



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 4th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed	
Tuesday 5th May	Year 4 trip to Malvern Hills	
Wednesday 6th May		
Thursday 7th May	ELECTION DAY – School Closed	
Friday 8th May	8th May – Year 4 Eco Park Non-uniform day	Y5/6 Football- BCFC

April was Autism Acceptance Month

During **Autism Acceptance Month**, children learned about autism and how everyone is different in their own way. We talked about being kind, helping others feel welcome and understanding that people may think, feel or act differently. This reflects our commitment at **St. Ben's** to being an inclusive school where **everyone belongs**.



Upcoming Diary Dates

- 11th May Year 6 SATs
- 15th May Year 3 Performance Assembly
- 18th / 19th May – Keneish 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)

Eid Mela

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You have the right to join in with cultural and artistic activities.



Join us for our **annual Eid Mela** on **Friday 22nd May, from 1:15pm to 3:30pm**. Children should be collected at 1pm.

Come along and enjoy a fun-filled afternoon with:

- A range of games and stalls
- Delicious food
- A bouncy castle
- Raffle and tombola
- And many more activities for the whole family!



Please note that **children will need to be collected promptly at 1:00pm** on this day.

All funds raised will go towards buying **resources at our school**. This is a fantastic community event not to be missed, so please **bring your friends, neighbours, and family** for a great day out.

Non-Uniform Days – Donations Requested

To help us prepare for the Eid Mela, we will be holding **two non-uniform days**:

- **Friday 8th May**
- **Friday 15th May**

In exchange for wearing non-uniform, families are kindly asked to donate **chocolates, sweets, or raffle prizes**.

Online Safety

On Tuesday, children in **Years 4, 5 and 6** took part in an interactive theatre performance delivered by **Loudmouth Theatre in Education** called **Screen Time**.

Screen Time is a safeguarding and media-literacy programme designed to help children understand the online world and make safe, positive choices when using the internet and social media.

Through drama, discussion and audience interaction, the performance explored:

- how to recognise **misinformation and disinformation** online
- the importance of **respectful behaviour** when communicating digitally
- understanding that not everything online is real or true
- managing **screen use** in a healthy way, including links to wellbeing and sleep
- knowing **where and how to get help** if something online makes them feel unsafe or uncomfortable

The session encouraged thoughtful discussion, critical thinking and confidence in speaking up, and supports the school's safeguarding curriculum. The content was **age-appropriate**, engaging and focused on keeping children **safe, informed and resilient** online.

