



Benedict Biscop CE Academy

29th November 2024



Headteacher: Mrs Armstrong
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Clark

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Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Christmas Extravaganza yesterday — it was such a lovely event! A special thanks to our amazing PTFA for organising and facilitating it. Your support helps fund our annual pantomime trip, which we're eagerly looking forward to this year. It was also wonderful to visit Venerable Bede Academy this week and catch up with past pupils and siblings of current pupils. Congratulations to Scarlett in Y6 for winning their open evening competition prize—well done! Have a great 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	95.34%	94.44%	99.33%	97.33%	98.67%	97.73%	96.96%	98.44%	96.77%	97.0%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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

WE ARE REALLY PROUD OF
Our Girls Football Team;
Hope, Megan, Edie, Alice, Robyn,
Annabella and Scarlett



The girls played fantastic in their first ever tournament winning every match they played. We are very impressed and can't wait for the next one!
Well done all of you ,
you make us proud!

NORTHERN LIGHTS LEARNING TRUST YEAR OF COMMUNITY

This year our Trust focus is on Community
We would like to give a huge shoutout to our fantastic PTFA volunteers for another brilliant Christmas Extravaganza (see full page for photos and more information)
Well done to all involved you are amazing!



Class 9 (Y6) SATs Meeting

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.
We look forward to seeing you there.

EYFS Christmas Drawings



The portal is now open to view and order your Child's Christmas drawing (**deadline for discount is 6th Dec**) - please follow the link below to log into the parent portal

[Parent Leaflet](#)

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

- Rory** For his exceptional knowledge of our planet.
- Grace** For demonstrating confidence & leading her peers.

Matthew For using his knowledge to build a car.

Reception

- James** For confidence when practising his performance.
- Eden** For developing amazing fine motor skills.
- Roux** For creating a beautiful self portrait.

Class 1

- Rayne** For her excellent knowledge about local landmarks.
- Myles** For conducting a fantastic experiment with his friends.

Class 2

- Frances** For making great progress with her reading.
- William** For good skills & understanding in Computing.

Class 3

- Ethan** For a positive attitude towards everything!
- Aubrie** For amazing listening skills in RE.

Class 4

- Aaron** For working exceptionally hard in Computing.
- Alice** For excellent contributions in RE this week.

Class 5

- Jenson** For working incredibly hard this week.
- Thomas** For making fantastic contributions in music.

Class 6

- Harry** For working exceptionally hard in Maths.
- Robyn** For trying very hard in DT this week.

Class 7

- Leo** For working really hard on his re-draft of text this week.
- Fallon** For impressing with her automaticity of times tables.

Class 9

- Phoebe** For producing an excellent bag design.
- Faris** For fantastic work in science this week.

Fun in the snow in EYFS!



Keep Active together for children SUNDERLAND

Winter Holiday Camp 9-3

23rd / 30th December / 3rd January

£2.50
BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEAL (INCLUDES A HOT LUNCH)

£10 PER DAY IF NOT ELIGIBLE (£12 HOT LUNCH)

Please contact Stacey on 07397539921 / Stacey@keepactive.org.uk for more information
Places are limited

Mind Wellbeing Hub, Church Street East, Hendon, SR1 2BB

Year 4 Visitor from the Hindu Temple



Y4 have enjoyed a visit from Kirdita from the ISKCON Hindu Temple in Newcastle. She came into school to teach us more about our topic of Hinduism. We loved listening to her play music, getting to dress up in traditional clothes and learning more about how Hindus worship.



Music Instrument lessons

If your child is in KS2 and would like to take lessons in either Drums, Guitar or Keyboard please complete an initial interest form by clicking on the link below:

[Spring Term Music Lessons](#)



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DATES AND EVENTS IN 2024/25

Diary Dates

- Wednesday 4th December** Flu Immunisation catch up
- Wednesday 11th December** EYFS (Reception) Nativity Performance (AM) KS1 - Y2 Nativity Performance (PM)
- Thursday 12th December** EYFS (Nursery) Nativity Performance (AM) KS1 - Y1 Nativity Performance (PM)
- Friday 13th December** Class 1 (Y1) to Class 9 (Y6) Pantomime Trip - Sunderland Empire (4:30 return)
- Monday 16th December** St Matthew & St Wilfrids Carol Service (KS2 Children will be taking part) details to follow
- Wednesday 18th December** Christmas Parties EYFS (AM) & KS1/KS2 (PM)
- Thursday 19th December** Christmas Eucharist (Led by Y6)
- Friday 20th December** School breaks up for Christmas Holiday
- Monday 6th January** School returns for Spring Term
- Thursday 9th January** 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

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

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

SWIM LESSONS

EYFS Out & About Groups

w/c 2nd December 2024

Reception 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

Monday 2nd December

Miss Atkinson and Miss Salkeld's family groups.
&

Tuesday 3rd December

Mrs Holmes & Miss Rogerson's family groups

Secret Garden Visit

Thursday 5th December

Miss Liddle & Miss Britton's family groups

OUT & ABOUT

THANK YOU!

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated towards the PTFA Christmas raffle this year.

Special thank you to all the businesses that have also supported us this year.



For the winning ticket numbers please see the back page

(you will receive a text next week if you are a lucky winner!)

PE

PE Day

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

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)

HOUSE POINTS

Aidan	3871	Cuthbert	4330
Bede	3015	Caedmon	2847



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PTFA CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

It was wonderful to see so many people supporting our PTFA at their Christmas extravaganza yesterday. I'm sure you'll agree that it was a huge success and that everyone had fun.

It was lovely to see so many of our ex pupils enjoying themselves & to catch up with them. Thank you to our fantastic PTFA volunteers, raising funds to support our children. Thank you to all staff who helped out too, you are amazing! Also a huge shout out to Santa & his elves who managed to visit us despite it being such a busy time of year, thank you!



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS

Ticket winners will receive a text from the school office

Prize	Winning Ticket
1st £100 Voucher	0891
2nd Alcohol Hamper	0756
3rd Hays Travel Hamper	1092
4th £50 Voucher	0086
5th Omniplex Voucher	1617
6th £20 Smyths Toys Voucher	1639
7th £15 Barnes Pub Voucher	0517
8th Hays Travel Hamper	0822
9th £15 Albion Pub Voucher	1972
10th Bottle of Whiskey	0195
11th Bowling/Crazy Golf Vouchers	1530
12th £15 Albion Pub Voucher	0849
13th Bottle of Rum	1058
14th Bottle of Baileys	0420
15th Lindt Chocolates & Prosecco	1895
16th Roses chocolates	0385
17th Bottle of Bucks Fizz	0059

