



Benedict Biscop CE Academy

8th December 2023



With God all things are possible

This week has been filled with festive fun at school! The children have been in the holiday spirit in their Christmas jumpers, enjoying a delightful Christmas dinner prepared by our amazing kitchen staff. The laughter and cheers continued today at the pantomime, a brilliant outing thanks to the fabulous PTFA. Grateful for this merry and memorable week! Mrs Armstrong

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	90.53%	94.89%	96.89%	96.67%	96.25%	99.35%	94%	99.35%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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

RAINBOW AWARDS

Nursery

Luca - For being a great Risk Assessment Marshall!

Theo - For being so positive towards learning.

Max - For being a superstar in our Maths meeting.

Reception

Ava - For trying so hard in phonics remembering phonemes.

Freddie - For showing great enthusiasm in the snow.

Harry - For his knowledge in Phonics & for being generous.

Class 1

Millie - For being outstanding in Nativity rehearsals

Colton - For having an amazing attitude to learning.

Class 2

Hollie - For beautiful singing during Nativity practice.

Leo - For working hard in class all week.

Class 3

Jensen - for learning all of his lines for the nativity.

Orla - for being a fabulously helpful member of the class.

Year 3

Matthew - For a great poster explaining the 'Eatwell plate'

Seb - For being an excellent explorer of maps of Stone Age

Year 4

Sam - For great understanding of personal safety

Ellia - For great knowledge when discussing religious commitments

Year 5

Annelise - For being a brilliant designer in D&T

Aaron - For thinking logically to assess the outcome of work

Year 6

Eve - For creating a fantastic bag to suit needs of a refugee

Sophia - For creating a fantastic website to discuss bullying

We are incredibly proud of



Sophie in Class 3

For being such a kind and compassionate friend, helping others when they were feeling unhappy.
Well done!



Music Instrument Lessons

Children in KS2 are able to take instrument lessons throughout the school year in guitar, drums & keyboard, enhancing their overall development and fostering a lifelong appreciation for music.

If you are interested in your child taking these lessons, please complete the online form by clicking on the following link:

[Music Lessons – Initial Interest.](#)

(Cost to parents for Spring term is £55.00)



CHRISTMAS EVENTS IN SCHOOL

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 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
Weds 20th December	Christmas Party Day!

SCHOOLZ OUT CLUBS THIS WEEK -

**N.B. W/C 11/12/23 is the last week for Schoolz Out clubs
new clubs re-commence in January - look out for the email**

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 Fri 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:

Give a Gift of Kindness
this Christmas...



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

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)

OPAL RESOURCES



If you are having a pre-Christmas clear out of any unwanted items that may be suitable for us in our OPAL areas please donate them to school via the office.

The OPAL team would gratefully receive:
Toy cars, trains, prams, barbies, small world figures, bikes, scooters etc.

Thank you!



SCHOOLZ OUT & BOOSTER CLUBS

Please note that next week will be the last week for these clubs before Christmas

(NO SCHOOLZ OUT OR BOOSTER CLUBS W/C 18/12/23)

Booster Clubs will resume w/c 08/01/24 as usual

Schoolz Out Clubs will be starting again in January once clubs have been finalised & payments made - please look out for the email in January

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	4655
Bede	5145
Caedmon	1692
Cuthbert	3702