



Benedict Biscop CE Academy Newsletter

13th October 2023

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It was lovely to see the enthusiastic participation of Parents, Grandparents and children at our recent Book Fair. Seeing families immersed in the world of books was really heart warming. The book fair was a success and we thank you for your wonderful support in promoting the love of reading in our children. Mrs Armstrong

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	95.44%	97.53%	94.58%	98.77%	99.28%	99.29%	95.94%	98.93%

RAINBOW AWARDS

Our Rainbow Award's this week go to:

Nursery

Isaac D- for independence & responsibility at tidy up time.

Harvey - For fantastic understanding of numbers.

Niamh - For her amazing mathematical knowledge.

Reception

William - For amazing art work at beach school.

Nova - For her confidence and curiosity whilst visiting the secret garden.

Henry - For being an amazing friend and showing resilience.

Class 1

Mez - For trying so hard during geography lessons.

Isla - For wowing with her impressive art skills.

Class 2

Rosie - For her hard work during Geography this week.

Ethan - For his beautiful handwriting and for working hard in all his lessons this week.

Class 3

Oliver - For sharing his fantastic answers in Geography.

Alice - For demonstrating her amazing geographical knowledge

Year 3

Erin - For being so enthusiastic about our artwork this week.

Maddie - For her fantastic versions of cave art.

Year 4

Aidan - For great dedication to his work when writing

Acacia - For her knowledge of the digestive system.

Year 5

Isabella - For a beautiful piece of work showing lifecycles.

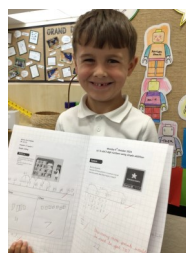
Jasmine - For working extremely hard in Science

Year 6

Ava - For a fantastic story about an air raid in WWII

Paul - For producing some fantastic artwork in acrylic.

We are incredibly proud of



We're immensely proud of Isaac in Y2 for his exceptional achievements in maths this week. Keep up the great work!



PARENTS EVENING

Parents evenings will be held the week after half term:

Y1 - Y6 appointments will be held on the evenings of

Tuesday 31st October

Wednesday 1st November

EYFS appointments will be held during the school day all week

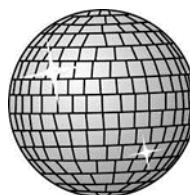
Time slots are limited to 5mins per appointment and Parents should book their slot using the link which will be sent via text through Teachers to Parents, early next week. Unfortunately we are unable to offer alternative appointments.

Nursery 2024 Applications

The application process will begin soon for our Nursery Class for entry in September 2024.

If we have received an initial interest in Nursery form for your child we will email you next week with an application form and further details of the application process.

PTFA AUTUMN DISCO



We are pleased to let you know that our Autumn Disco will be held on

Thursday 16th November

Reception - Y2: 4pm - 5:15pm

Y3 - Y6: 5:30pm to 7pm

£2.00 Entry via KS1 door

with tuck, hotdogs and drinks available to buy.





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DATES AND EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS TERM

Fri 20th October	Year 5 Class Worship
Fri 20th October	School closes for October half term
Mon 30th October	School re-opens
w/c 30th October	EYFS Parents Appointments (all week)
Tues 31st October	Y2 Walkwise (see article for further info)
Tues 31st October	Parents Evening Y1-Y6 (booked appts)
Weds 1st November	Parents Evening Y1-Y6 (booked appts)
W/C 6th November	Y5 Bikeability (email to follow)
Tues 7th November	Y6 School Trip (email to follow)
Friday 10th November	Remembrance Service 9am (Parents of Boys)
Friday 10th November	Remembrance Service 1:30pm (Parents of girls)

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	Y5 Class/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 16th October
Mrs Holmes' family group

FOREST SCHOOL

Thursday 19th October
Mrs Lee/Miss Atkinson's family group



OUT & ABOUT GROUP

Tuesday 17th October
Miss Rogerson's Family Group

Y6 Secondary School Applications - 2024

REMINDER - Applications close October 31st 2023 please make sure you apply through Sunderland CC online portal

Y2 Walkwise

After October half term our Y2 children will begin Sunderland City Council's Walkwise programme.

The programme gives primary school children a practical experience of dealing with traffic. E.g. crossing roads using safe places and giving children an awareness of the traffic around them.

Children will receive three sessions on Tuesday 31st Oct, 7th & 14th November.



HOUSE POINTS

Aidan	13,360
Bede	7536
Caedmon	5865
Cuthbert	19,985

Community Worship

It has been wonderful to see all of our Community coming together for Worship on a Friday. We would just like to assure everyone that Worship is for the whole school and Parish community and we strive to be inclusive of all who wish to worship with us.

As numbers increase, we will be looking at new seating arrangements so that we can continue to meet & worship together as one.

Rev'd D Tolhurst & Mrs Armstrong