



Benedict Biscop CE Academy

24th November 2023



With God all things are possible

Another busy week in school! It has been lovely to hear the Christmas singing in school as children rehearse in preparation for their performances. We were also delighted this week that our visitors from the DFE National Children's Bureau were thoroughly impressed with our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) provision, acknowledging the nurturing environment we provide for our young learners.

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	93.18%	91.2%	90.75%	93.35%	98.27%	96.43%	99.26%	96.45%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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

RAINBOW AWARDS

Nursery

Oscar - For trying so hard in daily maths meetings.

Sadie - For amazing knowledge in maths.

Heidi - For working hard to write independently.

Reception

Edie - For being a kind and loving friend.

Evalyn - For hard work during her phonics session.

Alby - For fantastic subitising in maths.

Class 1

Kenzie - For his impressive understanding in computing.

Isla - For trying super hard when performing a poem.

Class 2

Mikey - For being positive and enthusiastic about everything

Connor - For trying really hard in Phonics.

Class 3

Amelie - For concentration so hard on her handwriting.

Fraser - For working hard to recite his poem.

Year 3

Isaac - For being an excellent explorer this week.

Emmie - For a fantastic start to BB & working really hard this week.

Year 4

Georgie - For fantastic Geographical knowledge of Greece.

Lucas - For great understanding of digital data.

Year 5

Reuben - For some excellent discussion points on the effects of the internet on amplifying stereotypes.

George - For working collaboratively with peers.

Year 6

Isla - For her fantastic attitude towards learning.

Flynn - For creating a fantastic paper prototype in DT.

We are incredibly proud of



All of our Staff and children in our EYFS Provision

This week we had special visitors in school from the DFE National Children's Bureau.

They were extremely impressed with our EYFS provision. Well done everyone!

PTFA

Our PTFA are in full Christmas mode, preparing things for the Christmas Fair.



They are still seeking donations and kindly thank everyone who has already given items.

Raffle tickets will be on sale for the Christmas

Draw soon - and will be sent home in children's book bags should you wish to buy any.



How can I stay safe?

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

#2 Think PEGI.

Check out: www.pegi.info

For more information



If you're interested in.....



Why not try reading these books;

Chicken Clicking

Lift the flap computers & coding

Alan Turing

Once upon an Algorithm

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

[Computing Curriculum](#)

Or visit our school website for more information on other curriculum subjects.



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DATES AND EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS TERM

Tues 28th November	Deadline day to order school photo's
Tues 28th November	Y3 School Trip (please see email already sent)
Tues 5th December	Y4, Y5 Y6 Anti Bullying talk from School Nurse
Thurs 7th December	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper day
Fri 8th December	Y1-Y6 Pantomime Trip (expected late return)

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 Y6 Maths & Reading Booster Club
TUESDAY	PE - Y1&2 (Class 2) & Y5 Guitar Lessons Y4 Multiplication Booster Club
WEDNESDAY	PE - Y2 (Class 3) & Y3
THURSDAY	PE - Y4 Swimming - Y4 Y4 Multiplication Booster Club
FRIDAY	Class 3 & Community Worship (Doors close 9:00 am prompt)

Booster Clubs

Booster clubs will be returning next week for some year groups (see above).

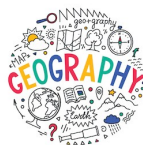


You may receive an email inviting your child to attend. (please complete the form on the invitation letter)

These clubs are a great way to increase your child's confidence in Maths and reading and are free to attend - running from 3:30 to 4:15pm (collection via School Office)

Where can I learn more about

If you are interested in Geography we have suggestions of websites to visit that you may enjoy;



National Geographic Kids – <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>
 KS1 BBC Bitesize – <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zcdqxn>
 KS2 BBC Bitesize – <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbkw2hv>
 Geography Games – <https://world-geography-games.com/>
 Top Marks – <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=12>
 Royal Geography Society – <https://www.rgs.org/schools/teaching-resources/geography-at-home/>

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

Nursery Places 2024

If you have applied for your child to start our Nursery in September 2024 you should be receiving an email today to advise if your application has been successful or not.

There was an overwhelming interest this year - if you application has been unsuccessful you will be placed on our waiting list automatically.



HOUSE POINTS

Aidan	1440
Bede	1212
Caedmon	3150
Cuthbert	2355

Useful Forms!

Change of Details Form	Change of Lunch Form
Pupil Leave Request Form	Appointment Notification Form
Gate Preference Form	Photo Permission