



# Benedict Biscop CE Academy

## 15th December 2023

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This week in school has been a celebration of talent and community spirit. The EYFS and KS1 children delivered heart warming performances in their nativity shows. Yesterday we moved from a peaceful eucharist to the vibrant excitement of our PTFA Christmas extravaganza. Anticipation is now building for next week's festive parties and the long awaited Christmas holidays. Mrs Armstrong

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	95.54%	95.3%	95.33%	96.08%	97.92%	91.84%	94.46%	94.68%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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

## RAINBOW AWARDS

### Nursery

- Skylar** - For trying so hard singing & dancing in the Nativity.
- Harrison** - For making his teachers so proud!
- Adley** - For brilliant understanding of numbers.

### Reception

- Rayne** - For challenging herself when writing independently.
- Max** - For wonderful formation of his numerals.
- Freddie** - For impressing his teachers in Phonics

### Class 1

- Hannah** - For working extremely hard in Maths this week.
- Rose** - For being a wonderful role model to her peers.

### Class 2

- Lily** - For being an extremely kind friend.
- Thea** - For working independently in Maths & English

### Class 3

- Lucas** - For working so hard in Maths this week.
- Archie** - For working hard in Science & writing a great prediction.

### Year 3

- Hendrix** - For being a super mathematician.
- Skye** - For being a fantastic explorer this week.

### Year 4

- Ethan** - For showing great scientific skills this week.
- Samuel** - For being a fantastic designer during D&T

### Year 5

- Ethan** - For working hard to make his D&T structure tensile.
- Robyn** - For her leadership in D&T working with a team.

### Year 6

- Rueben** - For an excellent double page spread about WWII.
- Josh** - For creative thinking & working hard in D&T

We are incredibly proud of .....



Mrs Clark



We are very proud of Mrs Clark today for successfully passing her National Professional Qualification of Headship (NPQH) we are all very, very proud of you Well Done!

### EYFS MUD DAY

This week in EYFS the children created a mud slide outside after the rain we have had. Great fun was had by young and old alike - please excuse the mess, we are just making memories!



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

Please make your contribution payment for the Christmas Party (£2) via School Money

### PTFA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTFA's Christmas extravaganza - it was wonderful to see so many families.



The Christmas raffle was drawn at the event and **all those who have won a prize will be contacted via text from school.**



With thanks to all of the PTFA volunteers for organising the event, it is much appreciated



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#### DATES AND EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS TERM

Mon 18th December St Matthew's Christmas Service 6pm  
 Weds 20th December Christmas Party Day!  
 Thurs 21st December LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  
 Mon 8th January SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR SPRING TERM

#### WEEKLY REGULARS

MONDAY PE - Y1 (Class 1) & Y6  
 TUESDAY PE - Y1&2 (Class 2) & Y5  
 WEDNESDAY NO PE - CHRISTMAS PARTIES  
 THURSDAY PE - Y4  
 FRIDAY School Closed for Christmas Holidays

#### SCHOOLZ OUT CLUBS THIS WEEK -

MONDAY  
 TUESDAY  
 WEDNESDAY  
 THURSDAY  
 FRIDAY

**NO SCHOOLZ OUT CLUBS THIS WEEK  
 CLUBS WILL RECOMMENCE IN JANUARY**

#### PTFA FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone who purchased keyrings from the PTFA - they are delighted to have made over £550 for their funds which will be used to benefit the pupils of the school.



Well done everyone involved.

#### W/C 18/12/23 -NO SCHOOLZ OUT OR BOOSTER CLUBS

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

**(NOTE: Breakfast & After School Club will operate as usual)**

#### If you're interested

in.....



Why not try reading these books;

**Katie in London**

**Lost toy Museum**

**Viking Boy**

**Stig of the Dump**

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

[History Curriculum](#)

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

#### HOUSE POINTS

Aidan	4251
Bede	3185
Caedmon	4120
Cuthbert	6344

#### CLASS 3 & YEAR 3

Please note that there will be **no** PE on Wednesday  
Party clothes can be worn.



BB PTFA - Santa's little elves! Wishing you a Merry Christmas and thanking you for all your support.