



Benedict Biscop CE Academy

28th June 2024



Headteacher: Mrs Armstrong
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Clark

With God all things are possible

What a brilliant week it has been in school! Reports have been sent to all parents/carers, and we have received wonderful feedback, which is always much appreciated and such a boost. The children have been working hard practicing for BBFest, which we are all eagerly looking forward to. Thank you for your continued support! Mrs Armstrong

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	80.97%	83.11%	97.11%	92.89%	99.38%	99.35%	97.04%	98.39%

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)



We are incredibly proud of..
Nina in Class 2

For her fantastic artwork using clay in the style of Rachael Whiteread and for her sketches of different kinds of transport. Well done!



Summer Eucharist

Our Summer Eucharist will be held on
Friday 12th July @ 9am
and will be led by Y5.

All parents/carers are welcome to attend however only KS2 pupils will be present.

There will be no Rainbow awards or Birthdays this week



BB Fest !

It's that time of year again! We can't wait for our whole school BBFest celebration
This year it's extra special! Our theme is.....

'With God all things are possible' as we celebrate our school's 50th anniversary!

FRIDAY 5TH JULY @ 1:15pm

On the school field (front gate opens @1pm)

The PTFA will have various stalls open following the performance and will be holding their raffle draw too. (please note this is a cash only event)

Where possible please walk to this event to ease traffic congestion on the estate.

Children can be signed out by parents following the performance, from their class teacher at a designated area. Once children are signed out we ask that they stay with their parents under their supervision and remain on the school field until 3:15pm when the gates will be opened. Children whose parents are unable to attend will remain with school staff until they are collected as usual. No book bags will be needed on this day. KS1 toilets will be for children's use only. Parents/Carers please use visitor toilets located in our main school reception.

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](#)



No Mobile Phones or Photographs

Please respect our school safeguarding policy and turn your mobile phone off at our school events.

We request this for the safeguarding of all our children, staff and BB families.

Please do not be offended if you are challenged for using your mobile phone. (School will take photographs at events)

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



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RAINBOW AWARDS

Nursery

- Penny** For fantastic gross motor skills.
- Sadie** For wonderful resilience and tenacity.
- Max** For always trying hard in Maths meetings.

Reception

- Leo** For his imaginative detailed sandcastle.
- Ruby** For using her learning in Maths independently.
- Ada** For exploring how seeds grow in environments.

Class 1

- Ettie** For working hard with clay when creating her initials.
- Daisy** For demonstrating how to mould and sculpt clay.

Class 2

- Theo** For impressing with research in Art.
- Abigail** For brilliant manipulation skills in Art.

Class 3

- Anya** For so much effort with her handwriting.
- Thomas** For showing endurance when exploring patterns.

Year 3

- Robyn** For impressing with her work in all areas.
- Matthew** For working hard on the impact of climate change.

Year 4

- Seth** For impressive use of fronted adverbials!
- Daisy** For her determination and focus in Maths.

Year 5

- Darcey** For her determination and focus in Maths.
- Phoebe** For impressing in Science this week.

Year 6

- Sophia** For working exceptionally hard in Art.
- Jacob** For his fantastic attitude in D&T.

RECEPTION CHILDREN OUT & ABOUT GROUPS

W/C 01/07/24

CATCH UP SESSIONS - 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 1st July
Mrs Murray & Miss Simpson's Groups



Forest School

Wednesday 3rd July
Mrs Murray & Miss Simpson's Groups



Out & About Group

Thursday 4th July
Miss Briton & Miss Rogerson's Groups

EYFS Family Fun Day

Friday 12th July @ 1:30pm



We would love to invite Parents/ Carers (2 Adults per child) to join EYFS in a fun afternoon of games on our school field.

Please bring a picnic blanket with you (refreshments will be provided)

Can all parents please sign into the event via our Garden Entrance and staff will sign parents out after the event at 3:30pm.

Staff will support children whose parents are unable to attend this event.

(No mobile phones please)

school will take plenty of photos of this event.

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](#)

PE DAYS

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

SWIMMING

Y4 Swimming kits needed

**THURSDAY
4TH JULY**



Booster Clubs

LAST WEEK

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 2nd July	EYFS Mud Day
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 5th July	Celebratory Worship (to replace Community Worship) @ 9am
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	Summer Eucharist (led by Y5) starts at 9am
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	Community Worship @ 9am
Friday 19th July	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR SUMMER BREAK

EYFS Mud Day

Tuesday 2nd July

Children should come to school dressed in old clothes. (and they will come home very dirty!)

OPEN EVENING

Parents Open Evening

**Thursday 4th July
3:40pm to 6:00pm**

Parents/Carers are invited into school to look at their children's school books & see their classroom and future classroom
No appointments necessary

Raring2Go Magazine

Please follow the link below to the magazine full of things to do over the Summer Holidays



Y5 Family Fun Friday



It was wonderful to welcome so many families into school. Y5 created their alarms on their microbits using a range of inputs, processes and outputs. Well done everyone!

Water Bottles!

Next Academic Year we are asking that all children bring a clear plastic water bottle to school with them every day filled with water only (unflavoured). These will be brought home every day to be washed ready for use the next day



SCHOOLZ OUT CLUBS

w/c 01/07/24

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



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