



# Benedict Biscop CE Academy



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21st March 2025

Headteacher: Mrs Armstrong  
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Clark

What a great week it has been in school! It has been lovely hearing the children outside enjoying the warm weather. Our Y5s have also enjoyed the amazing weather on their Derwent Hill trip (which is most unusual!). I have met with the Rights Knights & Pupil Parliament this week to discuss becoming a climate-friendly school—they had fantastic ideas! Check page 2 for more information. Hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Class	EYFS1	EYFS2	EYFS3	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7	Class 9
Attendance	89.76%	94.4%	86.9%	98.15%	97.04%	96.3%	96.46%	94.2%	98.61%	96.77%	96.67%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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

## WE ARE REALLY PROUD OF ...

All our EYFS1 Reception Children in Miss Liddle's Class



for cleaning up the perimeter of our school by carrying out a litter pick. It was shocking to see how much rubbish we found—plastic, paper, wrappers, and even glass! But together, we worked as a team, making our school area cleaner and brighter. Reception children would like to ask our community to put their litter in the bin!

Well done everyone! You make us proud



### One Voice Choir

Parent/Carers of those pupils taking part in this event will have received a link via email to book your tickets (and a code for two complimentary tickets)

Please check your email.



### Active Sunderland

### Sunderland City Runs

**Sunday 11 May 2025**

Keel Square The 14th Sunderland City Runs will welcome 4,000 participants to the city streets in a celebration of running across a range of distances. You can choose the flat and fast 10K, a spring Half-Marathon, **or the Active Sunderland BIG 3K.**

Come and join in one of the north's largest running events no matter if you're a first-timer or an experienced runner, the course and atmosphere are conducive to fast times as well as a lot of fun. See you on the start line in May!

For 10% off the entry fee use the code SCHOOLS10 (code is valid until the end of March)

Click [HERE](#) for further details

Or to sign up visit: [sunderlandcity10k.com](http://sunderlandcity10k.com)

### 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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## Congratulations you have received a RAINBOW AWARD

<u>Nursery</u>	Emmie S, Oliver K & Harriet H
<u>Reception</u>	Amelia M, Finley W & Lilia-Grace M
<u>Class 1</u>	Evalyn C & Myles R
<u>Class 2</u>	Daisy P & Lucy F
<u>Class 3</u>	Ethan T & Layla B
<u>Class 4</u>	Scarlett F & Arik J
<u>Class 5</u>	Elliot S & Fraser-Charles W
<u>Class 6</u>	Anna F & Oscar H
<u>Class 7</u>	
<u>Class 9</u>	Phebe Mc & Amy R

### Becoming a Climate Friendly School

Our Rights Knights and Pupil Parliament discussed different things that we could do to help develop as a Climate Friendly School. Tori from OASES [Outdoor and Sustainability Education Specialists], helped us to determine 10 actions for our Rights Knights action plan. We really enjoyed voting with pine cones!

The 10 actions voted for were:

- Add more paper bins or plastic recycling bins arounds school and help lead an assembly on recycling
- Plant fruit bushes/trees in our school grounds
- Encourage cycling to school and remind people of our linked cycle track
- Add 'switch off' signs to all lights switches in schools
- Add plants to classrooms and measure the effects on CO2
- Do 'WOW' walk to school challenges and win badges for walking and cycling to school
- Carry out an audit of where lights and whiteboards are being left on
- Hold an outdoor community event in the Summer [linked to our planting actions]
- Do a switch off day with no electricity [linked to our outdoor day]
- Get a compost bin outside for food waste



### Y4 SWIMMING LESSON

**MONDAY 24th MARCH**

We expect Class 6 swimming lesson to be on as usual this coming Monday.

Please remember your swimming kits!

### HOUSE POINTS

Cuthbert	4900
Aidan	2620
Bede	2520
Caedmon	1735

### Useful Information

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#### UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS IN 2025



<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>	Year 1 Parents Phonics screen meeting @ 4pm
<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)
<b>Thursday 3rd April</b>	Parents Evening Consultations (Nursery - Y6)
<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 24th 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 <b>EYFS Reception Children Beach School Miss Atkinson &amp; Miss Salkeld's family groups</b>	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 <b>No Class 7 (Y5) PE today</b> <b>EYFS Reception Children Woodland School Miss Holmes &amp; Miss Rogerson's family 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>Class 7 (Y5)</b> <b>EYFS Reception Children Secret Garden Miss Liddle &amp; Miss Britton's family groups</b>	KS1 Board Games Club (4:25pm finish) KS1 & KS2 Performing Arts Club (4:30pm finish)
<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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## DERWENT HILL FUN!

Year 5 have had a fantastic time at Derwent Hill this week.

Thank you to Mr Allison, Mrs Hansen & Miss Gutteridge for looking after the children all week!



We hope you all have a relaxing weekend!

