



Benedict Biscop CE Academy Newsletter

6th October 2023

#All things are possible

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers attending our Harvest Festival this morning and a big thank you to all our families for your generous donations to the food bank. It's been a busy week in school and the children have been so excited to see the beautiful signs of Autumn all around us. We are so blessed to have such lovely grounds. Mrs Armstrong

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	93.83%	96.79%	98.03%	99.51%	99.64%	93.59%	98.16%	98.21%

RAINBOW AWARDS

Our Rainbow Award's this week go to:

Nursery

Flora - For great use of vocabulary when creating food with the play-doh

Eden - For her growing confidence in class this week

Roux - For being a good friend.

Reception

Louis - For great skill flipping a play-doh pancake

Oscar - For impressing with his knowledge of 2D & 3D shapes

Grace - For working hard during phonics sessions

Class 1

Harper - For being an all round superstar this week!

Frances - For wonderful explanations in Art this week

Class 2

Scarlett - For being a great role model on the school trip

Nina - For being careful with old objects on the school trip.

Class 3

Thomas - For his amazing retrieval skills on our school trip.

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Year 3

Matthew - For working incredibly hard in Maths this week.

Robyn - For working really hard in Science this week.

Year 4

Ella - For great understanding of ancient Greek myths

James - For amazing use of adjectives in class

Year 5

Scarlett - For working extremely hard in Maths this week

Emma - For working really hard rounding numbers

Year 6

Emilie - For excellent understanding of impact of WW2 on Sunderland

Owen - for excellent contribution to RE

We are incredibly proud of



The whole of KS1 went on a school trip together on

Monday and behaved impeccably. Well done!



BOOK & BREAKFAST



Our book fair is in school next week (please see the next page for details of our book and breakfasts, entry via the main hall doors off the school yard).

If you can't make the book and breakfast events don't worry your child will still have an opportunity to visit the book fair with their class next week. Children will bring a slip home if they have chosen a book with the details and cost. This should then be paid via the QR code direct to Scholastic. Once school have been notified that a payment has been received we will send the book home with the children (please note popular books may need to be ordered)

OPEN EVENING

WELCOME

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.

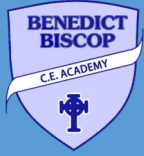
We look forward to welcoming you to our wonderful Early Years provision

PTFA Christmas Jumper Appeal

With Christmas fast approaching our PTFA are appealing for any pre-loved Christmas jumper donations.

The jumpers will be washed and re-packaged and offered for sale at future events at a much reduced cost.





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DATES AND EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS TERM

Tues 10th October	Book & Breakfast 8:30-9:15 (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)
Weds 11th October	Book & Breakfast 8:30-9:15 (EYFS)
Thurs 12th October	Book & Breakfast 8:30-9:15 (Y1 & Y2)
Thurs 12th October	EYFS Open Night (for applications Sep 24)
Fri 13th October	Year 3 Class Worship
Fri 20th October	Year 5 Class Worship
Fri 20th October	School closes for October half term
Mon 30th October	School re-opens

WEEKLY REGULARS

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

SCHOOLZ OUT CLUBS THIS WEEK

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

RECEPTION CHILDREN

Children in those family groups shown below will need to come to school dressed in warm, old clothes on the days specified this week.

BEACH SCHOOL

Monday 9th October
Miss Britton's family group



FOREST SCHOOL

Thursday 12th October
Miss Rogerson's family group



OUT & ABOUT GROUP

Friday 13th October
Miss Hair's Family Group



Breakfast and After School Club

From January 2024, breakfast and afterschool club registers will be opened on a monthly basis, a month in advance on the first working school day of the month. Therefore, registers for January 2024 will be opened on 1st December 2023 and so on.

If you pay for your clubs using tax free childcare, please ensure your account is topped up in advance, allowing 7 days' notice.

Please can we ask that if you no longer need the space you have booked, to contact us to remove the booking so it can be offered to someone else who may be waiting for a space.

Reminder

Please can parents please remember to report any pupil absences as soon as possible on each day of absence by calling 0191 5947033 and selecting the option to report a pupil absence.

HOUSE POINTS

Aidan	4753
Bede	3490
Caedmon	3274
Cuthbert	4239

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to our EYFS Parents and Carers for their amazing effort in fundraising for the sponsored workout event last week. We are pleased to let you know that we have raised

£ 1,347.88

This is fantastic! We will use this to further develop our EYFS outdoor play area