmark  
Gold Award**  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

We were delighted to announce that we were awarded Artsmark Gold award, just before the holiday. This award is a sign of our excellent arts curriculum, including music, art, and drama performance. Miss Wilson shared more about our curriculum with parents who attended the meeting on Thursday.



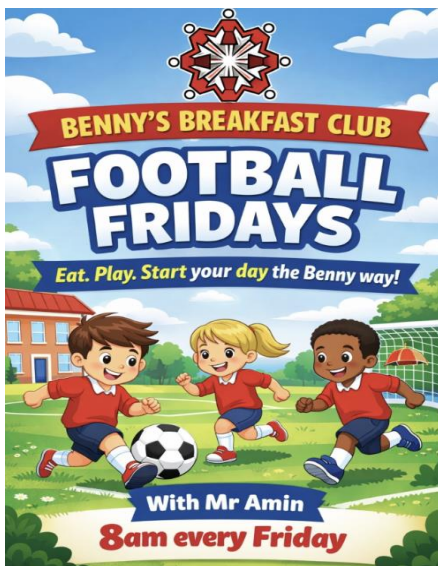
## Upcoming Building Works

We are incredibly proud of our wonderful school, which has been here since 1913. As the school is over a hundred years old, it is in need of some repair work. We have been working with the local authority this year on plans to make some improvements and we are pleased to share that work will begin in the summer on the following areas:

- A new roof for the bigger building.
- A new boiler room and new boiler system.
- A new perimeter fence (to replace the big wall running from Heather Road to St. Benedict's Road)
- An improved car entrance for SEND transport.

Our school is thriving and we plan for it to still be for at least the next hundred years!

We will share more with you once we have an official start date, but we hope that most of the work will be completed in the summer holidays.



## Benny's Breakfast Club

Come and join us for '**Football Fridays**' in Benny's Breakfast Club, we will have football skills, penalty shoot-out and 5 a side games to play.

We will also have our usual fun morning activities such as skipping, hoola hoops, drawing and much more.

Benny's is open from 08:00am. We look forward to seeing some new faces. No need to book - just turn up !

**Menu Options: beans on toast, bagels and a variety of cereals**