



Benedict Biscop CE Academy

27th September 2024



Headteacher: Mrs Armstrong
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Clark

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It has been a lovely week in school, with the children making the most of their time despite the gloomy, rainy weather. Their enthusiasm and energy have kept the atmosphere warm and vibrant, as they've found creative ways to have fun indoors. It's always inspiring to see how well they adapt and enjoy their time together, regardless of the weather outside! Additionally, it was wonderful to see so many of our BB families at yesterday's Venerable Bede Academy open evening. We appreciate your presence and involvement and continued support as we work together to ensure the best for our children's futures. 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	93.3%	98.22%	95.67 %	99.0%	96.21%	99.09%	97.83%	97.81%	97.1%	99.0%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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



We are incredibly proud of.....

Ex Pupils Jacob & Tilly who did an amazing job standing up in front of hundreds of people and sharing their thoughts on being a student at Venerable Bede. Well done for being so brave and for doing so well.
We are proud of you!



EYFS Nursery Application Process

The application process to apply for a Nursery place for September 2025 will be opening soon.

If you or anyone you know is interested in applying for a nursery place please complete an initial interest form so that we have your details to forward the application form.

[Initial Interest in Nursery Form](#)

There will be an open evening for prospective applicants to come and view the provision and talk to staff on

Thursday 17th October 2024

Emails sent from School Office

Please be aware that the majority of emails sent from school are sent via our school system and are DO NOT REPLY emails, please email direct to bbinfo@nllt.co.uk if you need to contact us. Thank you



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](#)

OUR CORE CHRISTIAN VALUES

HOPE, COMMUNITY, FORGIVENESS & JUSTICE

Community

'The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body.'

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

Koinonia means 'that which is in common' and is often translated as 'fellowship' or 'community'. At Benedict Biscop C.E. Academy we are very proud of our school community and believe that together we can achieve wonderful things.



Parent Evening

Don't forget parents evening!

(Class 1 (Y1) - Class 9 (Y6))

Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th November

EYFS Open Week (Nursery & Reception)

W/C 11th November 2024

A letter will be emailed to you nearer the time when the appointments will 'go live'.

(All links for you to book your appointment slot will be sent via text & email approximately 2 weeks before)

Please arrive in time for your appointment and be considerate of others who have appointments after you.

Please note appointments are allocated at the time of booking and we are unable to re-arrange or offer alternative times. If you are unable to attend please contact the school office.

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



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RAINBOW AWARDS

Nursery

- Robyn** For engaging in different provision areas.
- Guy** For making new friends & socialising well.
- Joey** For being a great scientist in our investigation area.

Reception

- Max** For staying for dinner & sitting at the table.
- Harrison** For having a beaming smile every day! ☺
- Niamh** For finding out about & drawing a puffin.

Class 1

- Maiya** For excellent knowledge of her number bonds.
- Grace** For excellent enthusiasm during PE.

Class 2

- Felicity** For giving 100% in each & every lesson.
- Evan** For his amazing general knowledge.

Class 3

- Nina** For her fantastic independent Maths work.
- Theo** For being a coding megastar! ★

Class 4

- Margot** For working extra hard on her report.
- Lucas** For working extremely hard in Science this week.

Class 5

- Skye** For reading aloud with great fluency & expression.
- Zac** For being a brilliant Mathematician this week.

Class 6

- Ella-Rose** For some fantastic pieces of work in Maths
- Isaac** For a wonderful attitude to learning this week.

Class 7

- Lucas** Both children are always ready to learn, give 100% effort every day and show great determination.

Class 9

- Alice** For fantastic enthusiasm & contributions in lessons
- Robyn** For her fantastic work in English this week.



SCHOOL PHOTO'S **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

Could all parents please ensure that all children's belongings are **clearly labelled** and that expensive items are not brought



into school - the school is not insured for any lost property and we encourage all children to be responsible for their own belongings

School PTFA Disco

THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER

4pm to 5pm - Reception - Class 3 (Y2)

5:15pm to 6:15pm - Class 4 (Y3) - Class 9 (Y6)

Our wonderful PTFA will be holding their first school disco of the year next month.

Entry is £2 and is via the Hall doors

Hot dogs, Tuck and drinks are also available to buy.



NON - UNIFORM DAY **Thursday 3rd October**

We invite all pupils to attend school in their own clothes next Thursday for a £1 voluntary donation towards our PTFA.

Children who would usually have PE on a Thursday are invited to wear something of their own which would be appropriate for PE or to bring their PE kit into school with them.

OPAL

With the rainy weather it would be great if all children could bring a spare pair of socks/tights into school. Just to save wet feet after lunchtime play. Thank you

We also would like to **APPEAL** for any bikes or scooters anyone may have that they could donate.



Harvest Worship

Friday 11th October

Due to limited space in the school hall we ask if Parents of Girls could attend the AM service @ **9:30am** and Parents of boys attend the PM service @ **1:30pm** (if you have boys & girls you can decide which service you would prefer to attend) (see letter by [clicking here](#))



Flu Vaccination - Please can all flu vaccine consent forms be completed by **4th October 2024** (recp to Y6) the e-consent link will close on this date and your child will be unable to receive the immunisation at school. To give or refuse your consent please click on the link below:

[Flu E-Consent link](#)





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DATES AND EVENTS IN 2024/25

Diary Dates

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)
Thursday 24th October	School Disco (see item for more details)
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
Tuesday 5th November	Y2 Walkwise (session 1) (letter to follow shortly)
W/C 11th September	EYFS Open Week (Nursery & Reception Parent meetings) (see item)
4th - 8th November	Class 7 (Y5) Bikeability (letter to follow shortly)
Wednesday 13th November	Class 1 (Y1) to Class 9 (Y6) Parents Evening - appointments (see item)
Thursday 14th November	Class 1 (Y1) to Class 9 (Y6) Parents Evening - appointments (see item)

SCHOOLZ OUT CLUBS



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
WEDNESDAY	KS2 Football Clubs Collection from SCHOOL OFFICE
THURSDAY	KS1 Crafty Creations KS1 & KS2 Performing Arts Club KS2 Animagination Club Collection from FRONT GATE

Class 6 (Y4) Swimming reminder



Please note that children walk to and from

Farringdon School for their swimming lessons.

Can you please make sure that your child has a warm coat, hats & gloves and is dressed appropriately for the weather.

If it is raining before the children leave they will be asked to put their wellies on.

It would also be really helpful if all swimming kit could be in a drawstring bag. We also recommend a swimming cap which will help keep hair dry for the walk back to school (children will be encouraged to put their hoods up & wear their hats in rainy/cold weather)

PE

PE Days

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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

SWIMMING LESSONS

Class 6 (Y4)
ON MONDAY

HOUSE POINTS

Aidan 4807

Cuthbert 2109

Bede 5650

Caedmon 4185