



# Benedict Biscop CE Academy

## 22nd November 2024



Headteacher: Mrs Armstrong  
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Clark

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It's been a fantastic week at BB! Despite the cold and frosty weather, the children have enjoyed playing outside, wrapped up warm at playtime. We also hosted an inter-trust dodgeball tournament this week, it's wonderful that our children regularly get the chance to meet and learn alongside pupils from other schools in the Northern Lights Learning Trust, everyone who took part had a great time. Have a lovely weekend, everyone! 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	95.85%	94.62%	98.15%	92.28%	95.08%	95.0%	97.6%	99.31%	95.71%	96.68%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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

**WE ARE REALLY PROUD OF .....**  
**Ben in Class 9 (Y6)**



Ben has won the Maths Super Star award at the recent Venerable Bede Academy open Evening. He is so pleased with his prizes. Well done Ben!



### Class 9 (Y6) SATs Meeting

**Key Stage Two SATS**

Advance notice! Y6 Parents/Carers are invited into school on

**Thursday 9th January @ 4pm**

for a meeting regarding the KS2 SATs. We will be discussing a range of points such as what the SATs are, the different papers, writing and how it is assessed, how we are preparing at school, what you can do to prepare at home and how the results will be reported back to you.

### Raring2go! Magazine - Winter



Please click on the link below to view the Winter 2024 edition of Raring2go! Magazine - included in the magazine are links to deals for some winter days out and lots more!

[Raring2go!](#)

### EYFS Christmas Drawings



The portal is now open to view and order your Child's Christmas drawing - please follow the link below to log into the parent portal

[Parent Leaflet](#)

Please refer to email sent today for login details etc.

### 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](#)

### CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT BENEDICT BISCOP

Please follow the link below for more information regarding some of our Christmas events at BB - follow [this link to view the letter](#). We ask that you read this letter/leaflet thoroughly - the letter also has links to any forms that may need to be completed. Further letters may follow for some events.



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



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## RAINBOW AWARDS

### Nursery

**Izzy** For wonderful creativity this week.

**Gabe** For amazing mathematical knowledge.

**Hugo** For drawing an amazing map.

### Reception

**Charlie** For demonstrating his learning in Maths.

**Layla** For amazing understanding of the world.

**Heidi** For listening carefully to the Christmas story.

### Class 1

**Gabriel** For working extremely hard in phonics this week.

**Effie** For fantastic ideas when creating a 'messy map'.

### Class 2

**Isla** For brilliant reading by practising lots & lots

**Remi** For great skill and knowledge in Art.

### Class 3

**Elijah** For continuously improving in Maths

**Thea** For great creative flair in Art.

### Class 4

**Hollie** For a fantastic leaflet design.

**Arik** For working extremely hard in Science

### Class 5

**Orla** For applying her knowledge in Maths.

**Sophia** For working extremely hard in RE this week.

### Class 6

**Sebastian** For working incredibly hard in Maths this week

**Emmie** For a wonderful presentation on Grecian Geography.

### Class 7

**Hannah** For an excellent start to her text on settlements in NE.

**Ava** For phenomenal progress with her times tables.

### Class 9

**Reuben** For his excellent effort in RE this week.

**Scarlett** For incredibly hard work in Maths

### Does my child need to be off school?

Please see image below for advice from the Public Health Agency regarding childhood illnesses and whether you need to keep your child off school

(Please click on the image to view a larger version)



### Red Sky Foundation Reindeer Dash!

A great family event to raise funds for Red Sky Foundation

**On Sunday 1st December 2024**

**8am - 10am**

**Sunderland Bridges Shopping Centre**

A unique 1km family fun run, when you take part in the run you will be given some antlers & a red nose to wear while you gallop around the shopping centre fun for both children & adults!



### PTFA CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

**IN THE SCHOOL HALL FROM 3:45PM AFTER SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER**

**Come & join in the fun & games and maybe visit Santa too!**  
**Looking forward to seeing everyone!**



### KS2 Carol Service @ St Matthews & St Wilfrid's Parish Church

**Monday 16th December** - An email has been sent to parents/carers with more info. and a form to complete if your child is attending. The form is now closed but please contact the office asap if your child does want to go and you have not yet completed the form.



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#### DATES AND EVENTS IN 2024/25



<b>Tuesday 26th November</b>	7-a-side Girls Football League Match (see letter already emailed)
<b>Thursday 28th November</b>	PTFA Christmas Extravaganza (see link to our <a href="#">Christmas events letter</a> for more details)
<b>Wednesday 4th December</b>	Flu Immunisation catch up
<b>Wednesday 11th December</b>	EYFS (Reception) Nativity Performance (AM) KS1 - Y2 Nativity Performance (PM)
<b>Thursday 12th December</b>	EYFS (Nursery) Nativity Performance (AM) KS1 - Y1 Nativity Performance (PM)
<b>Friday 13th December</b>	Class 1 (Y1) to Class 9 (Y6) Pantomime Trip - Sunderland Empire (4:30 return)
<b>Monday 16th December</b>	St Matthew & St Wilfrids Carol Service (KS2 Children will be taking part) details to follow
<b>Wednesday 18th December</b>	Christmas Parties EYFS (AM) & KS1/KS2 (PM)
<b>Thursday 19th December</b>	Christmas Eucharist (Led by Y6)
<b>Friday 20th December</b>	School breaks up for Christmas Holiday
<b>Monday 6th January</b>	School returns for Spring Term
<b>Thursday 9th January</b>	Class 9 (Y6) KS2 SATs Parents Meeting 4pm



#### Schoolz Out clubs !

Please follow the link to view our clubs for next week

[SCHOOLZ OUT CLUBS](#)

#### **Please note**

#### **Performing Arts & Crafty Creations**

Cancelled on Thursday 28th November

To accommodate the busy schedule of Christmas events this term and already rescheduling these Clubs to week commencing 16th December following being cancelled due to the School Disco the next available date for us to reschedule these clubs to will be **Thursday 9th January** - this is before our Spring Term Schoolz Out Clubs begin.



#### Y4 Swimming

Swimming will continue on a Monday morning for Class 6 (Y4) pupils.

The last session before Christmas will be on Monday 9th December



#### EYFS Out & About Groups

w/c 25th November 2024

Children in the below groups should come to school dressed in warm old clothes with coats, hats and gloves as we will be walking.

#### **Woodland Visit**

**Tuesday 26th November**

Miss Atkinson & Miss Rogerson's Family group

#### **Secret Garden Visit**

**Thursday 28th November**

Mrs Holmes & Miss Salkeld's family groups



#### PE Day



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

#### **Class 4 & Class 6**

please note your change of PE day for next week only.

<b>MONDAY</b>	Class 9 (Year 6) & Class 1 (Year 1)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Class 2 (Year 1/2) & Class 7 (Year 5)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Class 3 (Year 2) & Class 5 (Year 3)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Class 4 (Year 3) &amp; Class 6 (Year 4)</b>



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#### HOUSE POINTS

**Aidan** 4740

**Cuthbert** 12647

**Bede** 6110

**Caedmon** 2203