



# Benedict Biscop CE Academy Newsletter

## 20th October 2023

### #All things are possible

As we approach the end of a fantastic half term, we are thrilled with the hard work and achievements of our students. We hope that everyone enjoys a well-deserved holiday filled with relaxation and happiness. Thank you for being a part of our wonderful school community, and we look forward to another exciting term ahead. Mrs Armstrong

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	89.78%	93.76%	95.82%	96.32%	99.64%	97.5%	97.78%	92.91%

## RAINBOW AWARDS

Our Rainbow Award's this week go to:

### Nursery

- James** - For great enthusiasm when singing number rhymes.  
**Albie** -For joining in group maths & showing wonderful skills.  
**Lilia-Grace** -For her independence & always having a smile.

### Reception

- Lucy** - For building an amazing obstacle course with friends.  
**Will** - For an amazing attitude in phonics sessions.  
**Avery** - For always trying his best during phonics & reading.

### Class 1

- Layla** -For being a good role model & having a brilliant week.  
**Carter** - For his enthusiasm in Geography.

### Class 2

- Rosie R** - For being a fantastic role model.  
**Theo** - For his resilience and never giving up.

### Class 3

- Elliot** - For his fantastic listening skills & being ready to learn.  
**Skye** - For working really hard in Art when mixing colours.

### Year 3

- Ayla** - For working super hard in Art this week.  
**Josh** - For working har in Art & being inspired by cave paintings.

### Year 4

- Hannah** - For determination & perseverance in Maths  
**Ebony** - For showing laser focus in Maths this week.

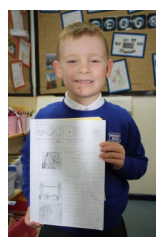
### Year 5

- Alice** - For working extremely hard in Maths.  
**Oscar** - For an excellent newspaper report.

### Year 6

- Martha** - For her excellent understanding of roles in the story of Rose Blanche  
**Matthew** - For an excellent narrative poem.

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We're incredibly proud of  
 Freddie in Y1 for his  
 wonderful three part story  
 about London!  
 Well done!



### FLU IMMUNISATIONS

Children in Reception to Y6 are due to receive their flu nasal spray immunisations on Friday 3rd November.  
 A link has already been emailed for you to give your consent/withdrawal please see the link below if you have not already completed it.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/86701a29>

(This link will close on 24th October 2023)

### Y6 Secondary School Applications - 2024

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

### Nursery 2024 Applications

Application forms have been emailed to those parents who have expressed an interest in our Nursery provision for September 2024.

The closing date for return of completed forms and any supporting evidence is **4pm on Friday 3rd November.**

### Thank you!

We hope that the children enjoyed their non-uniform day today and would like to thank you on behalf of the PTFA for your generous donations.

**We would also like to say a huge thank you to our PTFA volunteers who came into school this week to help bag & re-stock our pre-loved uniform stock in the main school reception.**

Please help yourself to this pre-loved uniform





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## DATES AND EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS TERM

Mon 30th October	School re-opens
w/c 30th October	EYFS Parents Appointments (all week)
Tues 31st October	Y2 Walkwise
Weds 1st November	Parents Evening Y1-Y6 (booked appts)
Thurs 2nd November	Parents Evening Y1-Y6 (booked appts)
Fri 3rd November	Class 2 Shared Worship
W/C 6th November	Y5 Bikeability (email to follow)
Tues 7th November	Y6 School Trip (email to follow)
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

## 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>Class 2/Community Worship 9:00</b> 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 <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>

## 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 30th October  
Miss Rogerson's family group

### FOREST SCHOOL



Thursday 2nd November  
Miss Hair's family group



### OUT & ABOUT GROUP

Friday 3rd November  
Miss Britton's Family Group

## Pupil Medication

We are now able to store pupil's medication safely over the school holidays.  
Parents will no longer be required to collect/return medication after holidays (except Summer!)

## Parents Evening Appointments

Links to book your Parents Evening appointments have been sent out this week.  
Please contact the school office if you would like any further information about booking these appointments.

Please note the change of date (from the last newsletter) for Y1-Y6 Parents evenings  
**Wednesday 1st November**  
**Thursday 2nd November**  
**(Class 3 Appointments are Mon, Weds & Fri)**

## School Photo's

Tuesday 14th  
November



## HOUSE POINTS

Aidan	2992
Bede	2350
Caedmon	1331
Cuthbert	2724



## Book Fair

Thank you for all your support at our recent book fair. The payment portal has now closed and any outstanding book orders are expected to be delivered to school after half term.  
We will advise when all orders are complete.