



Benedict Biscop CE Academy

21st June 2024



Headteacher: Mrs Armstrong
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Clark

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What a lovely week it has been in school! Everyone enjoyed Sports Day which amazingly wasn't rained off! It was wonderful to be able to welcome new governors into the BB Family at our meeting yesterday evening. Just a reminder that with very hot weather forecast for next week, please make sure your children have sun cream applied & sun hats in school so they can enjoy the weather safely. Hope you all have a lovely weekend. Mrs Armstrong

We are incredibly proud of..

Lilianna in Y5



For showing true determination and endurance in everything that you do!

Well done, you make us proud!

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.



Venerable Bede Summer Community Concert



The children from Performing Arts club & our school choir will be taking part in a Summer Concert at Venerable Bede Academy on **Wednesday 3rd July @ 6pm**
Tickets initially are available for those parent of children taking part and once demand is known there may be additional tickets available 'on the door'.

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

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	92.65%	85.99%	93.87%	97.78%	98.27%	88.24%	95.2%	97.85%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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

KS1 Dental Visit



Key Stage 1 had a great visit from the My Dentist team who taught the children about oral hygiene. The children sorted foods which were good or bad for our teeth and learnt about why it is important to brush our teeth on a morning and an evening! We even got a special toothbrush to take home!

SUN CREAM

Can all parents please make sure that children have sun cream applied before school please.



Sun cream is re-applied during the school day however applying sun cream every morning to children (especially younger ages) can have an impact on their learning time.

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

- Charm** For great determination & motor skills.
- Kai** For his understanding of the worlds around him.
- Kit** For his observations with EYFS caterpillars!

Reception

- Louis** For showing braver & problem solving when climbing
- Rosie** For her amazing self portrait
- Liam** For helping to plan an

Class 1

- Georgia** For being fantastic in Gardening club this week
- Andie** For demonstrating great understanding in Maths

Class 2

- Penny** For working very hard on her handwriting.
- Harley-Jay** For demonstrating great understanding in Maths

Class 3

- Joe** For being fantastic in History this week
- Poppy** For being a super sculptor this week in art!

Year 3

- Dahliah** For trying extra hard in her Geography this week
- Skye** For trying super hard in Art this week

Year 4

- Ebony** For showing great team working skills.
- Ava** For trying really hard working as a team.

Year 5

- Ben** For working hard in whole class reading.
- Charlie** For showing true determination in DT decoding!

Year 6

- Paul** For a fantastic attitude to learning this week
- Matthew** For working incredibly hard in History this week

RECEPTION CHILDREN OUT & ABOUT GROUPS

W/C 24/06/24

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

Parent Governor Election



We are pleased to be able to announce the result of our Parent Governor election held in February!

I am sure you will join us in welcoming **Mrs J Smiles** to our Local Governing Body

We look forward to working together with all our Governors to improve our school.

For more information on our school governance please [click here](#)

Free School Meals



Are you entitled?

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](#)

PE DAYS

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

SWIMMING

Thursday 27th June

Swimming Lesson

Due to unforeseen circumstances there will be **no swimming** lessons this week



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

Tuesday 25th June	Pupil reports will be emailed via Teachers 2 Parents
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)
Wednesday 3rd July	Performing Arts & School choir performing at Venerable Bede Summer Concert 6pm
Friday 5th July	BB Fest, feel free to bring a picnic! (Please bring change for PTFA Fundraising)
Week Commencing 8th July	There will be NO SCHOOLZ OUT CLUBS or BOOSTER CLUBS for the last two weeks of term
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



Sports Day Results!

We are delighted that Sports Day went ahead as planned and it was lovely to welcome the families who were able to come and watch. It was a fantastic day filled with enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Here are the results.

BEDE 516 AIDAN 496
CAEDMON 485 CUTHBERT 434

Well done Bede! Thank you to everyone who participated and supported the event, making it a memorable experience for all.



Y4 Family Fun Friday

It was lovely to welcome our Y4 families into school today.

We were looking at creating a healthy protein snack bar that would be full of energy

boosting seeds and dried fruit. Y4's thought that their bars would be great for Archaeologists exploring the newly discovered Maya community. Well done everyone

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.



Sunderland Active BIG Bike Ride

Sunday 14th July : 9am - 4pm

To book & for more info [click here](#)

Mowbray Junior Park Run

Every Sunday @ 9am a fun and inclusive event for children ages 4-14 [click here](#) for further details



House Points!

BEDE
6972
CAEDMON
6976
CUTHBERT
8258
AIDAN
7050

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