



# Benedict Biscop CE Academy

7th March 2025



Headteacher: Mrs Armstrong  
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Clark

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It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school after the half-term holiday! We have had such a fun and exciting week. Class 5 led a beautiful shared Worship, and they also enjoyed a fantastic Family Fun Friday with their families. A big highlight of the week was celebrating World Book Day on Thursday—our school was filled with incredible costumes, bringing so many favourite book characters to life! It was fantastic to see everyone getting involved and sharing their love of reading. Well done to all the children for their enthusiasm and hard work. Have a great weekend, everyone!

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	92.95%	99.11%	97.67%	95.67%	87.67%	98.64%	100%	96.56%	99.35%	98.33%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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

## WE ARE REALLY PROUD OF .....

### Ayla in Class 6



Ayla and her family are observing Ramadan and she has brought treats into school for her class & teachers. Ayla said to her class “this is a time when we think about others before ourselves and try to be kind to everyone”

Thank you Ayla, you make us proud Ramadan Mubarak to all who are observing Ramadan at this time.

## 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.

## Everyday Energy Competition

The Get Set for Positive Energy Everyday Energy Competition invites students aged 5–11 to design a banner encouraging their community to save energy daily.

Winning designs will be judged by Team GB, ParalympicsGB, and British Gas, with a £5,000 grant for the school to improve sustainability.

The winning student’s banner will inspire the local community to join the Everyday Energy pledge.

We’ve taken the pledge as a class and now ask every pupil to create their own design.

Children have come home tonight with an entry template, please return to Mr. Allison by March 28th.

## EYFS Sponsored Physical Activities Morning

A letter and sponsor sheet has been sent home with your children today for an event that will be taking place on;



**Tuesday 8th April**

To view this letter please click below;

[EYFS Sponsored Physical Activity](#)

## 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](#)

Visit

[getset.co.uk/positiveenergy](http://getset.co.uk/positiveenergy)

for more info.



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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## Congratulations you have received a RAINBOW AWARD

<u>Nursery</u>	Grace, Michelle & Lennon
<u>Reception</u>	Penny D, Phoebe & Harriet
<u>Class 1</u>	Poppy & Myles
<u>Class 2</u>	Ella & Archie
<u>Class 3</u>	Andie & Eli
<u>Class 4</u>	Zakk & Lily
<u>Class 5</u>	Poppy & Georgia
<u>Class 6</u>	Ella-Rose & Oscar
<u>Class 7</u>	Hannah & Georgie
<u>Class 9</u>	Jasmine & Annelise

### Year 5 Derwent Hill Trip - 10 Days to Go!

The Year 5 Derwent Hill trip is just 10 days away!

Please ensure you follow the provided kit list.

**Remember, no cameras or electronic devices.**

Medication must be signed in with Mr. Allison or Mrs. Brown when the hall doors open at 8:45 AM.

Any questions, contact Mr. Allison.



### Class 5 Family Fun Friday



Class 5's focused on subtracting money in their Family Fun Friday. It was a great session with real life skills to calculate how much we're spending while shopping.



### Parents Evening

Our parents evening consultations will take place on

**Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd of April.**



Links will be forwarded via text and email (via Teachers to Parents) next week for parents to book an appointments.

### HOUSE POINTS

Cuthbert	2500
Aidan	3584
Bede	1900
Caedmon	2340



### PTFA Spring Disco

**Thursday 13th March**

Entry via hall doors

Recp- Y2: 4pm - 5pm

Y3 - Y6: 5:15pm - 6:15pm

[See poster for more details](#)

### Useful Information

School Telephone: 0191 5947033

Address:

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[www.benedictbiscopacademy.co.uk](http://www.benedictbiscopacademy.co.uk)

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[Useful School Forms](#)

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### UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS IN 2025



<b>Thursday 13th March</b>	PTFA Spring Disco (more information to follow)
<b>Friday 14th March</b>	Class 6 (Y4) Maths Family Fun Friday in School Hall (2:15pm start-via school office) <a href="#">(see letter)</a>
<b>W/C 17th March</b>	Class 7 (Year 5) Derwent Hill all week
<b>W/C 17th March</b>	Scholastic Book Fair in school
<b>Tuesday 25th March</b>	EYFS Fire fun night (bookings only)
<b>Friday 28th March</b>	Class 7 (Y5) Maths Family Fun Friday in School Hall (2:15pm start-via school office) <a href="#">(see letter)</a>
<b>Monday 31st March</b>	Class 4 (Y3) Pupil led Worship (9:00am) School Hall
<b>Tuesday 1st April</b>	EYFS Fire fun night (bookings only)
<b>Wednesday 2nd April</b>	One Voice Choir Event (invitation only)
<b>Wednesday 2nd April</b>	Parents Evening Consultations (Nursery - Y6) email/text to follow for bookings
<b>Thursday 3rd April</b>	Parents Evening Consultations (Nursery - Y6) email/text to follow for bookings
<b>Friday 4th April</b>	PTFA Monthly Meeting
<b>Friday 4th April</b>	Class 9 (Y6) Maths Family Fun Friday in School Hall (2:15pm start-via school office) <a href="#">(see letter)</a>
<b>Wednesday 9th April</b>	KS2 Careers Fair (pupil only event)
<b>April 14th - 25th</b>	Easter Holiday
<b>Monday 28th April</b>	School re-opens to all pupils

### WEEKLY REGULARS

W/C 10th March 2025

	AM	PM	After School
<b>MON</b>	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)
<b>TUE</b>	8am Class 9 (Y6) Booster Club KS2 Guitar Lessons	Class 2 (Y1/2) PE Class 7 (Y5) PE <b>No EYFS Out &amp; about groups</b>	KS1 Card Making & Crafts Club (4:25pm finish) KS2 Art Club (4:30pm finish) KS2 Netball Club - <b>Beacon of light</b>
<b>WED</b>	8am Class 9 (Y6) Booster Club	Class 4 (Y3) PE Class 6 (Y4) PE	KS2 Boys Football Club (4:30pm finish) <b>collection via school office</b>
<b>THUR</b>		Class 3 (Y2) PE Class 5 (Y3) PE <b>No EYFS Out &amp; about groups</b>	<b>No clubs on Thursday due to PTFA Disco</b>
<b>FRI</b>	9am Community Worship in the school hall		<b>(All clubs will be dismissed via Back Gate - except Boys Football as shown)</b>



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## WORLD BOOK DAY 2025

We celebrated World Book Day at BB on Thursday - this was a fantastic experience that really helps instil a love of reading in our children. The excitement of dressing up as favourite book character and participating in literary activities bringing stories to life, encourages imagination and an enthusiasm for reading. These events are great for promoting literacy and encouraging lifelong reading habits among our pupils.



## EYFS FIRE BRIGADE VISIT

The children in EYFS had an exciting visit from the local fire brigade today who arrived in their big, red fire engine!

They learned about the important role firefighters have in keeping us safe. They explored the equipment, and even got to try spraying water from the hose.

The firefighters also spoke to the children about fire safety, reminding them about the importance of smoke alarms and what to do in an emergency (and that they can contact the fire brigade to request smoke alarms if needed).

This hands-on experience helped develop the children's understanding of people who help us and sparked lots of curiosity and enthusiasm!

