



Benedict Biscop CE Academy Newsletter

23rd June 2023

Welcome to our new weekly Newsletter which we will be trialling for the rest of Summer Term, the aim of receiving the newsletter weekly is to reduce the amount of texts, letters and emails which are sent to Parents/Carers - so please read carefully as there may be important information enclosed. We will be seeking your views on this new format at the end of term.

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance this week	96.45%	93.4%	99.01%	★ 100%	95.73%	95.71%	97.86%	95.24%

RAINBOW AWARDS

Our Rainbow Award's this week go to:

Nursery

Rosalyn - for her brilliant name writing & letter formation.

Max - for creating an amazing snail using play dough.

Ellie - for being a wonderful scientist.

Reception

Ettie - for her fabulous descriptive words.

Sophie - wowed her teachers with independent maths.

Ethan - for being a wonderful gardener.

Year 1

Rosie - for applying herself to her work as soon as she arrives.

Aaron - for some fabulous art work this week.

Zephi - for his geography findings about the UK.

Poppy - for her fantastic artwork, exploring light & dark tones.

Year 2

Isaac B - For a great attitude to learning

Erin - for setting a great example & trying hard

Year 3

Zach - For a superb plan for his monologue as Ibn Battuta

Daisy - For being a fantastic historian & creating a brilliant timeline

Year 4

Lilianna - for her brilliant independent writing

Annalise - for her dedication and effort that she puts into her work

Year 5

Ethan - For fantastic contributions in RE

Heidi - for working hard in RE & excellent understanding of the third pillar of Islam.

Year 6

Danny - created an excellent sculpture inspired by Yinka Shonibare

Amelie - for her sculpture representing climate change

We are pleased to be able to share the Class Teachers for the next Academic Year:

EYFS1	Miss Simpson
EYFS2	Mrs Lee & Mrs Atkinson
EYFS3	Mrs Holmes
Y1	Miss Liddle
Y1/Y2	Mrs Archer
Y2	Miss McGrath
Y3	Miss Lockerbie
Y4	Miss Nichol
Y5	Mr Cain
Y6	Mrs Hansen & Mr Allison

BB FEST IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to unforeseen circumstances BBFest will now take place on Thursday 6th July, we apologise for any inconvenience. The same timings & collection details will remain in place as stated in our original letter.

Class Photographs

Whole class photo's have been sent home with your child this week (Tuesday) please follow the instructions provided with your proof - return date is Tuesday 27th June.

Suncream

With the hot weather children are quickly using up their sun cream, a reminder note will be sent home with the empty bottle of sun cream when a new one is needed in school.

(note: spray protection MUST be non-flammable)

Many children are wearing sunglasses to school, this is not a problem but please note that school are not responsible if your child lose them (wherever possible all items should be clearly marked with your child's name).

Reminder!

Children should always have a coat with them in school, we appreciate that the weather has been glorious but as we have seen earlier this week it can also be unpredictable!

As you are aware Mrs Armstrong has been spending 2 days a week at another of our Trust Schools, she has thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to support the school and share our practice, we would like to share with Parents and Carers that Mrs Armstrong will be returning to BB full time from September 2023, she would like to thank the School team and community for their support.



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DATES AND EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS TERM

Tuesday 27th June	KS1 - Sports Day 9:15am KS2 - Sports Day 1:15pm	Entry via school field - front gates
Thursday 29th June	End of year school reports will be sent via email	
Friday 30th June	Y5 Shared Worship (9:00am) Y6 - Sports Day (10am - Parents Invited)	
Tuesday 4th July	Reception to Year 1 Transition Meeting	
Wednesday 5th July	OPEN EVENING	
Thursday 6th July	BBFest (Change of Date) 1:15pm	
Monday 10th July	Whole School Transition Day (details to follow)	
Wednesday 12th July	EYFS Sports Days - details to follow	
Friday 14th July	Year 6 travel to Thurston	
Wednesday 19th July	Matilda Performance - 5pm (details to follow)	
Thursday 20th July	School Closes for Summer	

WEEKLY REGULARS

MONDAY	Beach School - Y1 Group 4 PE - Y1 (Class 1) Keyboard & Drum Lessons Y2 Spelling Shed (Booster)
TUESDAY	Y3 & Y4 TT Rockstars (Booster) PE - Y4 and Y5 Guitar Lessons
WEDNESDAY	PE - Y2 and Y3
THURSDAY	Y3 & Y4 TT Rockstars (Booster) PE - Y6 and Y1 (Class2) Swimming - Y4 Y2 Spelling Shed (Booster)
FRIDAY	Community Worship 9:00 All welcome via school office doors close at 9am prompt

Strike Action

We are aware that there is planned Industrial Action for Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July. We will communicate with Parents/Carers as soon as possible if this will affect any classes in school.

SCHOOLZ OUT CLUBS THIS WEEK

MONDAY	KS1 Digital Leaders (Back Gate) KS2 Digital Leaders (Back Gate) KS2 Karate (Back Gate) KS2 Reading & Animation (Back Gate)
TUESDAY	KS1 Cookery Club (Front Gate) KS1 Karate (Front Gate) Y4 & Y5 Netball Club (Front Gate)
WEDNESDAY	Lunchtime Choir Club Y5 & Y6 Football Club (School Office)
THURSDAY	KS1 Outdoor Explorers (Front Gate) KS2 Performing Arts (Front Gate)
FRIDAY	KS2 BB Historians (Back Gate) Y3 & Y4 Football Club (Back Gate)

Y5/Y6 Football

Our football team have been in action last week—the team were crowned division B league CHAMPIONS! Well done TEAM BB. **As the season is now over Mr Holt kindly asks for all kits to be returned to school.**

KS2 Triathlon

Y5 & Y6 performed brilliantly at the Sunderland School's Triathlon Championships. They managed to finish an amazing 2nd overall out of 12 schools. Well done everyone!

Y4/Y5 Netball

Our newly formed Netball Team took part in their first ever tournament last week. The team did brilliantly and managed to win one of their three games. Great job everyone!

HOUSE POINTS

Aiden	3795
Bede	4470
Caedmon	2710
Cuthbert	6350

Y5/Y6 Swimming Gala

Our swimming gala squad gave a great performance in the 2023 Sunderland School's Swimming Gala. Many of our pupils won their individual races and we managed to finish 2nd overall. Well done to everyone!

Open Evening & Art Gallery

5th JULY - 3:30pm—6:00pm

This is a chance to visit school and look at your child's books (**no formal appointments**) We will also be showcasing a special art gallery with art created by each child in school—there will be an opportunity to purchase your child's framed piece—WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!