



Benedict Biscop CE Academy

19th January 2024

With God all things are possible



It's been a fantastic week at Benedict Biscop! Despite the chilly weather, our resilient students have had a blast exploring our Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) areas. From imaginative play to teamwork, they've embraced the outdoor adventures, demonstrating the joy of learning in every frosty moment. Mrs Armstrong

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	95.09%	99.01%	94.81%	97.05%	98.96%	93.59%	94.46%	98.21%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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

RAINBOW AWARDS

Our Rainbow Award's this week go to:

Nursery

Theo For being fully involved in all activities.

Albie For his fantastic use of language.

Heidi For brilliant letter formation in phonics.

Reception

Maiya For her hard work in phonics.

Isaac For amazing scientific enquiry skills!

Jacob For great curiosity when exploring the ice.

Class 1

Jacob For his enthusiasm during theme lessons.

Miller For his brilliant sentence writing.

Class 2

Rosie For being a Maths whizz this week!

Penny For working hard on her independent writing.

Year 3

Phoebe For working incredibly hard.

Fraser For his hard work and excellent answers.

Year 4

Nathan For his teamwork & engineering skills

Fallon For her independent work in Maths & English.

Year 5

Marley For an excellent opening plan in History

Fred For his hard work in Maths

Year 6

Zak For his fantastic sketches in art.

Sasha For excellent contribution to whole class reading



We are incredibly proud of Harry in EYFS



Harry has put 100% effort into his phonics this week, we are all really proud of you. What a star! Well done

CAR PARKING DURING SCHOOL DROP OFF & COLLECTION



We would like to kindly remind those dropping off or collecting children from school to please be mindful where you are parking. **Do not** park on pavements or driveways as young children are having to walk on the road in order to get to school, risking themselves.

Please park with consideration to others. Thank you

BREAKFAST CLUB

In response to the overwhelming interest we have emailed Parents/Guardians this week to advise that we have been able to extend the numbers in Breakfast club moving forwards.

The trail extension during January has allowed us to assess the feasibility, impact on staffing & overall functionality of the club.

The registers for February will open at 4pm today (19/01/24)

To view the full letter please follow this link [Letters to Parents](#)

POLITE NOTICE



Could all parents/guardians please remember that dogs are not allowed on school premises, even if they are carried.

Thank you for your co-operation.



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DATES AND EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS TERM

Fri 26th January	Y6 Family Fun Friday
Tues 30th January	Y6 School Trip (more info to follow)
Fri 2nd February	Y4 Family Fun Friday
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)
Fri 9th February	Y3 Family Fun Friday

SCHOOLZ OUT CLUBS THIS WEEK

MONDAY	KS1 Scientific Wizards KS2 Digital Leaders (3:30pm - 4:30pm) KS2 Creative Challenges (3:30pm - 4:30pm) KS1/2 Karate Club (3:25pm - 4:30pm) ALL COLLECTION FROM BACK GATE
TUESDAY	KS1 Mindful Colouring & Painting (3:25pm-4:25pm) KS2 Netball Club (3:30pm - 4:30pm) KS2 Art Club (3:30pm to 4:30pm) KS1/2 Choir Club (3:25pm - 4:30pm) ALL COLLECTION FROM FRONT GATE
WEDNESDAY	KS2 Boys Football (3:30pm - 4:30pm) KS2 Girls Football (3:30pm - 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	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)

OPAL FUN



This week at BB children embraced outdoor fun with OPAL! During lunch, they learned new dance moves—Macarena, Cha Cha Slide, and Saturday Night—keeping warm and spreading joy. Ask them to showcase their fantastic moves!

READING BOOKS

A reminder that books bags should be brought to school every day, along with diaries and reading books- so that your child can read in school .
If you have any reading books at home please return these in your child's book bag as soon as possible

EYFS EXPLORERS

EYFS children were so excited to explore our garden area. All of our water play areas had frozen! Even the sand had frozen over! The children looked for sticks to smash the ice. Some children were even brave enough to hold the ice in their hand.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ECO-HEROES



Our ASC (After-School Club) superstars transformed into eco heroes this week, leading an inspiring eco walk. They ensured lights were switched off and spearheaded recycling efforts across the school. Bravo for their dedication to a greener tomorrow!

HOUSE POINTS

Aidan	5160
Bede	4880
Caedmon	4168
Cuthbert	6710



Please remember to send your child to school in appropriate clothing for the weather, hats, gloves, scarves & warm coats for playing outside