



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 11th May	Y6 SATs - English	Recorder club Composition club
Tuesday 12th May	Y6 SATs - Reading Fun with Food Parent Workshop (Resource Base) 1.30 - 3.30pm	
Wednesday 13th May	Y6 SATs - Maths Stay and Play – pre school Year 5H Eco-park	
Thursday 14th May	Y6 SATs - Maths SEND CBSO concert	
Friday 15th May		Y5/6 Football- BCFC

Have your say about break and lunchtimes!

From next year, we will be working towards becoming an OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) school. This means we will be improving our playgrounds and playtimes to give children more creative, active and enjoyable outdoor play opportunities.

We will be holding parent information meetings in September to explain more about OPAL. In the meantime, we would really like to hear parents' views about our current playgrounds and play opportunities.

A short survey will be sent to you via SchoolComms. Your feedback will help shape our plans as we begin this exciting journey.

Thank you for your support.

Upcoming Diary Dates

- 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 **non-uniform days:**

- **Friday 15th May**

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

Health for Life - Gardening Project

As part of our BBC Gardeners' World Live *Meal in a Wheelbarrow* project, we are growing a wide variety of fruits, vegetables and herbs. We are delighted to share that our school greenhouse and garden are truly coming to life!

Now we need your help! We need some recipe ideas for tasty dishes that can be made with what we grow!

Thanks to the care and enthusiasm of the children, we already have a fantastic range of produce growing, including:

- Peas and broad beans
 - Lots of varieties of tomatoes
 - Cucumbers, courgettes and radishes
 - Spinach and rainbow Swiss chard
 - Potatoes
 - Little Gem lettuces and Lollo Rossa lettuces
 - Sweetcorn and pumpkins
 - A wide range of herbs including thyme, basil, parsley, mint and coriander.
 - Fruits including honeydew melons, grapes and apples, as well as rhubarb, strawberries and raspberries
- Plus space and time to grow even more!

Please pass recipes to Mrs. Clayton.

