



# Benedict Biscop CE Academy Newsletter

7th July 2023

Another fantastic week in school. BB Fest was a great triumph - the sun was shining and a good time was had by all. Thank you to everyone who joined us in celebrating. Next week we look forward to transition day in school, where children will get to spend the day in their new classrooms, getting to know their new teacher. We also have our summer Term Eucharist, led by year 5 on Friday – all welcome. Have a great weekend! Mrs Clark.

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	96.36%	95.32%	98.54%	98.53%	95.36%	95.72%	93.62%	96.21%

## Staying Safe

a parent's/ carers guide



### BB Fest

We would like to thank everyone for such a fantastic day yesterday at BB Fest, the weather was especially kind too!

I'm sure that we can all agree how fantastic the children were with their Eurovision performances the enthusiasm shown was brilliant. WELL DONE! You make us all so proud!

Special thank you to BB Staff and Mr Potter for all their hard work in preparing the children and the grounds so that the event went without a hitch! (Miss Dale your singing was fab!

Mr Allison thank you for being a great sport in soak the teacher, we've never seen the Y6's as happy!)

A massive cheer to our wonderful PTFA, they have put in an amazing effort over the last few weeks in preparation for BBFest - please know that this is much appreciated by the school & wider community, the joy on the children's faces said it all!



### World Karate Championships

Everyone at BB would like to wish good luck to Zak (year 5) and Nathan (year 3), who will be representing England at the World Karate Championships in Dundee next week. Mr Holt has also been selected as one of the England coaches for the event.

### Price Increase

Please note that the cost for school dinners is increasing in September (a letter has been emailed to everyone earlier today). The cost for a Nursery lunch has increased to £2.25 and KS2 lunches to £ 2.41 children in KS1 will continue to receive their universal infant free school meals.



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### DATES AND EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS TERM

Monday 10th July	Whole School Transition Day (Children should arrive at their usual door)
Wednesday 12th July	EYFS Sports Day (see below)
Friday 14th July	Year 6 travel to Thurston (see below)
Friday 14th July	KS2 Summer Eucharist 10:00am (All welcome)
Wednesday 19th July	Matilda Performance - 5pm
Thursday 20th July	School Closes for Summer

### WEEKLY REGULARS

MONDAY	<b>PE Y2</b> (For this week only) <b>Keyboard &amp; Drum</b> Lessons
TUESDAY	<b>PE</b> - Y4 and Y5 <b>Guitar</b> Lessons
WEDNESDAY	<b>PE</b> - Y3
THURSDAY	<b>PE</b> - Y6 and Y1 (Class 1) <b>Swimming</b> - Y4
FRIDAY	<b>PE - Y1 (Class 2)</b> (for this week only)

Please note that there will be no further booster clubs this term

### 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	KS2 Drama Club KS1 Outdoor Explorers
FRIDAY	KS2 BB Historians (Back Gate) Y3 & Y4 Football Club (Back Gate)
NOTE:	<b>THERE WILL BE NO CLUBS THE LAST WEEK OF TERM (WC 17/07/23)</b>

### Packed Lunches

A reminder to all parents whose children bring in packed lunches. Our full packed lunch policy is on the school website no nuts or nut containing products are allowed.

### Revolting Children - Drama Production

Tickets are on sale for this fantastic production, tickets are available to those children who take part in Drama Club first (closing date 14/07/23) any remaining tickets will be available to the wider school community from 17/07/23

### Music Lessons

Children in KS2 are able to access instrument lessons in Guitar, Drums or Keyboard. This does incur a cost to parents, please look out for an email and form to express an interest in your child receiving lessons

### Y6 Thurston Trip

Y6 children are visiting Thurston for the weekend on Friday 14th July. Can all children come to school in the clothes that they will be travelling in on the Friday. Bags/cases should be brought in through the Y6 door at morning drop off and any medication should also be signed in with Mrs Norton. The bus is leaving at 1pm and parents are welcome to wave them off at the front gate.  
(Expected return time of approx. 4pm on Sunday 16th)

### PTFA Summer Raffle

The summer raffle was drawn earlier today following Community Worship - winning ticket holders will be contacted as soon as possible



### EYFS Sports Day

Children in EYFS will be having a fun sports day during the morning session on Wednesday 12th July (9am to 11.30am).

This is a children only event, if parents could please send children in their shorts & t-shirts and make sure that plenty of sun cream has been applied.

Look out for lots of photos on the school's Facebook page

### HOUSE POINTS

<b>Aidan</b>	<b>8094</b>
<b>Bede</b>	<b>5194</b>
<b>Caedmon</b>	<b>7744</b>
<b>Cuthbert</b>	<b>9697</b>

### School Lunches for current Y2 Children moving to Y3

When children move to KS2 there will be a charge for their school dinner (parents should pay through school money @ £2.41 a day) if you wish your child to bring a packed lunch please advise the school office by completing a change of lunch preference form available on our school website