



Benedict Biscop CE Academy

14th June 2024



Headteacher: Mrs Armstrong
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Clark

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What a great and busy week it has been in school! We are so proud of all the children in Y1 and Y4 for their positive attitude towards their phonics and multiplication screening. Our Trust Parliament representatives had a fantastic visit to London today, and we can't wait to hear all about it! Some of our Y4 pupils also enjoyed a visit to the Northern School of Art, and our Y6's attended a lovely leavers' service at Durham Cathedral. Wow! Have a lovely weekend everyone. Mrs Armstrong

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	92.33%	80.67%	95.33%	96.67%	97.5%	99.68%	95%	99.35%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS (CHANGES FOR 2024 ACADEMIC YEAR)



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..

Emilie and Matthew in Y6

Our Trust Parliament Representatives

Today they have been to London and taken a tour around the Houses of Parliament. They have spent time in the house of commons and house of laws and found out about democracy and the traditional set many years ago. They have then taken part in a workshop where they acted out the processes involved in this.

A wonderful experience. Many memories made!



Sports Day

Sports day will be held on

Tuesday 18th June

KS1 (AM) @ 9:15am & KS2 (PM) @ 13:15pm

(If necessary a text will be sent out 30mins before the start if we need to cancel due to the weather, please do not call the school office before this time. Thank you)

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 are still available 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

School Telephone: 0191 5947033	Address:
bbinfo@nllt.co.uk	Marcross Drive
www.benedictbiscopacademy.co.uk	Sunderland
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

- Theo** For perseverance & determination when climbing.
- Freddy** For demonstrating his coding skills.
- Hallie** For creating a fantastic castle using sand.

Reception

- Maiya** For being a lovely friend and caring for others.
- Max** For the most wonderful curiosity for nature.
- Finn** For using phonics knowledge to write sentences.

Class 1

- Layla** For consistently having a fantastic attitude.
- Rose** For trying super hard in Art this week.

Class 2

- Aubrie** For some fabulous reading this week.
- Arik** For his enthusiasm in History about the first flight!

Class 3

- Daisy** For being a superstar when exploring time.
- Onam** For being a fantastic Art investigator.

Year 3

- Matthew** For working really hard in Geography.
- Seb** For working hard in Science this week.

Year 4

- James** For showing great mathematical understanding.
- Holly** For her great leadership skills supporting others.

Year 5

- Aaron** For fab over-lay maps in Geography.
- Jasmine** For a wonderful blog of a trip to Australia.

Year 6

- Charlotte** For an exceptional Bible journal on Genesis 1.
- Oliver** For excellent work in RE this week.

RECEPTION CHILDREN OUT & ABOUT GROUPS

W/C 17/06/24

There will be no out and about groups on this week. For those family groups whose sessions had to be cancelled these will be rearranged for a date in July



Beach School

To be arranged



Forest School

To be arranged



Out & About Group

To be arranged

Acceptable Use of the Internet

Thank you to everyone who has completed both Internet Agreements (one for pupils and one for parents) which was email out last week.

We are still waiting for a few more to be completed - you can find the links below if you haven't already completed both.

Pupil Agreement

Parent/Guardian Agreement



We will forward texts next week to follow up on the completion of these forms.

Thank you

Free School Meals

We have been notified from Sunderland, Together For Children that a £60 free school meal voucher will be issued to each child who qualifies, for the Summer Holidays.

To see if you qualify please follow the link below

[Apply for free school meals](#)



Free school meal VOUCHERS

PE DAYS

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

SWIMMING

Wednesday 19th June

Swimming Gala

Swimming Squad Y5 & Y6.

Thursday 20th June

Swimming Lesson

Year 4 (whole class)



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



Tuesday 18th June	Class Photograph deadline for any orders
Tuesday 18th June	KS1 Sports Day (AM) KS2 Sports Day (PM) Weather permitting
Wednesday 19th June	Y5/Y6 Swimming Gala (those in squad only)
Thursday 20th June	Y4 Swimming Lesson
Friday 21st June	Y4 Family Fun Friday (see letter)
Thursday 27th June	Y4 Swimming Lesson recommence weekly @ Farringdon
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 CLOSSES FOR SUMMER BREAK

Northern School of Art visit

At Benedict Biscop we believe that art and creativity unlocks so many doors for our pupils. Last week, two of our art ambassadors were invited to attend the Northern School of Art's 2024 degree show. Hannah and Amelie had the opportunity to meet with the artists, see their pieces and discuss their work and to take part in a drawing workshop alongside other members from across our trust. What a wonderful opportunity.



Y6 Durham Leaver service & Family Fun Friday



Y6 have had a busy week!
On Tuesday they attended Durham Cathedral for their leavers service and represented Benedict Biscop brilliantly.



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.

Today, in their family fun Friday, Y6 and their families were building cars & had to make circuits to get them to move! Well done everyone



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