



# St. Benedict's Primary School

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

*Ambition, Resilience, Respect*

## Upcoming events

Monday 11th Nov	Remembrance Day - wear poppies with pride!
11th - 15th Nov	Anti-bullying week
Tuesday 12th Nov	Y5 to Compton Verney
Wednesday 13th Nov	ESOL Classes
Wednesday 13th Nov	Coffee morning – school nurse 8:45am
Wednesday 13th Nov	Story Time in Reception 2:55pm
Thursday 14th Nov	Stay and Play
Thursday 14th Nov	Photograph day
Friday 15th Nov	Children in Need day
Friday 15th Nov	Y4 at Royal Birmingham Conservatoire (return to school at 3:30pm)
Thursday 21st Nov	Open Day
Thursday 19th Dec	School closes 1pm
<b>Holiday</b> 20th December – 5th January	
Monday 6th Jan	School open

### Coffee Morning

Join us for a Coffee Morning on Wednesday 13th November (8.45pm) with our school nurse, Michelle Cheevers-McCann, who will discuss Healthy Eating.

### Photograph Day

The school photographer is in Thursday 14th November.

If you wish to get a family picture (brothers and sisters together) be at school **at 8am**.

### Children in Need

This year the theme for Children in Need is 'Help us make life lighter for children'.

Children can come to come in to school wearing LIGHT coloured clothing and make a donation towards Children in Need.



### Open Day

Our last open day was very popular. Over 50 parents turned up!

We are limiting the number of places this time so you must make sure you book your place.

Book your place at the school office. You will be given a ticket closer to the time, which you will need to bring with you on the day.

Make sure you book your ticket up soon to be put in the raffle draw.

## Home learning

We pride ourselves on supporting you so that you can help your child at home.

**99% of parents agree that we support you very well with this.**

We do this through workshops, ESOL classes, Stay and Play and at parents' meetings we give you clear guidance on how to support your child at home.

### What should children be doing at home?

#### Home Learning

Children have a home learning book which has new work set in it every half-term. A new set of homework tasks will come home tonight with your child. They should aim to complete one piece every week.

#### Maths Basic Skills

Your teachers will guide you on what your child needs to learn but these skills should be practised regularly e.g. practise telling the time as a family, practise adding money or learn times tables together.

#### Reading

Every child has been given a new book bag which they must bring to school every day with their reading book and book bag.

Encourage your child to read at home with you every day and to change their book in school when this is finished.

Younger children should also be practising their phonics skills.

## Next week is Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week (11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> November) is a week dedicated to celebrating the values of inclusivity, respect and kindness. We will be raising awareness about the negative impacts of bullying, encourage people to stand up against discrimination and promote the importance of individuality.



On **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**, all children are encouraged to take part in Odd Socks Day, a national event all about celebrating what makes us all unique.