



Benedict Biscop CE Academy

20th September 2024



Headteacher: Mrs Armstrong
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Clark

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It's been a fantastic week at school! We're thrilled to have elected our new Rights Knights, giving our children a real voice in shaping their school community. It was wonderful to see so many children engaged in the voting process, and our newly elected Knights are already hard at work. They're full of great ideas about how we can help both our school and the wider community, and we're excited to see their plans come to life in the coming weeks. It's a wonderful opportunity for them to make a positive impact, and we're proud of their enthusiasm! Mrs Armstrong

Class	Nursery	Reception	Class 1 (Year1)	Class 2 (Year1/2)	Class 3 (Year 2)	Class 4 (Year 3)	Class 5 (Year 3)	Class 6 (Year 4)	Class 7 (Year 5)	Class 9 (Year 6)
Attendance	97.63%	97.04%	97.79%	94.85%	97.7%	86.43%	99.03 %	98.62%	99.29%	★ 100%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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



We are incredibly proud of.....

Megan, Jasmine, Marley, Faris

Our House Captains

For organising and facilitating our school Rights Knights elections
Well done, we are proud of you!

Flu Vaccination Consent form

An email has been sent to all parents (Recp - Y6) today regarding the flu vaccination & a link to the [consent form](#). Please complete this form before **4th October 2024**

National Fitness Day



After School Club have enjoyed taking part in a variety of activities for National Fitness Day on Wednesday.
We enjoyed showing off our skills and learning new ones along the way!

OUR CORE CHRISTIAN VALUES

HOPE, COMMUNITY, FORGIVENESS & JUSTICE

Hope

'For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord...plans to give you hope and a future.'
(Jeremiah 29.11)

At Benedict Biscop C.E. Academy we believe in having Hope and looking forward to a future that is full of promise and wonder.



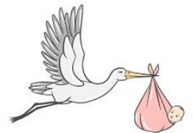
Congratulations!



Everyone at BB would like to offer huge congratulations to our teachers who have welcomed a new addition to their families.

Mrs Murray welcomed a baby girl in August and Mr Allison also welcomed a baby girl last week.

We can't wait to meet them!



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

- Lydia** For a fantastic start to Nursery.
- Nancy** For being a very kind friend.
- Matylda** For making friends & including others in play.

Reception

- Skylar-May** For an excellent attitude in school.
- Finley** For being such a kind friend to your peers.
- Max** For such a mature attitude in school.

Class 1

- Grace** For working hard on Coding.
- Henry** For great enthusiasm in his learning.

Class 2

- Archie** For fantastic independent writing.
- Cole** For being a brilliant mathematician.

Class 3

- Kenzie** For being a Math's wizard this week.
- Kitt** For her fantastic answers in History this week.

Class 4

- Mollie** For working super hard in Writing this week.
- Lily** For being a Coding super star this week.

Class 5

- Anya** For fantastic writing this week.
- Oliver** For working super hard in Maths this week.

Class 6

- Dahliah** For being brilliant in Science this week.
- Avery** For working hard in Maths this week.

Class 7

- Ethan** For being a fantastic scientist all week.
- Dan** For hard work with your handwriting.

Class 9

- Ella** For fantastic History work this week
- Hope** For excellent work in RE this week

SCHOOL PHOTO'S

The school photographer will be coming into School to take individual children's portraits on



TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER

All children will have individual photographs taken during the morning session (including Nursery children).

If you have more than one child at Benedict Biscop they will also have sibling photographs taken together. (unfortunately siblings not at Benedict Biscop cannot be included in this session)

Proofs will be sent home within a few days of the pictures being taken



RIGHTS KNIGHTS

(SCHOOL COUNCILLORS)

Class elections have been taking place this week for our new Rights Knights. Congratulations to our new team who will be supporting our School Captains.

Class 1 (Y1)	Oscar & Ruby
Class 2 (Y1/2)	Ezra & Daisy
Class 3 (Y2)	Isla & Oliver
Class 4 (Y3)	Penelope & Zach
Class 5 (Y3)	Phoebe & Oliver
Class 6 (Y4)	Olivia & Ted
Class 7 (Y5)	Ellia & Aidan

We love Maths!

In class 3 this week we have been exploring the place value of two digit numbers through a series of games and challenges.

It has been so much fun exploring with numbers and finding out how the "place" of a number can change its value!



Class Teachers

EYFS1	Miss Liddle
EYFS2	Miss Atkinson
EYFS3	Mrs Holmes

Class 1	Miss Eastick
Class 2	Mrs Archer
Class 3	Miss Worth

Class 4	Miss Lockerbie
Class 5	Miss Sandland
Class 6	Miss Smith
Class 7	Mr Allison
Class 9	Mrs Hansen



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DATES AND EVENTS IN 2024/25

Diary Dates

- Monday 23rd September** Schoolz out clubs begin (see below)
- Tuesday 1st October** Individual portrait photographs to be taken in school (AM) see article
- Thursday 3rd October** NON UNIFORM DAY FOR ALL PUPILS (£1 voluntary donation)
- Thursday 9th October** STEM Festival @ Beacon of light (invitation only)
- Friday 11th October** Harvest Festival (AM parents of Girls/PM Parents of Boys)
- Friday 11th October** Flu Immunisations (Rec - Class 9 pupils) an Email has been sent
- Monday 14th October** Book Fair in school all week (further details to follow)
- W/C 28th October** HALF TERM (School Closed to all pupils)
- Monday 4th November** INSET DAY (School Closed to all pupils)
- Tuesday 5th November** School re-opens to all pupils for 2nd Autumn Half Term

SCHOOLZ OUT CLUBS



Our Schoolz Out clubs begin next week (w/c 23/09/24). All KS1 clubs finish at 4:25pm and KS2/mixed clubs finish at 4:30pm

MONDAY	KS1 Story Adventure KAS1 & KS2 Karate Club KS2 Creative Challenges KS2 STEM Pioneers Collection from FRONT GATE
TUESDAY	KS1 Karaoke Kicks & Dance Flicks KS1 The Sports Zone KS1 & KS2 Forest School KS2 Loom Band Club KS2 Netball Club Collection from BACK GATE
WEDNESDAY	KS2 Football Clubs Collection from SCHOOL OFFICE
THURSDAY	KS1 Crafty Creations KS1 & KS2 Performing Arts Club KS2 Animagination Club Collection from FRONT GATE

Music Instrument Lessons



NOTE: LESSON CHANGE

Following a timetable clash with Class 6's (Y4) swimming lesson it has been decided that music lessons will be as follows moving forward:

MONDAY AM : Guitar Lessons

MONDAY PM: Keyboard Lessons

TUESDAY AM: Drum Lessons

An additional guitar lesson will be added on Monday 16th December to account for a missed session due to the school inset day (04/11/24)

PE Days

MONDAY	Class 9 (Year 6) & Class 1 (Year 1)
TUESDAY	Class 2 (Year 1/2) & Class 7 (Year 5)
WEDNESDAY	Class 4 (Year 3) & Class 6 (Year 4)
THURSDAY	Class 3 (Year 2) & Class 5 (Year 3)

On your child's PE day they should come to school in their PE Kit

SWIMMING LESSONS

Class 6 (Y4)
ON MONDAY

HOUSE POINTS

Aidan	4054	Bede	4125	Caedmon	2669	Cuthbert	2065
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