



Benedict Biscop CE Academy Newsletter

17th November 2023

#All things are possible

The children have had great fun in school this week. It was lovely to see their happiness as they danced and celebrated together at our PTFA school disco. Today's non-uniform day, for BBC Children in Need, added to the excitement. Seeing the children's enthusiasm for both fun and fundraising is wonderful. Thank you for your ongoing support . Mrs Armstrong

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	95.28%	97.53%	95.09%	96.56%	97.92%	95.36%	95.93%	93.57%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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

RAINBOW AWARDS

Nursery

- Penny** - For always having a smile & kind words.
- Harrison** - For using great mathematical language.
- Erin** - For being a kind friend when someone was upset.

Reception

- Evan** - For a fantastic Diwali picture.
- Archie** - For his perseverance and resilience.
- Ellie** - For her singing & actions during rehearsal.

Class 1

- Sophie** - For being a superstar mathematician.
- Zara** - For showing true determination in tricky computer work.

Class 2

- Aubrie** - For working hard in Phonics.
- Mollie** - For always producing a high standard of work.

Class 3

- Olive** - For her fantastic Maths skills this week.
- Harry** - For sharing his fabulous ideas this week in class discussion.

Year 3

- Eleanor** - For being an excellent explorer of maps!
- Oscar**—For writing & performing a fantastic poem.

Year 4

- Ava** - For true dedication & pride in her work
- Minnie**—For her hard work on The Battle of Marathon

Year 5

- Ella** - For her hard work in Geography this week.
- Amy** - For working exceptionally hard in RE this week.

Year 6

- Emma** - For her hard work in DT.
- Ava**—For a fantastic work & detailed diagram in DT.

We are incredibly proud of



Fraser in Y2

For being such a kind friend at our school disco by showing compassion for others

And

Freya in EYFS for super independent phonics work
Well Done!



PTFA

We would like to thank the PTFA and staff who volunteered at the school Disco this week we hope that everyone had fun!

The PTFA are eagerly seeking donations for their Christmas Fair especially items for the tombola stall. Thank you.

How can I stay safe?

Top tips for staying safe when gaming and balancing your time online

- #1 Don't forget to look after your health and wellbeing, balance gaming with other activities you enjoy. Take regular breaks



If you're interested in.....



Why not try reading these

books;

Do you love Bugs?

Bird Count

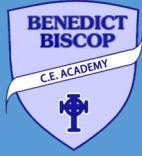
The Sound of Science

Poems about Seasons

For more book suggestions and further information on our science curriculum please follow this link...

[Science Curriculum](#)

Or visit our school website for more information on other



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DATES AND EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS TERM

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 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

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 (Doors close 9:00 am prompt)**

BEACH SCHOOL

Miss Rogerson's family group had a wet and windy visit to beach school last week. They had a great time exploring through the stones, looking for sea glass and other beach treasures. They watched the waves crash against the rocks and had a rock throwing competition.



Where can I learn more about



If you are interested in Art we have suggestions of places to visit that you may enjoy;

Local Art Galleries in Sunderland

Sunderland Museum & Winter Gardens

<https://www.frederickstreetgallery.com/>

Northern Gallery for Contemporary Art at the Glass Centre

For more places to visit please follow the link to our [Art Curriculum](#)

Anti-Bullying Week



Our children embraced the theme of 'Making a Noise' for anti-bullying week. They learned the importance of speaking up against bullying, not staying silent and they proudly wore their odd socks today.

Useful Forms!

[Change of Details Form](#) [Change of Lunch Form](#)

[Pupil Leave Request Form](#) [Appointment Notification Form](#)

[Gate Preference Form](#) [Photo Permission](#)

HOUSE POINTS

Aidan	2620
Bede	3710
Caedmon	1125
Cuthbert	3365

PTFA DISCO

Well done to everyone involved, the PTFA raised over £600

**towards
their funds!**

