



Benedict Biscop CE Academy

18th October 2024



Headteacher: Mrs Armstrong
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Clark

With God all things are possible

We've had a fantastic week in school!

It was lovely to welcome our BB families into school for our Book & Breakfast sessions, and it was wonderful to see the children's enthusiasm for reading. We were also thrilled that some of our children were invited to Groundworks for their community celebration event, which highlighted the importance of recycling and sustainability. It was a great opportunity for them to learn more about caring for the environment and making a positive impact in our community. We are so proud of all their efforts! Thank you to everyone who joined us this week, and we hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable 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	98.67%	95.99%	99.67 %	96.67%	97.00%	100%	99.13%	93.13%	96.13%	93.33%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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

WE ARE PROUD OF

Evan in Class 2



Evan amazes Mrs Archer all the time with his incredible knowledge of space and the Titanic. He is always challenging himself to discover new information too.
Well done Evan. You make us proud!



Nursery Admission

It was lovely to see so many visitors to our EYFS open evening this week.

The application forms for admission to Nursery 2025 will

be emailed out on **Monday 21st October.**

Please check you emails.



Class 7 (Y5) Bikability

Tuesday 5th - Friday 8th November 2024

An [email](#) has been sent to Parents/Carers today with details of the cycling awareness programme which children will be taking part in.

Please note that a [consent form](#) is required & the page that requires signing has been sent home in children's book bags.

Please return all consents by

Wednesday 23rd October



Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to our Harvest collection!

Reuben and Amy helped deliver some of our donations to the Box Youth Club 'Pantry' and had



the chance to meet Nick, the project manager. He gave them a tour and shared all the amazing work they do to support the community.

We feel so lucky to have this wonderful charity right on our doorstep, and we hope to become more involved in the fantastic work they're doing.

The Box Pantry is open every Tuesday for those who would like to access it or continue supporting with donations.

Thank you again for your generosity!



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](#)

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



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RAINBOW AWARDS

Nursery

- Max** For being an exceptional role model.
- Harrison** For increased independence & confidence in Nursery
- Roman** For being a fantastic Mathematician

Reception

- Penny** For being a super mathematician
- Theo** For trying hard with his handwriting in phonics.
- Harriet** For being a phonics superstar

Class 1

- Liam** For demonstrating excellent number bond knowledge
- Gabriel** For impressing with his 1950's classroom knowledge.

Class 2

- Isabella** For working hard with especially impressive writing!
- Finn** For giving 100% every time during Phonics.

Class 3

- Georgia** For working hard in Maths, well done!
- Isla** For working hard in RE learning about Judaism

Class 4

- Joe** For hard work exploring the lifecycle of a flower.
- Rosie** For her detailed newspaper report.

Class 5

- Phoebe** For a brilliant newspaper report.
- Isla** For her fantastic quick Maths skills

Class 6

- Oscar** For being a fabulous scientist.
- Hannah** For working hard in reading this week

Class 7

- Minnie** For determination to improve her presentation
- Arielle** For using efficient methods in Maths

Class 9

- Ben** For working super hard in English this week
- Lilianna** For exceptional work in acrylics in Art this week

Forest School Fun

The children in our Forest School Schoolz Out club had great fun making mud faces, using dirt and water to create playful and silly expressions. They giggled as they squished the mud between their fingers and decorated their creations with leaves and twigs.



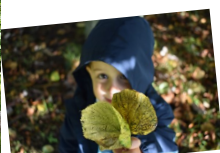
The following week, they gathered around a crackling fire, roasting marshmallows to make smores.



NLLT Year of Community!

Benedict Biscop pupils were proud to be asked to share their learning at Groundworks as part of their recent celebration event, highlighting the importance of recycling and reusing materials.

The children were keen to use this community platform to encourage others to recycle and reuse through the media of song. Thank you for having us Groundworks!



EYFS Autumn Walk - EYFS enjoyed a lovely Autumn walk in the school grounds, discovering shiny Autumn leaves & conkers, then sharing their finds. Everyone was excited when we found a caterpillar on a leaf!





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DATES AND EVENTS IN 2024/25



Monday 21st October	Nursery Parents Reading workshop @ 4pm (see Letter)
Wednesday 23rd October	Inter Trust sporting competition (Invite only)
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)
Thursday 7th November	Derwent Hill Parent Information Evening @ 15:45pm
Friday 8th November	Remembrance Service (9am Parents of Boys & 1:30pm Parents of Girls)
W/C 11th September	EYFS Open Week (Nursery & Reception Parent meetings)
4th - 8th November	Class 7 (Y5) Bikeability (an email has been sent to parents/carers)
Tuesday 12th November	Class 2 & Class 3 Walkwise (session 2)
Wednesday 13th November	Class 1 (Y1) to Class 9 (Y6) Parents Evening - appointments
Thursday 14th November	Class 6 (Y4) Visit from Tyne & Wear Fire & Rescue
Thursday 14th November	Class 1 (Y1) to Class 9 (Y6) Parents Evening - appointments

SCHOOLZ OUT CLUBS

MONDAY	KS1 Story Adventure KAS1 & KS2 Karate Club KS2 Creative Challenges 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 Collection from FRONT GATE

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.



PE

PE Days

PE

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 3025

Cuthbert 3780

Bede 5057

Caedmon 2350