



# Benedict Biscop CE Academy

## 24th May 2024



Headteacher: Mrs Armstrong  
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Clark

### # With God all things are possible

What a fabulous half term we have had in school! Our Y6 students have finished their SATs and are excitedly preparing for the upcoming events next half term. There are plenty of events scheduled for June and July, so please check the dates section on the last page of this newsletter. I hope everyone has a relaxing half term holiday and comes back refreshed and ready for more fun and learning. Mrs Armstrong

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	89.42%	95.83%	93.4%	94.61%	92.47%	95.77%	95.26%	93.26%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

To download our full attendance policy please follow this link - [Benedict Biscop Policies](#)



### COMMUNITY WORSHIP

Please join us every Friday for our Community Worship in the school hall (9:00am) start. Worship is led by either Rev'd D Tolhurst or Class led. All are welcome as we Worship and celebrate our pupils achievements within our Roll of honour book and our Rainbow awards.

We are incredibly proud of .....



**Bobby in Year 2**



Bobby has been fantastic this week, he has been eager and ready to learn when doing his KS1 assessments. Well done Bobby!

### CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Some of our Y6's and our wider school family will be getting confirmed at a special service to be held on



**Wednesday 5th June @ 7pm**

You are welcome to come and support them in making this commitment to their faith journey

### Class 1 Family Fun Friday



It was lovely to see so many of our Class 1 families joining us for this weeks family fun Friday. We were looking at creating a healthy meal that we could take on a flight. The children designed and made their own delicious salads and had great fun testing them too!

**Nursery & Reception 2024**

Welcome Meetings due to take place on

**Nursery 2024**  
Monday 10th June 4pm - 5pm

**Reception 2024**  
Monday 10th June 5pm - 6pm

### Safeguarding Leads at Benedict Biscop

- Mrs Armstrong Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Mrs Clark Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Mrs J Thompson LGB Safeguarding Lead

For further safeguarding information please click [here](#)

### Useful Information

- School Telephone: 0191 5947033
- Address: Marcross Drive, Sunderland, SR3 2RE
- [bbinfo@nllt.co.uk](mailto:bbinfo@nllt.co.uk)
- [www.benedictbiscopacademy.co.uk](http://www.benedictbiscopacademy.co.uk)
- [Useful School Forms](#)
- [Facebook](#)

**PLEASE PARK AROUND SCHOOL WITH CONSIDERATION FOR OUR NEIGHBOURS AND NOT ON THE PAVEMENTS**



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## RAINBOW AWARDS

### Nursery

- Isaac** For back & forth interactions with adults/friends.
- Addie** For talking about her strawberry observations.
- Haig** For his confidence & knowledge of dinosaurs.

### Reception

- William** Fantastic contributions on dinosaur day.
- Max** For impressive resilience making a car tunnel.
- Alby** For a wonderful visit to beach school.

### Class 1

- Kitt** For working her socks off in Phonics!
- Saul** For working hard on his encyclopaedia page.

### Class 2

- Emilia** For trying hard to write her own story.
- Harley-Jay** For mastering Scratch Junior.

### Class 3

- Olive** For enthusiasm & endurance in Maths.
- Daisy** For creative ideas in Scratch Junior

### Year 3

- Josh** For working extremely hard in Science
- Ted** For working so hard in Computing

### Year 4

- Aaron** For working extremely hard in Science
- Hannah** For showing great historical understanding.

### Year 5

- Oscar** For working hard in computing this week.
- Aaron** For a deep understanding of gears in Science.

### Year 6

- Isla** For fantastic work in RE
- Martha** For writing an excellent poem

### RECEPTION CHILDREN OUT & ABOUT GROUPS

W/C 03/06/24

Children in those family groups shown below will need to come to school dressed in warm, old clothes on the days specified this coming week.



#### Beach School

Monday 3rd June  
Mrs Lee/Miss Atkinson's Group



#### Forest School

Wednesday 5th June  
Miss Simpson's Group



#### Out & About Group

Thursday 6th June  
Mrs Holmes' Group



Mrs Holmes' Forest School  
The children enjoyed their den building!

### Gardening Club - donations

KS1 children have had a great time in gardening club. The children have decided that planting seeds and doing regular litter checks will improve the outdoor areas of our school. The children have made bird feeders and planted sunflower seeds.

If you have any compost, seeds, pots, gardening tools or gloves at home that you could donate we would very much appreciate it!



