



# Benedict Biscop CE Academy Newsletter

29th September 2023

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Another great week in school! It has been especially nice to welcome our new Early Years families into the wider BB family. This week EYFS parents & children came to school for their 'fit funday fundraiser' with PT Mr Maddison. Everyone had a great time, thank you so much for the sponsor money received so far - we hope everyone enjoyed it. Mrs Armstrong

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	92.56%	96.55%	99.26%	97.04%	★ 100%	98.57%	96.31%	95.37%

## RAINBOW AWARDS

Our Rainbow Award's this week go to:

### Nursery

**Isabella C** - For working hard outdoors & harvesting tomatoes.

**Myah** - For demonstrating amazing subitising!

**Gray** - Wowing his teachers with his enthusiasm outdoors.

### Reception

**Maiya** - For working hard on her artwork.

**Myla** - For lovely artwork of the tomatoes in the poly tunnel.

**Isabella Mc** - For always being eager to learning the exploration area.

### Class 1

**Layla** - For some lovely writing all about animals.

**Saul** - For wonderful enthusiasm in Science

### Class 2

**Aaron** - For an amazing effort to write independently

**Harley** - For working so hard during Maths lessons

### Class 3

**Daisy** - For fantastic answers during whole class discussion.

**Georgia** - For teaching Miss McGrath all about an axelot!

### Year 3

**Avery** - For great enthusiasm when comparing the Bronze & Iron Age

**Isaac B** - for his hard work comparing gatherers & hunters!

### Year 4

**Nathan** - For his hard work and determination in Art

**Aaron** - For using great conjunctions in sentences when talking about life in Ancient Greece

### Year 5

**Charlie** - For his excellent bar chart on mammals

**Megan** - For questioning research to find accurate info.

### Year 6

**Amelie** - For working really hard learning about the blitz.

**Cooper** - For an excellent information poster about the blitz.

We are incredibly proud of .....

Matthew & Emilie in Y6.



We are delighted to announce that Matthew and Emilie have been elected to the Northern Lights Learning Trust Pupil Parliament. We are looking forward to hearing all about the Pupil Parliament's plans.



### Harvest Festival

**Friday 6th October**

Our Harvest Festival will be celebrated in worship next week.

As part of our worship time, we will be talking about those in our world and in Sunderland who do not have enough food to eat.

We would be grateful of any donations you are able to make.

Please could you donate any tinned food, long life milk, pasta, rice, biscuits, cereal and toiletries to help our Local Foodbanks. Please send any donations in with your child. The hall doors will be open and a box will also be located in the EYFS foyer.

# WELCOME

### OPEN EVENING

We would like to invite families of children due to start Nursery or Reception in September 2024, to our Early Years Open Evening.

on

**Thursday 12th October from 4.30 - 5.30pm.**

We look forward to welcoming you to our wonderful Early Years provision

Early Years Parents - when sending in a change of clothes for your child please can you include spare socks in the bag.

Thank you



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## DATES AND EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS TERM

Mon 2nd October	KS1 School Trip (Discovery Museum)
Fri 6th October	Harvest Festival
W/C 9th October	Book Fair in school - more details to follow
Fri 20th October	Year 5 Class Worship
Fri 20th October	School closes for October half term
Mon 30th October	School re-opens

## SCHOOLZ OUT CLUBS THIS WEEK

MONDAY	KS1 Card Making & Craft Club KS1 & KS2 Karate Club KS2 Creative Challenges Club KS1 & KS2 Digital Leaders Club <b>All Mon Clubs are 4:30pm finish @back gate</b>
TUESDAY	KS1 Kids Fit Club Y4, Y5 & Y6 Netball Club <b>All Tues Clubs are 4:30pm finish @front gate</b>
WEDNESDAY	KS1 & KS2 Cheerleading Club KS2 Football Club <b>All Weds Clubs are 4:30pm finish @school office</b>
THURSDAY	KS1 Sign Club KS2 Performing Arts Club <b>All Thurs Clubs are 4:30pm finish @back gate</b>
FRIDAY	KS1 Football Club <b>All Weds Clubs are 4:30pm finish @school office</b>

## Schoolz Out Clothing

Can parents please note the requirements for clothing for their children's clubs

**Football Clubs** - Football will be outside in **all weather** children should wear outdoor clothing that may get wet/muddy (and an appropriate jacket in colder weather)

**Kids Fit Club** - This club is indoors, if children could bring a pair of jogging bottoms & plimsolls are required (no trainers).

**Cheerleading Club** - This is an indoor club, if all children could please just bring in a pair of jogging bottoms to change into. (plimsolls required for warm - up then bare feet)

**Netball Club** - This is an outdoor club & will be outside in **all weather**. Children should wear outdoor PE Kits & trainers (and an appropriate jacket in colder weather)

**Karate Club** - This is an indoor club, Karate kit can be worn or an indoor PE kit

**NOTE: INDOOR PE KITS SHOULD BE IN SCHOOL ALL WEEK WITH YOUR CHILD**

## 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

## BOOK AND BREAKFAST - BOOK FAIR

During w/c 9th October we will be hosting our Autumn Scholastic Book Fair and will be running book and breakfast sessions during the week.

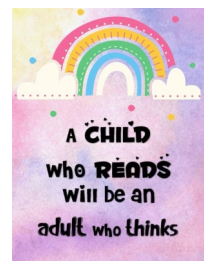
**Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 - Tuesday 10th**

**EYFS - Wednesday 11th**

**Y1 & Y2 - Thursday 12th**

(The sessions will be accessible via the main hall doors from the school playground, doors will be open from 8:30am until 9:15am)

Don't worry if you can't make your specified day as this is for capacity reasons only, anyone is welcome to each session.



## Scholastic Book Fair



## Breakfast Club

We operate a wraparound breakfast club every day from 7:45am. This term we have seen unprecedented numbers of children requiring a place. If you are struggling to book into breakfast club please note that we are operating a waiting list to monitor the demand, please contact the school office for further information

## HOUSE POINTS

**Aidan 5375**

**Bede 3695**

**Caedmon 2380**

**Cuthbert 3630**