



St. Benedict's Primary School

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

Next Week

	Events	After-School Clubs
Monday 27th Jan		Singing Folk Composition Y3 Football
Tuesday 28th Jan		Ukulele Y5 Y1 Art Y3 Multisport Y4 Science
Wednesday 29th Jan	ONLINE SAFETY 8:50am With internet safety expert No ESOL class	
Thursday 30th Jan	Stay and Play 08:50am	Y1/2 Drama Y3 Gymnastics Gardening Y6 Science Y5 Photography
Friday 31st Jan	Year 3 Maths Workshop	

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School trips

We set up a new system this year for paying trips in 3 installments to make it more manageable for parents. Each big trip (travelling outside of our local area) costs approximately £25 per child to pay for entrance fees and coaches. School subsidises this but we do need contributions from parents.

Reception pay 3 x Trip Contributions of £5 per year only (total £15)

Y1 – 6 pay 3 x Trip Contributions of £6.50 per year only (total £19.50).

Trip payments are due November, February and May.

Currently, there are still not enough families making the contributions. If this continues, we will not be able to do any 'big' trips next year at all.

School Fund

We ask for termly payments of £2 per child towards school fund.

This is to cover extra treats for the children, such as theatre performances and workshops.

Any payments, must be made via SQuid. Please speak to the office if you need assistance.

Science

Get ready to research next week's question: ***Why do we have eyebrows?***

You still have time to research about the Scientist of the Month,

Maria Beasley.



Reading



Everybody read!

Reading together with your child matters!

Sharing books makes a big difference to your child's education.

When you read to your child you are making a positive impact on your child's reading ability and their love of reading.

Reading a book and chatting about it has a positive impact on your child's ability to:

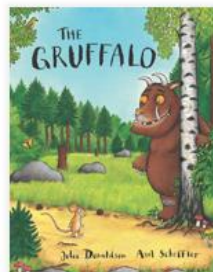
- understand words and sentences
- use a wide range of vocabulary
- develop listening comprehension skills

Reading books your child has chosen to read for pleasure is one of the best things you can do to help them succeed at school.

A love of reading is the biggest indicator of future academic success!

Parental involvement in the development of children's reading skills:
A five-year longitudinal study (2002) Senechal, M. and Lefvre, J.

Books going home – a reminder



Each week the children will bring home two books to read.

1. A reading for pleasure book chosen by them. This is not matched to their reading ability so this is a book you can read to them.
2. A phonics/ book band book matched to their reading ability. This is a book they can read independently.

Please encourage your children to read at home every day!

Book bags and reading records should be brought in every day!

We have set a school target of **75%** of our pupils reading at least 4 times a week at home.

Our current percentage is **65%**.