



# Benedict Biscop CE Academy

## 11th October 2024



Headteacher: Mrs Armstrong  
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Clark

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It has been another wonderful week in school! It's been a particularly busy one for staff with Ofsted visiting! I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to our entire BB family for all the kind words and well wishes throughout the week. Your support has meant so much, I'd also like to pass on my personal thanks for the kind comments shared with the inspectors—it truly means a lot to us all.

It has also been lovely to celebrate our Harvest Festival today with you all, we are incredibly grateful for your generous donations which will be passed onto the Food Bank. I hope everyone, including the staff, has a relaxing and well-deserved weekend!

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	97.95%	92.89%	98.52%	93.38%	95.87%	97.47%	99.03%	96.19%	89.36%	94.49%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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

WE ARE PROUD .....



## TO BE PROUD OF YOU! BENEDICT BISCOP CE ACADEMY!!

Thank you to each and every one of our BB family for your amazing support this week.  
You make us PROUD!

### OUR CORE CHRISTIAN VALUES

## HOPE, COMMUNITY, FORGIVENESS, JUSTICE and ENDURANCE

### Endurance

*'The Lord gives strength to those who are weary... Those who trust the Lord will find new strength.'*

Isaiah 40:29-31

At Benedict Biscop C.E. Academy, we encourage all our pupils to strive for their best, to achieve their full potential, while acknowledging that this may not be an easy journey. We celebrate pupils and staff's achievements, both inside school and in their personal lives.

∞ Endurance ∞



### BOOK FAIR - BOOK & BREAKFAST

Our Scholastic book fair is in school next week and to celebrate we would like to invite parents/ carers and children into school for our [book & breakfast events](#)

Doors will open from 8:30am until 9:15am in the school hall

MONDAY 14th	EYFS
TUESDAY 15th	Class 1, Class 2 & Class 3
WEDNESDAY 16th	Class 4, Class 5 & Class 6
THURSDAY 17th	Class 7 & Class 9

### Safeguarding Leads at Benedict Biscop

Mrs Armstrong	Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Clark	Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs J Thompson	LGB Safeguarding Lead

### 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 @ 4:30pm**

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



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## RAINBOW AWARDS

### Nursery

- Aoife** For having a smile on her face every day!
- Harry** For understanding the changes in Autumn.
- Dakota** For investigating pumpkins with a microscope.

### Reception

- Freya** For trying really hard with letters in phonics
- Kai** For his painting of Autumn trees.
- Haig** For a wonderful portrait using natural materials.

### Class 1

- Freddie & Avery** For being super scientists, they have investigated which materials are waterproof.

### Class 2

- Charlotte** For working really hard during Maths lessons.
- Edie** For working hard in our PD lessons.

### Class 3

- Jay** For teaching us about India and some Hindi words
- Hannah** For being an excellent explorer in Maths

### Class 4

- Isaac** For being a superstar in Computing this week.
- Grace** For working incredibly hard this week.

### Class 5

- Georgia**
- James**

### Class 6

- Matthew & Olivia** For working extremely hard this week during English, looking at Ancient Greek Myths.

### Class 7

- Ella** For great work & presentation in Science this week.
- Aaron** For understanding what was important to the Anglo-Saxons when building a settlement.

### Class 9

- Edie** For working super hard in History this week
- Ethan** For impressing with his fantastic art skills.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you for joining us today as we celebrated our Harvest. You have been so generous with your donations towards the Food Bank.



Some of our children will hopefully be able to deliver this to them next week.



### 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.

### Applications to Secondary School

The [school admissions](#) portal is now open for Y6 pupil applications to secondary school.

The deadline for secondary school place applications is 31 October



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**closing date is October 31st 2024)**

Please make sure you apply before the deadline.

Venerable Bede Academy is part of our Northern Lights Learning Trust family and would welcome any questions that you may have about the transition to Year 7

[Letter from Jo Heaton \(CEO of Northern Lights Learning Trust\)](#)



Northern Lights LEARNING TRUST

Venerable Bede CE Academy

**OPAL DONATIONS** We would greatly appreciate donations of socks and tights for children of all ages in school. The children love spending time outdoors in all weather, but this often leads to soggy socks by the afternoon! If possible, please send a spare pair in your child's book bag. Any donations would be fantastic! Thank you!





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#### DATES AND EVENTS IN 2024/25

### Diary Dates

<b>Monday 14th October</b>	Book & Breakfast (EYFS in school hall from 8:30am) ( <a href="#">See Letter</a> )
<b>Monday 14th October</b>	Reception Reading workshop for Parents ( <a href="#">See Letter</a> )
<b>Tuesday 15th October</b>	Book & Breakfast (Class 1, Class 2 & Class 3 in school hall from 8:30am) ( <a href="#">See Letter</a> )
<b>Tuesday 15th October</b>	Year 1 Parents Reading workshop @ 9am ( <a href="#">See Letter</a> )
<b>Wednesday 16th October</b>	Book & Breakfast (Class 4, Class 5 & Class 6 in school hall from 8:30am) ( <a href="#">See Letter</a> )
<b>Wednesday 16th October</b>	Y5 School Trip - Groundwork Visit ( <a href="#">See Letter</a> )
<b>Thursday 17th October</b>	Book & Breakfast (Class 7 & Class 9 in school hall from 8:30am) ( <a href="#">See Letter</a> )
<b>Monday 21st October</b>	Nursery Parents Reading workshop @ 4pm ( <a href="#">see Letter</a> )
<b>Thursday 24th October</b>	School Disco (see item for more details)
<b>W/C 28th October</b>	HALF TERM (School Closed to all pupils)
<b>Monday 4th November</b>	INSET DAY (School Closed to all pupils)
<b>Tuesday 5th November</b>	School re-opens to all pupils for 2nd Autumn Half Term
<b>Tuesday 5th November</b>	Y2 Walkwise (session 1) (letter to follow shortly)
<b>W/C 11th September</b>	EYFS Open Week (Nursery & Reception Parent meetings)
<b>4th - 8th November</b>	Class 7 (Y5) Bikeability (letter to follow shortly)
<b>Wednesday 13th November</b>	Class 1 (Y1) to Class 9 (Y6) Parents Evening - appointments
<b>Thursday 14th November</b>	Class 1 (Y1) to Class 9 (Y6) Parents Evening - appointments

#### SCHOOLZ OUT CLUBS

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



## PE

#### PE Days

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<b>MONDAY</b>	Class 9 (Year 6) & Class 1 (Year 1)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Class 2 (Year 1/2) & Class 7 (Year 5)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Class 4 (Year 3) & Class 6 (Year 4)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	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** 8793

**Cuthbert** 8255

**Bede** 6711

**Caedmon** 7855