



Benedict Biscop CE Academy

20th December 2024



Headteacher: Mrs Armstrong
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Clark

With God all things are possible

What a lovely week it has been in school! On Tuesday, we all came together to enjoy our fantastic Christmas Lunch—thank you to our wonderful catering staff; the meal was absolutely delicious. The children had a brilliant time at their Christmas parties on Wednesday, complete with a special visitor who stopped by to see them! On Thursday, we celebrated Christmas Eucharist, beautifully led by our Year 6s, and this morning, we enjoyed Community Worship followed by our Christingle. It’s been a very busy but thoroughly enjoyable week. Please enjoy your time over the Christmas holidays. Wishing everyone a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. See you all back in school on Monday, 6th January 2025! 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	96.61%	91.11%	98.67%	98%	90.33%	93.64%	99.57%	97.5%	92.58%	91%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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



Christmas Lunch & Christmas jumper day!



RAINBOW AWARDS

No rainbow awards this week as it is the last week of term.

Rainbow awards will resume in Spring term

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](#)

Attendance Winners

Congratulations to our Attendance winner for last week - Emmie in Nursery, the draw was made on Monday amongst all the children who attended school on Tuesday 10th December and Emmie was the lucky winner! She can choose a book of her choice with her token. Well done Emmie!

Also huge congratulations to Hannah in Class 7 (Y5) for winning the star attendance prize for being in school every day during December she wins a £50 gift voucher.

Well done to all 215 pupils who were also in school every day during December.





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DATES AND EVENTS IN 2025

Diary Dates

Monday 6th January	School returns for Spring Term
Monday 6th January	Class 6 (Y4) Swimming Lessons restart (kit needed!)
Monday 6th January	Schoolz out Clubs bookings open @ 4pm
Thursday 9th January	Class 9 (Y6) KS2 SATs Parents Meeting 4pm
Friday 10th January	Community Worship 9am led by Rev'd D Tolhurst
Friday 10th January	PTFA Meeting in school @ approx. 9:45am
Tuesday 14th January	Class 4 & Class 5 (Y3) School trip to Gurdwara Temple (letter emailed)
Wednesday 15th January	Class 7 (Y5) School trip to Newcastle Central Mosque
W/C 14th January	Music Instrument Lessons restart
W/C 20th January	Schoolz Out Clubs re-commence

NO SCHOOLZ OUT CLUBS

w/c 06.01.25



Schoolz out club bookings will open on Monday 6th January @4pm and close on Friday 10th January.

(Email already sent detailing clubs/days)

Clubs will re-commence

w/c 20th January 2025

Y4 Swimming

Y4 swimming lessons will start on the first day back after the holidays

**MONDAY 6TH
JANUARY 2025**

Music Instrument Tuition

w/c 14th January 2025

Monday AM - Keyboard

Monday PM - Drums

Tuesday AM - Guitars



Payments are now open for these lessons and should be paid no later than Monday 6th January.

(Emails have also been forwarded to those pupils where we require a music contract to be completed)

Key Stage Two SATs

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.



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PE Days

W/C 6th January 2025

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WINTER WONDERLAND

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	3344	Cuthbert	5445
Bede	4975	Caedmon	1722

