



Benedict Biscop CE Academy Newsletter

10th November 2023

#All things are possible

Sharing our Remembrance service with families was truly touching. The children's respectful participation and understanding of the significance of this occasion was remarkable. It was a poignant moment that beautifully reflected our shared commitment to honouring and remembering. Thank you to all who joined us. Mrs Armstrong

| Class | Nursery | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Attendance | 93.66% | 95.61% | 95.05% | 97.55% | 98.77% | 93.49% | 97.69% | 97.93% |

To download our full attendance policy please follow this link - [Benedict Biscop Policies](#)

RAINBOW AWARDS

Our Rainbow Award's this week go to:

Nursery

Charlie - For sharing his story with great enthusiasm.

Barney - For his awareness of initial sounds in Phonics.

Harriet - For always smiling and trying her best.

Reception

Leo - For working hard creating & writing his own book.

Isaac - For wowing with his exceptional independent reading.

Freddie - For writing words independently.

Class 1

Teddy - For his creation a lovely piece of digital art.

Felicity - For her creation of a lovely piece of digital art.

Class 2

Emilia - For working hard independently with her writing.

Aspen - For her beautiful handwriting & working hard

Class 3

Phoebe - For working so hard in History this week

Jenson - For impressing with great ideas during class discussion.

Year 3

Matthew - for being a fantastic explorer this week.

Hannah - for using great map skills.

Year 4

Daisy - for her fantastic work & confidence in Maths

Phoebe - for her knowledge of Hindu & Christian ceremonies.

Year 5

Annabella - For her outstanding work on presentation.

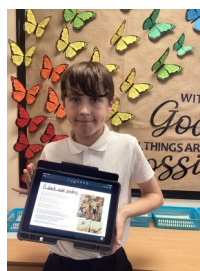
Ben - For great Maths work in solving problems

Year 6

Sophia - For her excellent understanding of the circulatory system.

George - For working super hard in Science

We are incredibly proud of



Ethan in Y6

We are extremely proud of Ethan's fantastic narrative poem, telling the story of Rose Blanche.

Well done Ethan!



Anti-Bullying Week

Next week (13th - 17th November) is Anti-Bullying week. In school the children will be looking at this as part

of their Personal Development curriculum.

Children are invited to wear odd socks to school on Friday 17th November



Children in Need

Friday 17th November

Non-Uniform Day for a voluntary £1 donation.

Please wear Pudsey, spots or stripes (no football tops or clothes with logos)

Thank you

Please note that for the PTFA disco on Thursday entry is via the KS1 door There will be two gates open to ease congestion

FRONT GATE

&

MIDDLE GATE

Please respect our neighbours when parking for this event.

Thank you

PTFA DISCO

THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

RECEPTION AND KEY STAGE ONE DISCO
4-5:15PM

KEY STAGE TWO DISCO
5:30-7:00PM

HOTDOG, DRINKS AND SWEETS WILL BE ON SALE!

£2 ADMISSION



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DATES AND EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS TERM

Tues 14th November Individual/Sibling School Photographs

Tues 14th November Y2 Walkwise

Thur 16th November PTFA School Disco £2 Entry
Recp, Y1 & Y2 - 4pm to 5:15pm
Y3 - Y6 - 5:30pm to 7pm

Mon 20th November Reception Children Eye Tests

Thur 23rd November Y5/Y6 Football match @ Farringdon

Tues 28th November Y3 School Trip (please see email already sent)

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 **NO SCHOOLZ OUT CLUBS TODAY AS PTFA AUTUMN DISCO**

FRIDAY KS1 Football Club
All Fri Clubs are 4:30pm finish @school office

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 **Class 1 Shared Community Worship**
All welcome via school office - doors close at 9am prompt

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 13th November
Mrs Murray's Family group

FOREST SCHOOL

Thursday 16th November
Miss Britton's Family group



OUT & ABOUT GROUP

Friday 17th November
Miss Rogerson's Family group

Christmas at Benedict Biscop 2023

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| Thursday 7th December Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch Children can come to school in their Christmas Jumpers. Information on how to book a Christmas lunch is included in the letter. | Friday 8th December Year 1 - 6 attend Sunderland Empire to see the Pantomime Children will return to school late this day. See more information in the letter. | Tuesday 12th December Nativity Performances 9.30am - EYFS (families of Reception children) 1.30pm - KS1 (families of Year 2 children) | Wednesday 13th December Nativity Performances 9.30am - EYFS (families of Nursery children) 1.30pm - KS1 (families of Year 1 children) | Thursday 14th December Eucharist 10am Reverend Dave and Y6 children will lead the Worship and will be joined by the rest of the Key Stage 2 children. Everyone is welcome. |
| Thursday 14th December Christmas Extravaganza 3.45pm - 5.00pm Join us after pick up in the main school hall for stalls with games and treats run by our PTFA. Along with drawing of the Christmas raffle and maybe even a special guest. | Monday 18th December St Matthew's Christmas Service (Years 3-6) The service begins at 6pm and is likely to last around 30 minutes (a separate letter will be sent closer to the time with more info.) | Wednesday 20th December Christmas Parties These will be held during the school day. All children can come to school in party clothes. More information within the letter. | Thursday 21st December Last day of term |   |

REMINDER

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Tuesday 14th November



HOUSE POINTS

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| Aidan | 2472 |
| Bede | 1140 |
| Caedmon | 1100 |
| Cuthbert | 4610 |

Useful Forms!

[Change of Details Form](#)

[Change of Lunch Form](#)

[Pupil Leave Request Form](#)

[Appointment Notification Form](#)

[Gate Preference Form](#)

[Photo Permission](#)