



# Benedict Biscop CE Academy Newsletter

## 15th September 2023

It has been another great week in school. Thank you to our families who completed their parent questionnaire just before the summer holidays we have started evaluating your results which will be shared with our governors by the end of the month, we really value and appreciate your feedback.

Mrs Armstrong

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	95.13%	98.27%	96.17%	95.33%	99.29%	99.19%	98.52%	97.14%

### RAINBOW AWARDS

Our Rainbow Award's this week go to:

#### Nursery

**Penny** - For being a kind friend.

**Harriett** - For her growing confidence.

**Haig** - For his knowledge of dinosaurs.

#### Reception

**Hettie** - For being so helpful whilst tidying.

**Ruby** - For showing a kind and caring attitude.

**Grace H** - For her growing confidence in exploring all areas.

#### Class 1

**Kitt** - For wowing with her number formation.

**Cole** - For working really well with his partner in Maths.

#### Class 2

**Isaac** - For working hard to write independently.

**Oliver** - For his great confidence in both Maths & English.

#### Class 3

**Isla** - For listening really well & following instructions.

**Joe** - For listening carefully & completing work to a high standard.

#### Year 3

**Dahliah** - For working exceptionally hard in Maths.

**Ted** - For a fantastic explanation about the functions of a flower.

#### Year 4

**Ava** - For having a conscientious attitude to her learning.

**Minnie** - For having a conscientious attitude to her learning.

#### Year 5

**Darcey** - For creating an excellent timeline in History.

**Lilianna** - Worked really hard comparing numbers up to 1,000,000

#### Year 6

**Alexa** - For producing an excellent digital piece of work.

**Ethan** - For fantastic enthusiasm on our trip to Beamish.

We are incredibly proud of .....



#### **Arielle in Y4.**

Arielle wrote into Primary Times to ask the question "Is it true that everyone is born with blue eyes"

Her question was published in the latest edition of the magazine (page 4) - have a look to find out the answer.

Primary Times was sent home with children this week.

#### **Author Visit - Catherine Jacob**

Our EYFS children were so lucky that Catherine came into school to read them a story that she had written, called Betsy

Buglove. The children loved looking through the magical magnifying glass and learning facts about bees. We were so proud of our children's listening skills and we were delighted to see how happy they were.



Catherine also spoke to the older children in the school about what it is like to be an author and what is involved in the process of getting a book published. The children were very keen to know what happens when your book gets sent back! Catherine explained that writing a book usually involves quite a few drafts - and she would receive feedback on each one and build on this in the next draft - very similar to feedback the children may receive on their writing in school.



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### DATES AND EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS TERM

Tuesday 26th September	Y5 School Trip to Durham Cathedral
Thursday 28th September	Y4 Visit from Tyne & Wear Fire & Rescue
Friday 29th September	Year 4 Class Worship
Friday 6th October	Harvest Festival
W/C 9th October	Book Fair in school - more details to follow
Friday 20th October	Year 5 Class Worship
Friday 20th October	School closes for October half term
Monday 30th October	School re-opens

### WEEKLY REGULARS

MONDAY	PE - Y1 (Class 1) & Y6 <b>Keyboard &amp; Drum Lessons</b>
TUESDAY	PE - Y1&2 (Class 2) & Y5 <b>Guitar Lessons</b>
WEDNESDAY	PE - Y2 (Class 3) & Y3
THURSDAY	PE - Y4 <b>Swimming - Y4</b>
FRIDAY	<b>Community Worship 9:00</b> All welcome via school office— doors close at 9am prompt

### SCHOOLZ OUT CLUBS THIS WEEK

MONDAY	<i>Schoolz out clubs will return</i>
TUESDAY	<i>w/c 25/09/23</i>
WEDNESDAY	<i>Please watch your emails for more</i>
THURSDAY	<i>information</i>
FRIDAY	

### Musical Instrument Tuition

During Wednesday's Worship, Mr Little, from Musical Mates spoke to the children about the joy of being able to play a musical instrument.

He spoke to the children about his journey in learning a musical instrument and played the violin, guitar and flute for them.

We currently offer musical tuition for KS2 children in keyboard, drums and guitar (if your child is interested in attending lessons please contact the school office).

We are hoping to develop a KS1 violin club if there is enough interest in this, parents of pupils in Class 1, Class 2 & Class 3 please contact the school office to register your interest.



### CLASS WORSHIP DATES



Class 1	Friday 17th November
Class 2	Friday 3rd November
Class 3	Friday 24th November
Year 3	Friday 13th October
Year 4	Friday 29th September
Year 5	Friday 20th October
Year 6	Week commencing 4th December (TBC)

### HOUSE POINTS

<b>Aidan</b>	<b>3787</b>
<b>Bede</b>	<b>762</b>
<b>Caedmon</b>	<b>3917</b>
<b>Cuthbert</b>	<b>3541</b>

### RECYCLING NEEDED!

Our children would love your re-cycling to use in their Outdoor Play & Learning (OPAL).

Any cardboard boxes, recycled plastic would be greatly appreciated (**no egg cartons or milk cartons please**)



Please hand in any donations at the  
KS1 / KS2 entrance.  
Thank you so much!