



# Benedict Biscop CE Academy Newsletter

3rd November 2023

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It was wonderful to see so many families at parents evening this week. The overwhelming positive feedback and support from parents were lovely and very motivational. Your involvement is invaluable, and it reinforces our commitment to fostering a strong partnership between school and home. Thank you! Mrs Armstrong

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	96.13%	94.67%	98.0%	98.0%	98.71%	98.06%	98.0%	99.35%

## RAINBOW AWARDS

Our Rainbow Award's this week go to:

### Nursery

**Margot** - for great maturity when following school routines.

**Effie** - For her creative skills when making a leaf necklace.

**Kit M** - For being amazing during phonics.

### Reception

**Harry** - For re-telling a story independently

**Finley** - For great understanding of sea & land animals.

**Remi** - For being creative when painting a picture using salt!

### Class 1

**Ezra**—For growing in confidence and doing so well in music

**Georgia**—For brilliant work about The Great Fire of London

### Class 2

**Penelope** - For beautiful artwork on The Great Fire of London.

**Margot** - for her beautiful manners & being a kind friend

### Class 3

**Anya** - For her excellent enthusiasm during maths

**Will** - For being an amazing role model.

### Year 3

**Anna**—For using different mediums in her cave art paintings

**Christopher**—For fantastic art work inspired by cave art

### Year 4

**Holly**— for creating fantastic Ancient Greek vase

**Seth**— For blowing us away with his artistic vocabulary

### Year 5

**Jacob**—For excellent work reflecting what a messiah is

**Faris**—For working extremely hard in Maths

### Year 6

**Isaac**—For excellent Geography work about climate zones

**Jack**—For a fantastic import map of the UK

We are incredibly proud of .....



Jack in Y3.



Jack has recently competed in a Karate competition and has placed in all 3 of his categories. He was also awarded the trophy for most outstanding fighter of the day.

Well done Jack!

### Congratulations!

Miss Hair from Early Years got married over the half term.

We would like offer huge congratulations to the new

Mr & Mrs Murray



### Application for Nursery 2024

Applications for Nursery 2024 are now closed.

Any Application Forms and supporting evidence received will be classed as a late application.

Parents will be informed by Friday 24th November whether your child has been offered a place.

### Message from Sunderland LA & Northumbria Police

Private E-Scooters

With the festive season fast approaching a reminder to all parents DO NOT buy Electric Scooters for children as Christmas presents.

E-Scooters have not yet been legalised, are still considered illegal and must not be used on our roads and footpaths. If caught riding on our roads and footpaths the e-scooter could be confiscated by Police.

If you require further information please contact the Go Smarter team - gosmarter@sunderland.gov.uk



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### DATES AND EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS TERM

W/C 6th November	Y5 Bikeability
Mon 6th November	Parent reading workshop 9:30am-School Hall
Tues 7th November	Parent reading workshop 9:30am-School Hall
Tues 7th November	(EYFS) Parent reading workshop 9:30am-School Hall
Tues 7th November	Y6 School Trip
Tues 7th November	Y2 Walkwise
Thurs 9th November	Y5 Parents Meeting - Derwent Hill
Fri 10th November	Remembrance Service 9am (Parents of Boys)
Fri 10th November	Remembrance Service 1:30pm (Parents of girls)
Tues 14th November	Individual/Sibling School Photographs
Thur 16th November	PTFA School Disco Recp, Y1 & Y2 - 4pm to 5:15pm Y3 - Y6 - 5:30pm to 7pm

### 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>Remembrance Service</b> 9:00am Parents of boys 1:30pm Parents of girls

### 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 6th November  
Mrs Lee's/Miss Atkinson's family group

#### FOREST SCHOOL

Thursday 9th November  
Miss Simpson's family group



#### OUT & ABOUT GROUP

Friday 10th November  
Mrs Holmes's Family Group



### 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>

### School Portrait Photographs



The photographer will be in school on Tuesday 14th November to take individual/sibling photographs. (all siblings will have both individual & photos taken together - you are under no obligation to buy).

### HOUSE POINTS

Aidan	4795
Bede	2060
Caedmon	1770
Cuthbert	3985

### Book Fair

All book fair orders are now complete - please contact the school office if you have not received your order.



### Remembrance Services

We would like to invite community & family members who have been or who are currently serving in the armed forces or are part of the emergency services to join us at our Remembrance Services.

Due to the numbers involved we have split this years remembrance service (as shown above) both services will be exactly the same.