



Benedict Biscop CE Academy Newsletter

20th July 2023

As we come to the end of another busy year at Benedict Biscop, I would like to thank you once again for your continued support. It has been lovely to see so many of you at our community events throughout the year and we were amazed at the turn out we received at this year's Summer BB Fest (definitely our best to date). It truly was a celebration of all our pupils musical achievements, for which we couldn't be prouder! We would also like to say a special thank you to our PTFA volunteers, who give up their time to help the school and provide opportunities beyond the scope of the school – without them BB Fest wouldn't be as successful.

This year we have been pleased to be recognised as an Early Stronger Practice Hub, testament to the dedication and hard work of our staff team, who have helped make our early years a fantastic place to learn. We hope that we are able to continue supporting other schools to develop and share what we have found successful.

Having supported another school personally for the last two terms, I'd like to say a huge thank you to all of the Benedict Biscop staff team, who have ensured that standards remain high at Benedict Biscop in my absence, and to Holley Park Academy who have made me feel so welcome. It has been a fantastic opportunity and has helped strengthen relationships between the two schools, enabling us to learn from each other – which I'm sure will continue after I return to Benedict Biscop full time in September.

The opportunity has made me realise more than ever how special Benedict Biscop CE Academy is and how lucky I am to be part of this team. We have a fantastic community and our pupils are a credit to all of our families. They have, as always, worked diligently throughout the year and their achievements have been plentiful – we couldn't ask any more from them.

I hope that they now have a fantastic summer to recharge and have fun!

Enjoy and thank you again.

Mrs Armstrong

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	97.36%	93.89%	93.61%	86.67%	97.98%	★ 100%	93.55%	92.97%

Goodbye to our 2023 Y6 Leavers

All the staff and younger pupils at BB would like to say goodbye and good luck to all of our Y6 children who will be leaving us today.

You have had a brilliant last week in school with a fantastic end of year performance and awards ceremony. Stay safe over the Summer and do come back and visit us whenever you can!

Last Day of Primary School

Your primary school journey is ending
And what a journey it's been!
Full of laughter and learning
Even a few months of quarantine

Friends you will remember for a life time
Teachers who taught all that you know
There is nothing quite like your primary school days
And the school family who helped make you grow

As you say goodbye to your primary school
All the memories will stay in your heart
Although this part of your journey is ending
The next one is bursting to start

100%

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following Children who have achieved 100% attendance this academic year. Well Done!

Nursery	Ruby
Reception	Layla
Year 1	Amelie & Olive
Year 2	Sebastian, Matthew N, Christopher & Isaac
Year 3	Aaron, Phoebe, Hannah & Sam
Year 4	Scarlett, Emma, Ethan, Marley & Faris
Year 5	Emma, Charlotte, Elijah, Ethan & Sasha
Year 6	Katie, Ellie & Rowan

HOUSE CAPTAINS 2023/2024

Current Y5 children completed application forms & interviews last week to apply to be BB's New House Captains next year.

Aidan	Owen S
Bede	Martha A
Caedmon	Zak Q
Cuthbert	Charlotte D

We are pleased to announce that the successful candidates are:

We wish you all good luck in your new role and we are sure that you will be great ambassadors for BB.

Well done!

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!



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DATES FOR NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

Wednesday 6th
September

School re-opens for new academic year



I will be a good communicator

Social networking sites encourage us to share every aspect of our lives online. If we

choose to do this it is important to remember that we are putting it in a public place. Its a bit like writing it on a piece of paper and sticking it on a notice board in your local shopping centre. It can be seen by anyone. If you post things or send messages that put down or make fun of people you can very quickly become a Cyber Bully without even meaning to. Something as simple as passing on an embarrassing photo of a friend can be classed as Cyber Bullying. If Cyber Bullying is happening and you laugh at it or share it, you are part of it.

Encourage your child to always be a good communicator by only ever saying positive things about others. Encourage them to only say things on your gadgets that you would say to the person face to face. Cyber bullying can be stopped by not passing on anything that could upset someone. Only share contact details with people you know and trust.

Goodbye Miss Roddy

It is Miss Roddy's last day at BB today - thank you for being a star in our Early Years Provision, we all wish you well for the future.



FULL YEAR HOUSE POINTS

Congratulations to Cuthbert for being this Terms House winners - everyone enjoyed their house treat on Wednesday afternoon

Aidan	42,934
Bede	46,214
Caedmon	46,198
Cuthbert	46,617

A message from Mrs Norton



I would just like to say a huge thank you to everyone for the kind words, cards and gifts I have received.

After 36 years at BB, I have enjoyed seeing many children grow. It has been incredible to see some of you returning with your own children and I always enjoy hearing about successes of past pupils.

I wish you all the very best for the future.

Thanks again!
Lorraine Norton

Revolting Children!

Congratulations to our wonderful Drama Club who entertained us with their production based on the musical Matilda! Everyone who attended on Wednesday evening had a wonderful time and couldn't believe how amazing the children were.

And then to do it all again for the whole school on Thursday!
FABULOUS!

Well done also to our club teachers, Miss Worth and Mr Cain you should be very proud of your group.



Message from the School Office

As we no longer send out updated details forms for parents to complete it is important that any changes are communicated to the school office. Most information that we hold is from the school admission form you completed when your child first joined BB. Please can all parents and carers advise the office of any change in details. E.g. change of address, telephone numbers, contact details for people who can collect your child from school etc. An updated detail form can be found on our school website (under parents/useful forms) or by clicking on this link below.

[Change of Details Form](#)