



Benedict Biscop CE Academy



With God all things are possible

28th March 2025

Headteacher: Mrs Armstrong
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Clark

It has been another amazing week in school! Our children have loved their outdoor learning in the sunshine, making the most of every opportunity to explore and grow. Our Early Years children have thrived at Beach School, Forest School, and their visits to the Secret Garden—embracing hands-on learning in the most wonderful way. It was also fantastic to see our Class 7 families today for their Maths Family Fun Friday, sharing in their children’s learning.

Next week, I look forward to welcoming our SIAMS inspector, Mr. Dudman, into school so he can truly experience the heart of our school community and see how we live out our vision that “With God, all things are possible” each and every day.

| Class | EYFS1 | EYFS2 | EYFS3 | Class 1 | Class 2 | Class 3 | Class 4 | Class 5 | Class 6 | Class 7 | Class 9 |
|------------|--------|--------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Attendance | 98.81% | 95.98% | 97.6% | 99.63% | 97.41% | 98.89% | 98.99% | 99.03% | 96.18% | 97.85% | 97.04% |

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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

Please join us for our Community Worship every Friday at 9am in the school hall, all are welcome.

Worship is led by Rev’d David Tolhurst

with God
ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE... MATTHEW 19:26

WE ARE REALLY PROUD OF ...

Ebony in Class 7



Ebony has successfully auditioned with the English Youth Ballet and will be performing in their upcoming production of the ballet Giselle at the Darlington Hippodrome.
Well done Ebony.
You make us proud!

Sun Cream Reminder



As the weather warms up, we kindly ask parents to send in sun cream for their children.

We understand that many of you provided sun cream last term; however, we are unaware of when those bottles were purchased or opened.

If you think your child’s sun cream may have expired, please send in a new, clearly labelled bottle to ensure they are properly protected during outdoor activities.

Thank you for your support!

Safeguarding Leads at Benedict Biscop

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| Mrs Armstrong | Designated Safeguarding Lead |
| Mrs Clark | Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead |
| Mrs J Thompson | LGB Safeguarding Lead |

For further safeguarding information please click [here](#)

Upcoming SIAMS Inspection at Benedict Biscop CE Academy

We have been notified that there will be a Statutory Inspection of Anglican & Methodist schools (SIAMS) at Benedict Biscop CE Academy on

WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL

We have sent an email to all Parents/Carers with a letter attached from Mr Dudman, our allocated SIAMS inspector (to view this letter please [click here](#))

As a Church of England school this inspection plays an important role in evaluating how well our school upholds its Christian vision, ethos, and values in supporting the education and well-being of our pupils.



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

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|------------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>Nursery</u> | Parker Y, Guy S & Frances T |
| <u>Reception</u> | James V, Kai Mc & Kit M |
| <u>Class 1</u> | Louis G & Hettie C |
| <u>Class 2</u> | Ezra W & Miller K |
| <u>Class 3</u> | Theo W & Connor C |
| <u>Class 4</u> | Grace H & Joe B |
| <u>Class 5</u> | Amelie P & Isla W |
| <u>Class 6</u> | Robyn H & Isaac B |
| <u>Class 7</u> | The Whole Class! |
| <u>Class 9</u> | Edie T & Max W |



Free School Meals Vouchers

Free school meal VOUCHERS

We have been notified from Sunderland Council that every eligible pupil will receive 2 x £15 free school meal vouchers for over the Easter Holidays.

We will text those eligible with more details soon

Letter from the North East Regional Director for the Department of Education

We were thrilled to receive a letter from Katherine Cowell, the North East Regional Director (DfE) congratulating Benedict Biscop CE Academy and Northern Lights Learning Trust on our recent Ofsted inspection.



To view the full letter please [click here](#)

Early Years Activity Sponsored Event

All children in our EYFS provision will have received a letter with a sponsorship form.

We are inviting one parent per child to join them for this fun-filled activity morning on;

Tuesday 8th April (AM session)

Please speak to EYFS staff for more details & to sign up, sponsorship forms & money are still being accepted.

We look forward to welcoming you and making fitness fun!



Parents Evening

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We look forward to welcoming everyone next week for our Parents Evening in the school hall. Please note that the appointment system has now closed.

Please contact the school office if you require any further information.

Wednesday 2nd April & Thursday 3rd April

HOUSE POINTS

| | |
|----------|------|
| Cuthbert | 3787 |
| Aidan | 3710 |
| Bede | 2325 |
| Caedmon | 1055 |

Y4 SWIMMING LESSON

MONDAY 24th MARCH

Class 6 swimming

Please remember your swimming kits!

Useful Information

School Telephone: 0191 5947033

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bbinfo@nllt.co.uk

Marcross Drive

www.benedictbiscopacademy.co.uk

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[Useful School Forms](#)

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UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS IN 2025



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| Monday 31st March | Class 4 (Y3) Pupil led Worship (9:00am) School Hall |
| Tuesday 1st April | Year 1 Parents Phonics screen meeting @ 4pm |
| Tuesday 1st April | EYFS Fire fun night (bookings only) |
| Wednesday 2nd April | One Voice Choir Event (invitation only) |
| Wednesday 2nd April | Parents Evening Consultations (Nursery - Y6) |
| Thursday 3rd April | Parents Evening Consultations (Nursery - Y6) |
| Friday 4th April | PTFA Monthly Meeting |
| Friday 4th April | Class 9 (Y6) Maths Family Fun Friday in School Hall (2:15pm start-via school office) (see letter) |
| Tuesday 8th April | EYFS Sponsored Active Event (AM) (1 adult per child please sign up at EYFS door) |
| Wednesday 9th April | KS2 Careers Fair (pupil only event) |
| Thursday 10th April | Easter Eucharist in school hall (10am start - all welcome) |
| April 14th - 25th | Easter Holiday |
| Monday 28th April | School re-opens to all pupils |
| Monday 28th April | Class 3 (Y2) Pupil led Worship (10:00am) School Hall |

WEEKLY REGULARS

W/C 31st 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 EYFS Reception Children Beach School Miss Liddle & Miss Britton'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 EYFS Reception Children Forest School Miss Atkinson & Miss Salkeld's family groups | KS1 Card Making & Crafts Club (4:25pm finish) KS2 Art Club (4:30pm finish) KS2 Netball Club @ Beacon of Light |
| WED | 8am Class 9 (Y6) Booster Club | Class 4 (Y3) PE Class 6 (Y4) PE | No Clubs due to Parents Evening |
| THUR | | Class 3 (Y2) PE Class 5 (Y3) PE EYFS Reception Children Secret Garden Mrs Holmes & Miss Rogerson's family groups | No Clubs due to Parents Evening |
| FRI | 9am Community Worship in the school hall | | (All clubs will be dismissed via Back Gate - except Boys Football as shown) |