



Benedict Biscop CE Academy

7th February 2025



Headteacher: Mrs Armstrong
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Clark

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It has been another fantastic week in school! The week began with a thought-provoking Class Worship from Class 7 (Y5) about Justice, and today, Class 2 had a brilliant Family Fun Friday focused on Maths. The children have also had a great time raising awareness for heart health by wearing red in support of the Red Sky Foundation. Well done to everyone for taking part and making it such a special day!

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	97.1%	95.99%	97.67%	99.33%	99.67%	100%	98.7%	94.46%	98.71%	97.67%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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

WE ARE REALLY PROUD OF

Our School Librarians, Hope, Amy, Alice, Jasmine, Ella, Marley & Edie



They have worked tirelessly this week being proactive in organising and categorising our library and keeping our communal areas tidy for us all to enjoy. Well done!

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.

School Uniform Policy

We would like to remind parents of our [school uniform policy](#).

Extreme haircuts and hairstyles, including shaved patterns, are not permitted. Only natural hair colours are acceptable.

Hair should be tied back in certain lessons (e.g., P.E., cookery, art) where it may pose a risk.

Additionally, children should not wear any jewellery as it can cause injury, particularly during outdoor play or P.E. lessons.

Thank you for your support in ensuring our school remains a safe and respectful environment for all.

Bicycle & Scooter Donations Needed!

We are looking for donations of bicycles and scooters for our children to enjoy during outdoor play.

If you have any items in good working order that you would like to donate, please contact the school office.

Your generosity will help enhance our outdoor play opportunities. Thank you for your support!



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	Marcross Drive
www.benedictbiscopacademy.co.uk	Sunderland
Useful School Forms	SR3 2RE
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

- Robyn** For growing confidence & accessing new areas
- Harrison** For building a tall tower & discussing this with teachers
- Harriet** For great balance and co-ordination on her obstacle course

Reception

- Flora** For trying super hard with phonics.
- Addison** For trying really hard with letter formation.
- Hallie** For a brilliant labelled drawing of the Secret Garden

Class 1

- Poppy & Hettie** Both have worked really hard in computing. Using the brushes application creating digital art.

Class 2

- Mez** For working hard in Maths, reading the temperature.
- Remi** For hard work on her version of 'Vlad & the Florence Nightingale'.

Class 3

- Sophie** For being brilliant in computing this week.
- Abigail** For being a brilliant friend to others.

Class 4

- Eliza** For incredibly hard work in English this week.
- Will** For being a fantastic scientist this week.

Class 5

- Zephi** For brilliant ideas during our English lessons this week.
- Phoebe** For her hard work on her joined handwriting.

Class 6

- Alessandra** For har work on her 'eyewitness' report on Boudicca.
- Avery** For working really hard in Spanish this week.

Class 7

- Daisy** For hard work in Science this week.

- Samuel** For brilliant understanding of fractions in Maths

Class 9

- Alice** For incredible determination in Maths
- Fred** For excellent contributions in RE this week

EYFS Fire Fun Nights

An email has been sent to EYFS Parents/Carers regarding the upcoming Fire Fun Nights please click on link below for further details.

An email & text has been sent yesterday for you to book the date that you would like to attend.



There are 5 sessions on a Tuesday evening
3:30 - 4:30 pm
[Fire Fun Nights](#)

Notifying School of absence/appointments

If your child is unwell please call the school on 0191 5947033 and leave a voice message on the absence line to advise us of your child's illness.

Please leave a message every day that your child is poorly.

If your child has an appointment wherever possible this should be arranged out of school hours. If this is not possible please use the link below to notify the school of the appointment.

Appointment Notification Form

Please click on the image below to view an information leaflet from the school nursing team and the Public Health Agency with advice as to whether your child needs to stay off school.



SHARED WORSHIP



Parents/Carers and the wider community are invited to share in Class 6's (Y4) Pupil led class worship on **MONDAY 10th FEBRUARY @ 9am** in the school hall



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Wearing It Red for Red Sky!

Our children have had a fantastic time taking part in the Red Sky Foundation's 'Wear It Red' day, raising awareness for heart health and this wonderful charity. Dressed in red, they've enjoyed special keep-fit sessions with their teachers, including a skipathon, danceathon, and even a hula-hoopathon and in EYFS they children competed in an obstacle race, a running race and they also took part in a yoga lesson!

Lunchtime was all about healthy choices, with children trying new foods, enjoying healthy snacks, and drinking more water. In the classroom, they've been learning about the Red Sky Foundation's work and how to keep their hearts healthy.

For every activity or healthy snack, children received a stamp on their Red Sky card. Those who collected all six stamps were entered into a prize draw, and we're delighted to announce that Andie from Class 3 is our winner! She takes home a football and a £10 book voucher—well done, Andie!

As you can see from the photos, it's been an amazing day. Stay tuned to find out how much we've raised for this fantastic cause!



Class 2 Family Fun Friday

Class 2 had a fantastic Family Fun Friday focusing on fractions!

Children used cubes and counters to practice dividing into equal groups, concentrating on halves and quarters.

The hands-on activities helped reinforce their understanding of fractions in a fun and engaging way.

A wonderful learning experience for everyone involved!





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UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS IN 2025

Diary Dates

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 (see letter)
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)
W/C 24th February	HALF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 3rd March	School re-opens after half term
Monday 3rd March	Class 5 (Y3) Class Worship in School Hall (9am start) (see letter)
Thursday 6th March	WORLD BOOK DAY - Letter to follow
Friday 7th March	Class 5 (Y3) Maths Family Fun Friday in School Hall (2:15pm start-via school office) (see letter)

Weekly Regulars

W/C 10th February 2025

	AM	PM	After School
MON	KS2 Keyboard Lessons Class 6 (Y4) Swimming Lesson	KS2 Drum Lessons Class 9 (Y6) PE Class 1 (Y1) PE EYFS Reception Children Forest School Mrs Holmes & Miss Rogerson's family groups	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)
TUE	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 - at the Beacon of Light
WED	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
THUR		Class 3 (Y2) PE Class 5 (Y3) PE EYFS Reception Children Secret Garden Miss Atkinson & Miss Salkeld's family groups	KS1 Board Games Club (4:25pm finish) KS1 & KS2 Performing Arts Club (4:30pm finish)
FRI	9am Community Worship in the school hall		(All clubs will be dismissed via Back Gate - except Boys Football as shown)



HOUSE POINTS



Aidan 6605

Cuthbert 4580

Bede 6568

Caedmon 6295



Please click on the image to find out more about the Red Sky foundation & how you can donate