



Benedict Biscop CE Academy

7th June 2024



Headteacher: Mrs Armstrong
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Clark

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It was so lovely and moving to witness the Confirmation of some of our Y6 pupils and their families on Wednesday this week, congratulations to all. A huge well done to our Netball team for competing in the NE finals today, they achieved an impressive 4th place! It has been wonderful to see so many of our pupils enjoying various capital cultural opportunities on their school trips recently, giving them an accumulation of knowledge, behaviours and skills to draw from. Have a lovely weekend, everyone! Mrs Armstrong

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	97.59%	93.33%	93.78%	94.89%	93.44%	96.45%	97.67%	94.84%

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 Our Y6 Pupils & families who were Confirmed this week



It was a lovely Service at St Matthew's Parish Church on Wednesday evening where The Rt Rev'd Frank White challenged everyone to *'Dare to be different'*.

Not to be embarrassed or ashamed about your faith and not to be a coward, to be fresh and ready to use the gifts that God has given you to contribute to the lives of others.

We are so proud of you all!
Congratulations!

Nursery & Reception 2024

Welcome Meetings due to take place next week

Nursery 2024

Monday 10th June 4pm - 5pm

Reception 2024

Monday 10th June 5pm - 6pm



Sports Day

Sports day will be held (weather permitting) on

Tuesday 18th June

KS1 (AM) @ 9:15am

KS2 (PM) @ 13:15pm

Children should come to school wearing their usual PE kit with a T-shirt in their house colour

BEDE - Blue CAEDMON - Green
CUTHBERT - Red AIDAN - Yellow



PTFA BBFest Raffle

Raffle tickets have been sent home in children's book bags today for the draw which will take place at BB Fest on **Friday 5th July**. Please return ticket stubs & money to school office by Friday 21st June (please also return any unused tickets)

Thank you for your support

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

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[Useful School Forms](#) SR3 2RE
[Facebook](#)

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



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RAINBOW AWARDS

Nursery

- Flora** For confidently climbing & jumping
- Harvey** For amazing fine motor skills when using scissors
- Heidi** For perseverance & determination

Reception

- Hettie** For perseverance & determination
- Will** For making his own Ipad! And Tetris game!
- Jack** For investigating water flow outside

Class 1

- Jacob** For outstanding understanding of numbers
- Teddy** For his great attitude to learning

Class 2

- Grace** For great enthusiasm and engagement during our visit to locomotion this week

Class 3

- Archie** Being fantastic at sharing his reflections in Art
- Isla** For being focussed on improving her handwriting

Year 3

- Oscar** For working extremely hard in Art
- Erin** For working extremely hard in Science

Year 4

- Aidan** For great wisdom when asking questions on our trip
- Zach** For amazing knowledge of key facts about Sikhism

Year 5

- Gracie** For using a wide range of geographical sources
- Max** For hard work converting units of measure

Year 6

- Ava** For a fantastic research page on Yinka Shonibare
- Owen** For fab contributions during history

RECEPTION CHILDREN OUT & ABOUT GROUPS

W/C 10/06/24

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 10th June
Mrs Murray's Group



Forest School

Wednesday 12th June
Miss Britton's Group



Out & About Group

Thursday 13th June
Miss Rogerson's Group



Our wonderful PTFA would like to thank everyone for their continued support. At our last school disco we raised a fantastic £500+ this is absolutely brilliant! Well done to everyone involved, we're sure that the children had a great time!

Acceptable Use of the Internet

An email has been sent out to everyone with links to forms that need to be completed by every pupil and also forms to be completed by parents/guardians. Please check your email.



Links to forms below:

[Pupil Agreement](#)

[Parent/Guardian Agreement](#)

Class Photographs

Class photo proofs have arrived and have been sent home in children's book bags. Where possible please can payments be made online



(instructions are on the proofs).

All payments/orders should be made by **Tuesday 18th June** - late orders may incur a delivery charge

PE DAYS

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

SWIMMING

Thursday 13th 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

Diary Dates

Monday 10th June	New Nursery Starters (Sept 2024) Welcome Meeting @ 4pm
Monday 10th June	New Reception Starters (sept 2024) Continuity Meeting @ 5pm
Tuesday 11th June	Y6 End of year Leavers Service @ Durham Cathedral
Thursday 13th June	Y5/Y6 Swimming Gala Squad Training (Swimming kit required!)
Thursday 13th June	Early Years Fire Fun Night (see letter)
Friday 14th June	Pupil Parliament trip to London (7:15am at Durham Station)
Friday 14th June	Y6 Family Fun Friday (see letter)
Tuesday 18th June	KS1 Sports Day (AM) KS2 Sports Day (PM) Weather permitting
Wednesday 19th June	Y5/Y6 Swimming Gala (those in squad only)
Friday 21st June	Y4 Family Fun Friday (see letter)
Thursday 27th June	Y4 Swimming Lesson recommence weekly @ Farrington
Thursday 4th July	General Election Learning Centre in use as Polling Station (School open as usual)
Thursday 4th July	Parents Evening from 3:40pm (no appointments)
Friday 28th June	Y5 Family Fun Friday (see letter)
Friday 5th July	BB Fest, feel free to bring a picnic! (Please bring change for PTFA Fundraising)
Monday 8th July	Transition Day in school (children to arrive as usual)
Friday 12th July	Y6 Thurston Weekend
Wednesday 17th July	Y6 Presentation Afternoon @ 2pm (Doors open at 1:30pm)
Thursday 18th July	Y6 End of year trip
Friday 19th July	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR SUMMER BREAK



School Reports

Reports will be sent via email on Teachers2Parents to the email address we hold on our systems. Reports will be sent out on **Tuesday 25th June** (please check your spam/junk folder) Contact the school office on Wednesday 26th June if you have not received it.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Sunderland City Council have advised us of changes to unauthorised absences from school (e.g. holidays in term time) Please follow this link to view the changes

[IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS](#)

Y3 Family Fun Friday

This afternoon Y3 enjoyed creating interactive cards for all occasions with family and friends.



Thank you to all who could attend

SCHOOLZ OUT CLUBS

KS1 Clubs will finish at 4:25pm
KS2 Clubs will finish at 4:30pm.

Children should be collected via the gate shown in red.



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