### PE DAYS

MONDAY	Class 1 & Year 6
TUESDAY	Class 2 & Year 5
WEDNESDAY	Class 3 & Year 3
THURSDAY	Year 4
FRIDAY	

### SWIMMING

**Thursday 6th June**

**Swimming Gala  
Squad Training**

Those pupils selected in Y5 & Y6.

Please remember your swimming kit!

### Booster Clubs

MONDAY	Y4 (3:25pm - 4:15pm)
TUESDAY	Y3 (8:30am - 9:00am) Y2 (3:25pm - 4:15pm)
WEDNESDAY	Y3 (8:30am - 9:00am)
THURSDAY	Y3 (8:30am - 9:00am) Y4 (3:30pm - 4:15pm)



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#### DATES AND EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS TERM



<b>22nd -31st May</b>	HALF TERM - School Closed
<b>Tuesday 4th June</b>	Y4 School Trip to Sunderland Gurdwara ( <a href="#">see letter</a> )
<b>Wednesday 5th June</b>	Class 2 & Class 3 School Trip ( <a href="#">see letter</a> )
<b>Wednesday 5th June</b>	Confirmation Service @ St Matthew's Church, Silksworth 7pm
<b>Thursday 6th June</b>	Y5/Y6 Swimming Gala Squad Training (Swimming kit required!)
<b>Friday 7th June</b>	Class 1 School Trip ( <a href="#">see letter</a> )
<b>Friday 7th June</b>	Netball Finals @ Beacon of Light
<b>Friday 7th June</b>	Y3 Family Fun Friday ( <a href="#">see letter</a> )
<b>Monday 10th June</b>	New Nursery Starters (Sept 2024) Welcome Meeting @ 4pm
<b>Monday 10th June</b>	New Reception Starters (sept 2024) Continuity Meeting @ 5pm
<b>Tuesday 11th June</b>	Y6 End of year Leavers Service @ Durham Cathedral
<b>Thursday 13th June</b>	Y5/Y6 Swimming Gala Squad Training (Swimming kit required!)
<b>Thursday 13th June</b>	Early Years Fire Fun Night ( <a href="#">see letter</a> )
<b>Friday 14th June</b>	Pupil Parliament trip to London (7:15am at Durham Station)
<b>Friday 14th June</b>	Y6 Family Fun Friday ( <a href="#">see letter</a> )
<b>Tuesday 18th June</b>	KS1 Sports Day (AM) KS2 Sports Day (PM) Weather permitting
<b>Wednesday 19th June</b>	Y5/Y6 Swimming Gala (those in squad only)
<b>Friday 21st June</b>	Y4 Family Fun Friday ( <a href="#">see letter</a> )
<b>Thursday 27th June</b>	Y4 Swimming Lesson recommence weekly @ Farringdon
<b>Thursday 4th July</b>	General Election Learning Centre in use as Polling Station (School open as usual)
<b>Thursday 4th July</b>	Parents Evening from 3:40pm (no appointments)
<b>Friday 28th June</b>	Y5 Family Fun Friday ( <a href="#">see letter</a> )
<b>Friday 5th July</b>	BB Fest, feel free to bring a picnic! (Please bring change for PTFA Fundraising)
<b>Monday 8th July</b>	Transition Day in school (children to arrive as usual)
<b>Friday 12th July</b>	Y6 Thurston Weekend
<b>Wednesday 17th July</b>	Y6 Presentation Afternoon @ 2pm (Doors open at 1:30pm)
<b>Thursday 18th July</b>	Y6 End of year trip
<b>Friday 19th July</b>	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR SUMMER BREAK

#### SCHOOLZ OUT CLUBS

KS1 Clubs will finish at 3:25pm  
 KS2 Clubs will finish at 3:30pm.

Children should be collected  
 via the gate shown in red.



MONDAY	KS1 Scientific Wizards <b>FRONT</b> KS1 Gardening Club <b>FRONT</b>	KS2 Digital Leaders <b>BACK</b> KS2 Coding Club <b>BACK</b> KS1/2 Karate Club <b>BACK</b>
TUESDAY	KS1 Mindful Colouring & Painting <b>BACK</b>	KS2 Netball Club <b>BACK</b> KS2 Art Club <b>BACK</b>
WEDNESDAY	KS2 Mixed Football Club <b>OFFICE</b>	
THURSDAY	KS1 Construction Club <b>FRONT</b> KS1 Outdoor Adventures Club <b>FRONT</b>	KS2 Performing Arts <b>FRONT</b>