



Benedict Biscop CE Academy

24th January 2025



Headteacher: Mrs Armstrong
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Clark

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It has been a fantastic week in school with exciting educational visits—Class 9 (Y6) enjoyed Woodhorn Colliery, Class 6 (Y5) explored Segedunum, and Classes 4 & 5 (Y3) loved their trip to the Gurdwara! These experiences have truly enhanced their learning. Schoolz Out clubs have also restarted, and it's great to see so many students involved. Have a lovely weekend and stay safe in this windy weather!

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	98.69%	96.89%	99.0%	96.67%	98.33%	97.73%	98.55%	97.19%	98.06%	93.0%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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

WE ARE REALLY PROUD OF



Georgia in Class 3

Georgia has produced a brilliant piece of artwork this week - well done! You make us proud!



JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY WORSHIP



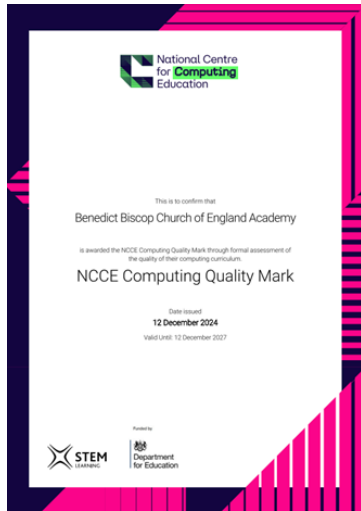
Please join us every Friday for our Community Worship in the school hall (9:00am) start. Worship is led by Rev'd D Tolhurst. All are welcome as we Worship and celebrate our pupils.

Morning Drop-Off Reminder - EYFS

We kindly ask that children are supervised at all times before the school doors open. Our Site Manager works extremely hard to maintain our beautiful school grounds, please do not allow your children to play in our lovely garden area before and after school - it is damaging the plants and disturbing the landscaping. Thank you for your understanding



NCCCE Computing Quality Mark



Benedict Biscop has achieved the national Computing Quality Mark after evaluating its computing education and demonstrating high-quality provision. The Computing Quality Mark is awarded by the National Centre for Computing Education and recognises excellence of computing education offered by a school as part of their curriculum development through the Computing Quality Framework (CQF).

Well done to everyone involved!

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

- School Telephone: 0191 5947033
- Address: [bbinfo@nllt.co.uk](#), [www.benedictbiscopacademy.co.uk](#)
- Useful School Forms
- Facebook

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

See Sunderland City Council's leaflet - [Think before you park!](#)



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RAINBOW AWARDS

Nursery

- Aoife** For having a brilliant week in EYFS.
- Harry** For trying so hard with his independent writing.
- Finley** For showing curiosity and creativity while exploring.

Reception

- Isabella** For an outstanding attitude in all she does.
- Sadie** For her learning & inspiration to paint sunflowers.
- Max** For incredible independence in his writing.

Class 1

- Nova** For a great report about Florence Nightingale.
- Maiya** For impressing with amazing art skills this week.

Class 2

- Millie** For her dedication to catch up on her school work.
- Max** For great understanding during Art lessons.

Class 3

- Isla** For being an incredible artist this week.
- Andie** For being a brilliant Historian this week.

Class 4

- Rosie** For being a fantastic scientist this week.
- Aaron** For working extra hard on his Tutankhamun letter!

Class 5

- Thomas** For impressing staff during the Gurdwara trip.
- Jenson** For working incredibly hard in History & English.

Class 6

- Matthew** For working hard in History this week.
- Erin** For super hard work in Science this week.

Class 7

- Seth** For working extremely hard in Art this week.
- Daisy** For her beautiful encyclopaedia on the Tudors.

Class 9

- Charlie** For working super hard in Art this week
- Emma** For her enthusiasm & contributions in History.

Y6 School Trip to Woodhorn Colliery Museum



Year 6 had an exciting trip to the Woodhorn Colliery Museum this week, where they learned about the history of coal mining, with a focus on the 1984 mining strikes and their impact on local communities. The students explored interactive exhibits and gained insights into the hardships faced by miners and their families during this significant time.



