



Benedict Biscop CE Academy

1st December 2023



With God all things are possible

Today at school has been absolutely delightful, with laughter echoing across the playground as children embraced the snowy weather. Their happiness was infectious. As we revel in the winter magic, a friendly reminder to check the newsletter for upcoming events this month. Have a lovely weekend and please stay safe in the snowy conditions. Mrs Armstrong

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	85.79%	95.56%	93.37%	95.05%	96.11%	98.21%	97.79%	97.49%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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

RAINBOW AWARDS

Nursery

Jessie - For being a super singer & dancer in rehearsals.
Freddy - For working really hard in the construction area.
Hallie - For blending words and tracing her name carefully.

Reception

Freya - For working hard to apply her phonics skills
Effie - for creating a beautiful watercolour wall mural.
Gabriel - For being a phonics superstar.

Class 1

Ettie - For a wonderful positive attitude to every lesson.
Freddie - For impressing with his amazing writing.

Class 2

Elijah - For working extremely hard during Maths.
Abigail - For her fabulous general knowledge.

Class 3

Onam - For her impeccable listening skills & hard work.
Joe - for listening really well & being quick to follow instructions.

Year 3

Allesandra - For working exceptionally hard in her writing.
Oscar - For working super hard in Maths this week.

Year 4

Arielle - For clear explanations when solving Maths problems.
James - For using great Geographical language

Year 5

Max - For working hard to master different division calculations.
Edie - For brilliant understanding of a text.

Year 6

Elijah - For super hard work in Maths
Reuben - For working fantastically in Science

We are incredibly proud of



Olivia in Y4

Olivia has used her pocket money to buy a gift for someone as part of a Christmas gift appeal in a local store.

Well done Olivia!



EYFS WINTER WONDERLAND EXPERIENCE



Nursery & Reception children are having a fun Winter Wonderland experience on

Friday 8th December

This event will be for the children only and will be during the AM session. Children will need to come to school wearing old, warm clothes as they will be outside all morning.



CHRISTMAS EVENTS IN SCHOOL



Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch -Thursday
7th December

EYFS Winter Wonderland (a/a) - Friday 8th December (AM)

Y1 - Y6 Pantomime Trip - Friday 8th December (PM)

EYFS Nativity - Tues 12th AM (Reception) & Weds 13th AM (Nursery)

KS1 Christmas Nativity

Tues 12th PM Y2 & Weds 13th AM Y1

Christmas Eucharist (KS2 & Community)

Thurs 14th December @ 10am

Christmas Extravaganza

Thurs 14th December @ 15:45pm (School Hall)

KS2 St Matthew's Christmas Service

Mon 18th December @ 6pm

Christmas Parties

Weds 20th December - EYFS (AM) KS1 & KS2 (PM)





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DATES AND EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS TERM

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)
Tues 12th December	9:30am EYFS Nativity (Reception Families only)
Tues 12th December	1:30pm KS1 Nativity (Year 2 Families only)
Wed 13th December	9:30am EYFS Nativity (Nursery Families only)
Wed 13th December	1:30pm KS1 Nativity (Y1 Families only)
Thur 14th December	10am Christmas Eucharist
Thur 14th December	3:45pm Christmas Extravaganza

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

CHRISTMAS APPEAL - AGE UK

We would like to make sure that nobody in our Community wakes up without a gift to open on Christmas Day. We are donating to Age UK's Christmas appeal and we would love you to help us by donating unwrapped gifts suitable for an older person:

Sweets, socks, mince pies, Christmas Cakes, puzzle books and pens, hat, scarves or gloves, hand lotions & hand soap.

Hall doors will be open to accept donations next week

Give a Gift of Kindness
this Christmas...



Mon 4th Dec - Fri 8th Dec (8:40am to 8:55am)

Useful Forms!

[Change of Details Form](#)

[Change of Lunch Form](#)

[Pupil Leave Request Form](#)

[Appointment Notification Form](#)

[Gate Preference Form](#)

[Photo Permission](#)

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 Y4 No swimming Y4 Multiplication Booster Club
FRIDAY	Community Worship (Doors close 9:00 am prompt)

RECEPTION CHILDREN

Catch up sessions: Children in those family groups shown below will need to come to school dressed in warm, old clothes on the days specified this week.

FOREST SCHOOL

Tuesday 5th December
Mrs Murray's family group



OUT & ABOUT

GROUP

Wednesday 6th December
Miss Simpson's Family Group



PANTOMIME VISIT

On **Friday 8th December** pupils from Y1 - Y6 will be visiting the Sunderland Empire Theatre to watch the pantomime. Children are expected back to school later than usual as the performance finishes at 3:30pm. A text will be sent so please check your messages and your T2P App.



With grateful thanks to our PTFA for funding this treat!

HOUSE POINTS

Aidan	4475
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Cuthbert	4516

