



# Benedict Biscop CE Academy Newsletter

## 30th June 2023

Wow! What a fantastic week we've had in school! Last Friday, it was a privilege to see Year 4 performing Shakespeare's Twelfth Night at Bishop Auckland town hall. Both KS1 & KS2 sports day have now been completed, despite the rain—well done all of the children for their fantastic attitudes. Next week we are looking forward to BB Fest—I'm sure you'll be checking the weather forecast hourly along with us. We can't wait to see you there. Have a great weekend - Mrs Clark.

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	95.92%	95.81%	★ 100%	98.52	92.86%	97.86%	98.21%	97.59%

## RAINBOW AWARDS

Our Rainbow Award's this week go to:

### Nursery

**Rayne** - Created a lovely tea party for her peers

**Isaac** - Wowed teachers with his numeral formation.

**Ella** - Created some lovely artwork using powder paints.

### Reception

**Penny** - Created some lovely outdoor art using chalk.

**Jacob** - Has engaged in new activities, especially playing football.

**Abigail** - Wowed with her knowledge of dinosaurs.

### Year 1

**Archie** - For his fantastic talents in drama.

**Lily** - For her fantastic talents in drama.

**Sophie** - For planning and writing a fantastic story.

**Oliver** - For working hard on his poster about Chris Cummings in art.

### Year 2

**Dahliah** - For trying so hard in English & writing a fantastic historical account.

**Josh** - For learning all the actions & words for our song at BBFest.

### Year 3

**Leo** - For great understanding of parallel & perpendicular lines.

**Ellia** - For creating a brilliant poster about age restrictions in computing

### Year 4

**Aaron** - For great understanding of finding the area of shapes.

**Ella** - For brilliant independent work when writing a poem

### Year 5

**Ava** - For an excellent understanding of Christian & Muslim worship

**Jacob** - For fantastic work in DT with alarm products

### Year 6

**Euan** - Has worked hard researching & exploring when designing a prototype car

**Oliver** - For creating an impressive sculpture.

### Retirement Announcement

We are sad to announce that Mrs Norton will be retiring at the end of Summer Term.



Mrs Norton has been part of the BB family since joining the school in 1987. We have enjoyed 36 years of her wonderful organisation and meticulous eye for detail!

We all join in wishing her a long and fabulous retirement and hope to see her at some of our special events in the future.

### Maternity Leave

Miss Johnston in Early Years will be leaving today to start her maternity leave.



We wish her well & eagerly await further news!

### Nursery Places

There are limited spaces to start Nursery in September 2023. If you are interested or know anyone who may be, please get in touch with the school office for further advice (Tel: 0191 5947033)

### Y4 Shakespeare Performance

Y4 performed with the RSC last Friday at Bishop Auckland Town Hall. They were absolutely brilliant and fantastic ambassadors for BB! Well done everyone involved



### SCHOOL REPORTS

Reports for all children have been emailed to Parents this week (Thursday) if you have not received your child's please contact the school office



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23rd June 2023

## DATES AND EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS TERM

Tuesday 4th July	Reception to Year 1 Transition Meeting
Wednesday 5th July	<b>School Closed (Strike) to Y1, Y4 &amp; Y5</b> OPEN EVENING & Art Gallery
Thursday 6th July	BBFest (Field gates open at approx. 1pm) 
Friday 7th July	<b>School Closed (Strike) to Y1, Y4 &amp; Y5</b>
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
Thursday 20th July	School Closes for Summer

## WEEKLY REGULARS

MONDAY	<b>Beach School</b> - Y1 Group 5 <b>PE</b> - Y1 (Class 2) <b>Keyboard &amp; Drum</b> Lessons <b>Y2 Spelling Shed</b> (Booster)
TUESDAY	<b>Y3 &amp; Y4 TT Rockstars</b> (Booster) <b>PE</b> - Y4 and Y5 <b>Guitar</b> Lessons
WEDNESDAY	<b>PE</b> - Y2 and Y3
THURSDAY	<b>Y3 &amp; Y4 TT Rockstars</b> (Booster) <b>PE</b> - Y6 and Y1 (Class 1) <b>Swimming</b> - Y4 <b>Y2 Spelling Shed</b> (Booster)
FRIDAY	<b>Community Worship</b> 9:00 All welcome via school office— doors close at 9am prompt

## 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) <b>KS2 Drama Club (for this week only)</b>
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	<b>ALL CLUBS CANCELLED DUE TO BBFEST</b>
FRIDAY	KS2 BB Historians (Back Gate) Y3 & Y4 Football Club (Back Gate)

## PTFA Summer Raffle Draw

Please note that the PTFA raffle scheduled to be drawn at BBFest will still be drawn on **Friday 7th July**, even though BBFest has now moved to the Thursday. Raffle tickets will still be available to buy at BBFest.

## Y6 Athletics Tournament

Well done to the pupils representing BB at Sunderland Schools' Indoor Athletics Tournament, they did absolutely amazing and just missed out on qualifying. Well done everyone!



## Sports Day 2023

KS1 Sports day took place on Tuesday, however the weather was not kind and KS2 Sports day had to be re-arranged to Friday. Everyone had a great fun and showed fab sportsmanship! The overall winners from both events was ..... AIDEN. Well done to all for trying their very best!

## HOUSE POINTS

<b>Aiden</b>	<b>5910</b>
<b>Bede</b>	<b>4531</b>
<b>Caedmon</b>	<b>3945</b>
<b>Cuthbert</b>	<b>4445</b>

## Open Evening & Art Gallery

**5th JULY - 3:30pm—6:00pm**

This is a chance for you to visit school and look at your child's books (**no formal appointments**). Even if your child is not in school on Wednesday (due to Strike action) please do join us. We will also be showcasing a special art gallery (for this evening only) 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!