



Benson News



Dear Parents/Carers,

We do hope you all have a wonderful break over the summer holidays. As this year comes to an end we want to thank you all for your fantastic support of our school. Many of you have let us know how pleased you are with your children's work and we are really pleased with pupil progress in every year group. We have had outstanding end of year performances from our choir, drums, recorders and guitar players. Children in Year 6 took part in this year's musical with the most stunning performances. A huge thank you to all our staff, our drama teacher, our music teachers and to the music service for all their incredible hard work. Our choir are singing at the Symphony Hall on Monday night – tickets are on sale on line if any parents want to watch their children sing.

Have a good break and we look forward to seeing you in the Autumn Term.

Mrs Dennis

Year 6 Production

Year 6's end of year production this year was West Side Story which was inspired by William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. This musical is about two gangs – The Sharks and The Jets – who hate each other. Tony, who was a co-founder of The Jets, has recently left the gang and his best friend Riff wants him back. Maria is the sister of Bernardo who is the leader of The Sharks. Tony and Maria fall in love but the rest of the gang members are not happy. The story follows the ups and downs of these two main characters as they try to keep themselves and their friends happy. The production was amazing! The singing was fantastic and the actors captivated their audience. Well done to everyone who made this year's Summer Performance a huge success!

Staff Goodbyes

We would like to say goodbye and thank you to the following staff. All have been dedicated and caring in their duty to pupils at Benson Community School. We will miss you all.

Ms Clarke—Assistant Headteacher
Miss Milbery - SENco
Miss Barguss—Y1 teacher
Ms Bi—Teaching Assistant
Ms Heilbronn—Teacher
Ms Warmington—Teacher



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Sign of the Week!

Train



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Please come for **Lunch on Thursdays**
At the Church Hall
60 Beeton Road
Winson Green
Served 12:00—1:30 pm
Subject to food availability
No charge but donations welcomed!



We also collect waste food and make it available to all on a Pay As You Feel basis on **Thursdays from 12:00-6:00 pm**. This means you can donate money, time or skills. For more information see www.trjfpbrum.com. The Sharehouse address is:
Unit 58 Western Business Park Winson Green B18 4QF

Y3 Trip to the Seaside



Y3 have spent the day at the seaside.
They have enjoyed ice creams, donkey rides and a day playing on the sand.
Thank you to all the staff who took the children out to the seaside today.

Applications for Secondary Schools

Current year 5's can now apply online for their secondary schools at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions between 2nd September and 31st October 2019.

The letters have gone out today with your child.

Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 16th July 9:30am-10:45am
Wednesday 17th July 9:30am-10:45am
Wednesday 17th July 4pm - 5:30pm
Thursday 18th July 9:30am-10:45am

6M Graduation Assembly
6N Graduation Assembly
Year 6 Leaver's Party
6S Graduation Assembly

Friday 19th July

Term Ends

Monday 2nd Sep 2019
Tuesday 3rd Sep 2019
Wednesday 4th Sep 2019

Staff Inset Day (School Closed to Pupils)
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First Day of the School

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