



# Benedict Biscop CE Academy

## 6th January 2025



Headteacher: Mrs Armstrong  
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Clark

### # With God all things are possible

It has been a fantastic start to the Spring Term, with the children eager and ready to learn! Despite the chilly weather, they've thoroughly enjoyed playing outdoors. This week, we were delighted to welcome a special visitor who spoke to our Year 5 and 6 children about Islam, and it was wonderful to gather for Community Worship again. 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	95.25%	96.92%	96.31%	97.79%	92.99%	100%	98.08%	98.27%	97.13%	92.25%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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

**WE ARE REALLY PROUD OF .....**  
**Georgie in Class 7 (Y5)**



for his determination to decode challenging Maths problems this week.  
Well done Georgie, you make us Proud!

**JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY WORSHIP**

Please join us every Friday for our Community Worship in the school hall (9:00am) start. Worship is led by Rev'd D Tolhurst. All are welcome as we Worship and celebrate our pupils.



### Y5 & Y6 Visitor to talk about Islam



Year 5 and 6 were delighted to welcome a visitor from our local mosque, who gave an informative talk about the Five Pillars of Islam. The session provided valuable insights into what it's like to live as a Muslim in Sunderland. It was a fantastic opportunity for our children to ask questions and gain a deeper understanding of Islamic beliefs and practices. This visit helped highlight the importance of embracing and appreciating the diversity within our community, fostering a greater sense of respect and inclusion among our students.

#### 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](#)

#### Useful Information

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



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## RAINBOW AWARDS

### Nursery

- Anna** For fantastic numerical recognition in Maths.
- Michelle** For great knowledge of 2D shapes whilst painting.
- Will** For exploring the frozen puddles & identifying shapes.

### Reception

- Isaac** For his growing confidence in group time.
- Oscar** For being creative in junk modelling & using maths
- Mila** For exploring & identifying local places.

### Class 1

- Harry** For showing excellent enthusiasm in RE this week.
- Will** For a phenomenal attitude to all aspects of learning.

### Class 2

- Miller** For working hard on handwriting & presentation
- Jacob** For excellent progress with reading.

### Class 3

- Carter** For being an absolute superstar this week.
- Colton** For being a Master of Measuring in Maths this week!

### Class 4

- Margot** For fantastic contributions in our new History topic.
- Penelope** For fantastic contributions in our new History topic.

### Class 5

- Oliver** For great enthusiasm in History this week.
- Onam** For fantastic understanding in Maths this week.

### Class 6

- Isaac** For hard work on the Roman's in History.
- Ayla** For working hard in Maths multiplication.

### Class 7

- Sebastian** For fantastic understanding in Maths.
- Holly** For working hard in History this week.

### Class 9

- Darcey** For her fantastically detailed diagram in History.
- Max** For excellent work in RE.

## Think before you park

Sunderland City Council

### School Parking Leaflet - Sunderland Council

*'Sunderland City Councils Road Safety Team would like to remind all parents/carers to please park safely, legally and considerately, **this means even for a few minutes to drop off or pick up your child.***

*We are regularly liaising with the council's Parking Services team about when they can visit the road outside each school in the city, to help us keep the road clear.*

*A mobile enforcement vehicle is fitted with a CCTV camera which captures any vehicle that is parked illegally on School Keep Clears.'*

As outlined in previous Newsletters, we operate a morning drop-off facility to help ease congestion in the streets around school and to make the area safer for children and residents using the footpaths. We kindly remind all parents/carers that the drop-off zone is for children to be dropped off to access the KS2 gate - it should not be used for parking and walking younger children to EYFS, as this poses a safety risk to those walking through the car park and disrupts the flow of traffic for others.

Additionally, please ensure that cars do not 'tailgate' through the gates - access is permitted only when a member of staff is present at the KS2 gate (opening at 8:45am) and as always, please park around school with consideration for our neighbours and do not block driveways/ pavements.

Thank you for your cooperation.  
(please click on the link below to read the full leaflet)

[Think before you park!](#)



### Pre-Loved Uniform Donations

We are now able to accept uniform donations again for our pre-loved selection in the school foyer.

We are in particular need of school branded jumpers and cardigans.

Thank you for your continued support



## Sunderland Echo BB OFSTED Article in Sunderland Echo

There has been an article published this week in the Sunderland Echo about our recent Ofsted success. Please click on the link below to read the full article. [Sunderland Echo link](#)



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### UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS IN 2025



<b>Wednesday 15th January</b>	Class 7 (Y5) School Trip to Newcastle Central Mosque ( <a href="#">see letter</a> )
<b>Wednesday 15th January</b>	Deadline for applying for Reception School places
<b>W/C 20th January</b>	SCHOOLZ OUT CLUBS RECOMMENCE
<b>Monday 20th January</b>	Class 4 & 5 (Y3) School trip to The Gurdwara Temple ( <a href="#">see letter</a> )
<b>Tuesday 21st January</b>	Class 9 (Y6) School trip to Woodhorn Colliery (packed lunch required - <a href="#">see letter</a> )
<b>Wednesday 22nd January</b>	Class 6 (Y4) School trip to Segedunum Roman Fort (packed lunch required - <a href="#">see letter</a> )
<b>Thursday 23rd January</b>	Class 6 (Y4) Parents meeting re: multiplication tables check
<b>Friday 21st February</b>	School breaks up for half term (usual finish times apply)
<b>Monday 3rd March</b>	School re-opens after half term

### Weekly Regulars

W/C 13th January 2025

	AM	PM	After School
<b>MONDAY</b>	KS2 Keyboard Lessons Class 6 (Y4) Swimming Lesson	KS2 Drum Lessons Class 9 (Y6) PE Class 1 (Y1) PE	<b>SCHOOLZ</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	8am Class 9 (Y6) Booster Club KS2 Guitar Lessons	Class 2 (Y1/2) PE Class 7 (Y5) PE	<b>OUT</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	8am Class 9 (Y6) Booster Club	Class 4 (Y3) PE Class 6 (Y4) PE	<b>CLUBS</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>		Class 3 (Y2) PE Class 5 (Y3) PE	<b>START</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9am Community Worship in the school hall		<b>W/C 20TH JANUARY</b>

### Parent Reminder

Children in KS1 & KS2 should bring their indoor PE Kit and OPAL kit into school **every Monday morning** - they will remain in school & be brought home every Friday.

On class PE days children should attend school in their outdoor PE kit (with appropriate footwear/coats for the weather).

### HOUSE POINTS

<b>Aidan</b>	<b>1473</b>	<b>Cuthbert</b>	<b>2966</b>
<b>Bede</b>	<b>1725</b>	<b>Caedmon</b>	<b>909</b>