



Benedict Biscop CE Academy

21st February 2025



Headteacher: Mrs Armstrong
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Clark

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What a lovely end to this half term! The children have all worked exceptionally hard, showing dedication and enthusiasm in everything they do. We are so proud of them, and now it's time for some well-deserved rest and relaxation. I hope all our families and friends have a fantastic week off, filled with fun and quality time together. Enjoy the break, recharge, and make wonderful memories. We look forward to welcoming everyone back, refreshed and ready for an exciting new half term, on Monday, March 3rd. Thank you for your continued support, and have a wonderful holiday! Mrs Clark

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	96.21%	93.83%	95.94%	94.51%	96.31%	92.04%	99.03%	89.31%	94.26%	94.77%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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

WE ARE REALLY PROUD OF

Mollie in Class 4



Mollie has created an amazing project all about World Book Day using her iPad and the Clips app at home.

Well done Mollie!

Your creativity and effort are inspiring.

You make us proud!

Girls Football Team Success



Congratulations to our Girls Football Team.

The girls are top of the league with 18 points after 6 matches. They are undefeated and 4 points clear of 2nd place.

Well done girls!

PLEASE PARK WITH CONSIDERATION

We kindly ask parents dropping children at Breakfast Club & School not to park on the zigzag yellow lines outside the school gates.

This is **illegal parking** and poses a serious risk to other children walking to school.

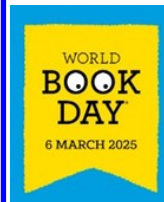
It also restricts access for emergency vehicles, staff, and visitors. Please help us keep everyone safe by parking responsibly.

Thank you for your cooperation.



WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 6th March



A letter has been sent to all parents/carers via email with more details regarding World Book Day.

Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character or, if they prefer, wear their own clothes and bring their favourite book

(please ensure it is clearly labelled).

Please click [here](#) to view the full letter

Our wonderful PTFA have a pre-loved world book day costume rail in the reception area.

If you would like a costume for a voluntary contribution or if you have any costumes to donate please speak to



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](#)

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

- Lucas** For being a kind friend & choosing the right thing to do.
- Grace** For showing curiosity when mixing colours in Art
- Joey** For his creativity & skills crafting in clay.

Reception

- Penny** For her amazing phonics!
- Barney** For trying so hard with his fine motor skills.
- Hallie** For trying hard when writing a sentence.

Class 1

- Alby** For working so hard on his letter formation this week.
- Liam** For working so hard on his letter formation this week.

Class 2

- Teddy & Zara** Have both worked extremely hard during their Maths lessons this week. Amazing!

Class 3

- Colton** For always being engaged with his learning.
- Hannah** For incredible hard work & supporting her peers.

Class 4

- Mollie** For working incredibly hard in computing this week.
- Isaac** For working super hard in History.

Class 5

- Alicia** For an 'extraordinary' piece of writing. Well done!
- Skye** For a fantastic piece of work in History.

Class 6

- Matthew** For being a fractions superstar!
- Ted** For a brilliant persuasive letter in Science.

Class 7

- Jensen** For working extremely hard in computing.
- Minnie** For being a super coder & supporting others

Class 9

- Annabella** For her fantastic use of language in English
- Faris** For his excellent attitude & determination.



Following the success of Sunderland Mind's taster sessions last week, they are happy to announce that their

Parent Drop-in will be running at the same time as their Youth Space moving forward. This is every Thursday, 4:30-6pm at Sunderland Mind Wellbeing Hub, Church Street East, Sunderland, SR1 2BB.

The Youth Space is available for 7-15 year-olds to take part in fun activities with friendly and supportive staff on hand for them to offload to. The parent drop-in runs at the same time in a separate area, providing a space for parents and caregivers to grab a cuppa in their Wellbeing Hub, chat with other adults and blow off some steam.

If you are interested in finding out more about these sessions moving forward, please get in touch with Sunderland Mind

on 01915657218 or groups@sunderlandmind.co.uk

[Please follow this link to view poster](#)

Class 4 Family Fun Friday



Class 4 (Year 3) had an excellent Family Fun Friday.

Focusing on adding up money to find total amounts.

Using school resources (not parents' money!), the children enjoyed a fun and educational session. We hope everyone had a great time!



Useful Information

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[Useful School Forms](#)

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HALF TERM

School will be closed for half term

w/c 24th February 2025

School re-opens on Monday 3rd March



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UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS IN 2025



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)
Tuesday 4th March	Boys Football match 4pm start @ Farringdon School (letter sent via email)
Thursday 6th March	WORLD BOOK DAY - (click to view letter)
Friday 7th March	Fire Service Visit to EYFS (AM)
Friday 7th March	Class 5 (Y3) Maths Family Fun Friday in School Hall (2:15pm start-via school office) (see letter)
Thursday 13th March	PTFA Spring Disco (more information to follow)
Friday 14th March	Class 6 (Y4) Maths Family Fun Friday in School Hall (2:15pm start-via school office) (see letter)
W/C 17th March	Class 7 (Year 5) Derwent Hill all week



SCHOOLZ OUT CLUBS

All Schoolz out clubs will re-start the first week back after half term (w/c 03/03/25)



EYFS - Reception

A letter has been emailed with our Out & About group dates which re-commence w/c 17th March 2025

([See letter for further details](#))

HOUSE POINTS

Cuthbert	3215
Aidan	4121
Bede	3080
Caedmon	2544

WEEKLY REGULARS

W/C 3rd March 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	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 No EYFS Out & about groups	KS1 Card Making & Crafts Club (4:25pm finish) KS2 Art Club (4:30pm finish) KS2 Netball Club - in school (4:30pm finish)
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 No EYFS Out & about 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)