



Benedict Biscop CE Academy

12th January 2024

With God all things are possible



It's been truly wonderful welcoming everyone back to school! I hope the holidays have left you refreshed and energised for the exciting challenges the Spring term holds. Your enthusiasm makes our school community thrive, and I look forward to the achievements and successes we'll share together in the coming weeks. Mrs Armstrong

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	96.83%	99.77%	95.82%	99.51%	87.29%	95.71%	95.94%	95.7%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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

RAINBOW AWARDS

Nursery

Charm - For being a kind and lovely friend.

Oscar P - For great imaginative role play.

Erin - For being a super role model.

Reception

Hudson - For working hard in phonics.

Poppy - For her excellent recall from her book.

Ada - For being a phonics superstar this week.

Class 1

Daisy - For her impressive work in Maths this week.

Andie - For being a great role model for her peers.

Class 2

Harley-Jay - For trying hard with his handwriting.

Norma-Rose - For working really hard during phonics.

Class 3

Olive - For impressing with their knowledge of

Jenson - continents and oceans. Wow!

Year 3

Matthew - For his conscientious attitude to everything.

Harry - For his excellent contribution to class discussions.

Year 4

Ellia - For great understanding of Roman civilisations.

James - For his understanding of why water is used to symbolise Christianity.

Year 5

Phoebe - For working hard when investigating binary.

Gracie - For great understanding in the properties of materials.

Year 6

Heidi - For trying extremely hard during art this week.

Oliver - For his excellent contributions in art this week.

We are incredibly proud of

Archie in Y2



Archie has worked so hard this week on his phonics work. He has shown true resilience and determination with his work.

Well done Archie!

NURSERY LUNCH BOOKINGS



Reminder - Please ensure all Educare bookings for the upcoming week are made via School Money by **Friday at 12 noon**.

With an increasing number of children staying for lunch, this will greatly assist us in our planning /staffing requirements.

Your help is much appreciated, as it contributes to the smooth running of lunchtime in our Early Years provision.

Thank you for your understanding and support.



OPAL REQUEST

With the wet weather continuing this term it would be great if children could bring in waterproof trousers as part of their OPAL kit. Jogging trousers are still ok for OPAL but in this weather they soon become soaked through. Please do not buy waterproofs especially for OPAL - but if you have any at home that can be used or donated it would be much appreciated.

(OPAL kits should be in school all week for KS1/2)



Schoolz Out Clubs re-start next week
(w/c 15/01/24)

For more details of clubs p& collection gates please see overleaf.

There are still some spaces remaining on some of our clubs - if your child is interested please contact the school office.



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DATES AND EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS TERM

Fri 26th January	Y6 Family Fun Friday (see below)
Tues 30th January	Y6 School Trip (more info to follow)
Tues 6th February	Y4 Multiplication Parents workshop (3:45pm)
Wed 7th February	Y2, Y5 & Y6 NSPCC Workshops
Thur 8th February	Y6 SATs Parents Information Evening (3:45pm)

SCHOOLZ OUT CLUBS THIS WEEK

MONDAY	KS2 Digital Leaders (3:30pm - 4:30pm) KS2 Creative Challenges (3:30pm - 4:30pm) BOTH COLLECTION FROM BACK GATE
TUESDAY	KS1 Mindful Colouring & Painting (3:25pm-4:25pm) KS2 Netball Club (3:30pm to 4:30pm) KS2 Art Club (3:30pm to 4:30pm) ALL COLLECTION FROM FRONT GATE
WEDNESDAY	KS2 Boys Football (3:30pm to 4:30pm) COLLECTION VIA SCHOOL OFFICE
THURSDAY	KS1 Board Games & Lego (3:25pm to 4:24pm) COLLECTION FROM BACK GATE KS2 Performing Arts (3:30pm - 4:30pm) COLLECTION VIA SCHOOL OFFICE
FRIDAY	KS1 Scientific Wizards (Friday for this week only) COLLECTION FROM BACK GATE KS2 Light House Leader (Lunchtime club)

WEEKLY REGULARS

MONDAY	PE - Y1 (Class 1) & Y6 KS2 Drum Lessons (AM) KS2 Keyboard Lessons (PM) Y6 Maths & Reading Booster Club
TUESDAY	PE - Y1&2 (Class 2) & Y5 KS2 Guitar Lessons (AM) Y4 Multiplication Booster Club
WEDNESDAY	PE - Y2 (Class 3) & Y3
THURSDAY	PE - Y4 Swimming - Y4 Y4 Multiplication Booster Club
FRIDAY	9am - Community Worship (Doors close @ 9am prompt)

Bug Hotels

KS1 Children kindly request donations from parents and the wider school community of items that will help them make some bug hotels in school. Pallets, sticks, bamboo, bricks, plastic tubes etc. would be much appreciated.



EYFS Wetsuits

EYFS children have had a great week enjoying the muddy outdoors. Could all Wetsuits please be returned to school as soon as possible so that they can continue to enjoy themselves. Thank you

NEW TERM DATES 2024/2025

The term dates for the next academic year have now been finalised with the Trust and our School Governors. The dates have been emailed to all parents & can now be found on our school website

Link for our [Term Dates](#)



Y4 Swimming lessons resume this week - swimming kits will be required on Thursday.

HOUSE POINTS

Aidan	5165
Bede	6250
Caedmon	5980
Cuthbert	5339

Socks & Tights!



Donations of old school socks and tights would be greatly appreciated - we have lots of wet feet in the afternoons in school following OPAL lunch time sessions! Thank you

FAMILY FUN FRIDAYS



Following the success of similar events in our Early Years provision we would like to invite a parent or family member of KS1 & KS2 children into school on a Friday afternoon to enjoy a practical lesson with their children, this term the focus will be Science.

This will be a weekly programme with a different class each week, further information will follow and dates will also be included in the newsletter.

Your support at school events is always greatly appreciated.