Class 4 & Class 5 visit to the Gurdwara

Classes 4 and 5 had an exciting trip to visit the Gurdwara as part of their RE topic on Sikhi.

The children loved learning about the Sikh faith, seeing the special features of the gurdwara, and experiencing the welcoming

atmosphere. A highlight of

the visit was enjoying the langar, where everyone shared a delicious meal together. We all felt so welcomed and appreciated the kindness shown to us during our visit. It was a fantastic opportunity to learn new things and experience the values of community and generosity.



SHARED WORSHIP

Parents/Carers and the wider community are invited to share in Class 9's (Y6) Pupil led class worship on **MONDAY 27th JANURAY @ 9am** in the school hall



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UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS IN 2025

Diary Dates

Monday 27th January	Class 9 (Y6) Class Worship in School Hall (9am start) (see letter)
Thursday 30th January	Boys Football Team - Match @ Farringdon Community Academy 4pm (notice sent via email)
Thursday 30th January	Girls Football Team - Match @ Ford Hub @ 4pm (notice sent via email)
Friday 31st January	Class 1 (Y1) Maths Family Fun Friday in School Hall (2:15pm start - via school office) (see letter)
Monday 3rd February	Class 7 (Y5) Class Worship in School Hall (9am start) (see letter)
Friday 7th February	Wear Red for Red Sky Day (see below for further details)
Friday 7th February	Class 2 (Y1/2) Maths Family Fun Friday in School Hall (2:15pm start-via school office) (see letter)
Monday 10th February	Class 6 (Y4) Class Worship in School Hall (9am start) (see letter)
Tuesday 11th February	Class 9 (Y6) School Trip to Safetyworks (letter to follow)
Friday 14th February	Class 3 (Y2) Maths Family Fun Friday in School Hall (2:15pm start-via school office) (see letter)
Friday 21st February	Class 4 (Y3) Maths Family Fun Friday in School Hall (2:15pm start-via school office) (see letter)

Weekly Regulars

W/C 27th January 2025

	AM	PM	After School
MONDAY	KS2 Keyboard Lessons Class 6 (Y4) Swimming Lesson	KS2 Drum Lessons Class 9 (Y6) PE Class 1 (Y1) PE	KS1 Story Club (4.25pm finish) KS1 Science Club (4:25pm finish) KS1 & KS2 Karate Club (4:30pm finish) KS2 Creative Challenges Club (4:30pm finish) KS2 Girls Football Club (4:30pm finish)
TUESDAY	8am Class 9 (Y6) Booster Club KS2 Guitar Lessons	Class 2 (Y1/2) PE Class 7 (Y5) PE	KS1 Card Making & Crafts Club (4:25pm finish) KS2 Art Club (4:30pm finish) KS2 Netball Club (Beacon of Light) 5pm finish
WEDNESDAY	8am Class 9 (Y6) Booster Club	Class 4 (Y3) PE Class 6 (Y4) PE	KS2 Boys Football Club (4:30pm finish) collection via school office
THURSDAY		Class 3 (Y2) PE Class 5 (Y3) PE	KS1 Board Games Club (4:25pm finish) KS1 & KS2 Performing Arts Club (4:30pm finish)
FRIDAY	9am Community Worship in the school hall		(All clubs will be dismissed via Back Gate - except Boys Football as shown)



Wear Red for Red Sky Foundation

Children are invited to come to school on **Friday 7th February** wearing an item of red clothing, a red hat or even red socks!

February is heart month and the Red Sky Foundation is looking to raise awareness of their charity.



HOUSE POINTS



Aidan 4477

Cuthbert 4825

Bede 2999

Caedmon 2755



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2025 - 2026 TERM DATES



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Term Dates 2025 - 2026

September 2025						
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April 2026						
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June 2026						
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August 2026						
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■ School Closed/Holidays
■ Bank Holidays
■ Inset Days - pupils not in school



Schools must be open to pupils for 190 days
Inset days may be subject to change