



Benedict Biscop CE Academy

21st December 2023

With God all things are possible



Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	89.47%	91.67%	93.45%	95.8%	95.9%	90.41%	93.36%	99.08%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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

Merry Christmas to our wonderful school community! As we approach the holidays, I would like to say thank you to everyone, pupils, staff & parents, for your hard work and dedication this term. I hope that this festive break will bring you all a well-deserved rest and much joy. Remember to stay safe and cherish these moments with your loved ones. Thank you for making this term such a success. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on January 8th for another fantastic term. Happy Christmas!

Best wishes from Mrs Armstrong



We have received an email this week from Red Sky Foundation - wanting to say a massive thank you to everyone for helping to raise funds for them by donating your clothes in their clothing bank at school.

The money that they have raised from recycling items placed in their clothing banks over the last 12 months have helped Red Sky to maintain public access to defibrillators.

"To put things into perspective, over the last 12 months our defibrillators have been deployed over 1300 hundred times, that's 1300 hearts hanging in the balance and 1300 families we've helped to have extra time with a loved one in cardiac arrest".

"Without your support we wouldn't be able to provide the fully funded counselling we give to families grieving for lost loved ones, or the counselling we give to people living with heart disease".

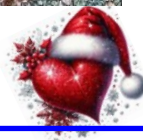
"Being one of our clothing recycling unit guardians, you've become part of the fabric of Red Sky Foundation, and we just wanted to say thank you. It's a special time of the year, a time for reflection and to give thanks, and it's important to us that you know just how much we need you and how much we appreciate your support; and on that note, on behalf of #TeamRedSky, the doctors, the nurses, the families and the heart heroes you help us serve – we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year".



We are incredibly proud of

Miss Worth

For organising, packing & delivering hampers and supporting our School and the wider Community this Christmas
Thank you!



A Special Visitor to our EYFS Christmas Party

The children have had a lovely time in school enjoying their Christmas Parties.

Santa even took time out of his busy schedule to visit - bringing each child a lovely gift.

Thank you Santa!



Thank you from our PTFA

Everyone who volunteers on our PTFA would like to say a huge thank you to the School Community for all their support at recent events - they are pleased to announce that they have raised over **£1,500** for our children - Well Done!



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DATES AND EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS TERM

Mon 8th January	SCHOOL RE-OPENS TO ALL PUPILS
w/c 8th January	All PE Lessons will be on this week
w/c 8th January	Instrument Lessons re-start this week
w/c 8th January	Booster Clubs re-start this week
Wed 10th January	Schoolz Out Bookings open at 8pm
w/c 15th January	Schoolz Out Clubs will re-commence

BOOSTER CLUBS



All booster clubs will re-commence
the first week back after the Christmas Holidays
w/c 8th January 2023

SCHOOLZ OUT CLUBS

An email will be sent out to everyone today
detailing all clubs that will be on offer for Spring
Term 2024.



Payments will be open for booking at

8pm on Wednesday 10th January

The clubs are expected to run from w/c 15th Jan through to the
Easter Holidays

Link to [Schoolz Out Club - Spring Term](#)



Y4 Swimming Lessons

Lessons will re-start from Thursday 18th
January

HOUSE POINTS

Congratulations to

CUTHBERT HOUSE

for winning this terms house
points. We hope that you all
enjoyed your celebration treat!



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
WEDNESDAY	PE - Y2 (Class 3) & Y3
THURSDAY	PE - Y4 Y4 - No Swimming this week
FRIDAY	Community Worship - (Doors close

