



Benedict Biscop CE Academy

26th January 2024



With God all things are possible

Today was so lovely at BB! Everyone came together for Worship and we celebrated our children's achievements, filling us with pride. The joy also extended to our Y6 families, who joined in for a brilliant Family Fun Friday practical science lesson. Your presence and enthusiasm make our school community shine. Thank you for all your support. Mrs Armstrong

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	98.27%	97.28%	96.57%	93.84%	89.0%	95.7%	97.78%	96.07%

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

- Isabella** For blossoming in our Nursery environment.
- Layla** For her beautiful picture of space.
- Niamh** For her re-telling of events in the Bible story about Noah.

Reception

- Freya** For using her phonics to write words.
- Sonnie** For making a great bed with junk modelling.
- Jack** For designing & making his robot.

Class 1

- Frances** For being a maths whizz this week.
- Theo** For his amazing knowledge of the weather.

Class 2

- Hollie** For her hard work during maths.
- Oliver** For his ideas & presentation when writing.

Class 3

- Alicia** For a fantastic attitude to work this week.
- James** For having great listening skills.

Year 3

- Matthew** For working incredibly hard in science.
- James** For working extremely hard on his art work.

Year 4

- Ebony** For trying extremely hard in Maths.
- Zach** For working hard in RE with fantastic ideas.

Year 5

- Lilianna** For her hard work in maths with fractions.
- Faris** For working like a true scientist.

Year 6

- Charlotte** For excellent contribution during PE.
- Jacob** For trying extremely hard in Art this week.

We are incredibly proud of Mrs Hansen & Mrs Youngwho have both recently



qualified as registered THRIVE practitioners.

This is a brilliant achievement that will benefit all of our children. Well done!

(see Thrive article for further info)



Y6 Family Fun Friday!

Thank you to everyone who managed to attend our first family fun Friday.

Y6 families were looking into their family genealogy and asking why we have certain characteristics?

They then enjoyed creating a family tree together.

We hope that everyone had a lovely time in school!



CHRISTMAS JUMPER APPEAL



Following on from the successful Christmas Jumper

pre-loved sale organised by BB PTFA - we are happy to accept any Christmas Jumpers for our Christmas 2024 sale.

We are also happy to accept any unwanted gifts which could be used as raffle prizes etc.

Please drop any donations at the school office.

Thank you

Letters from Minister for Schools

We were really pleased to receive two letters from the Rt Hon Damien Hinds MP this week congratulating BB on our [Phonics check](#) (Y1) and [Multiplication Tables check](#) (Y4) from 2023.

Well done to all concerned for these brilliant results.

(click on the link to view the letters)





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DATES AND EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS TERM

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

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

(all booster clubs are 4:15pm finish collection via office)

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 Y2 Reading 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)

RECEPTION CHILDREN

Children in those family groups shown below will need to come to school dressed in warm, old clothes on the days specified this coming week.



Beach School

Monday 29th January
Miss Simpson's Family Group



Forest School

Wednesday 31st January
Mrs Holmes' Family Group



Out & About Group

Thursday 1st February
Mrs Lee/Miss Atkinson's Group

Absences from School

Please remember to call the absence line to update the school office **every day** that your child is poorly and going to be off school.
Thank you for your help 😊



What is Thrive?

Thrive, is a comprehensive approach to developing the whole child which will significantly benefit the pupils at BB.

By integrating the Thrive philosophy into our school approach, we aim to create an environment that nurtures not only academic excellence but also the overall well-being of each student. The emphasis on well-being ensures that children feel supported, both emotionally and mentally, fostering a positive atmosphere conducive to learning. The focus on growth encourages a mindset that views challenges as opportunities for learning and personal development, instilling resilience from an early age.

Thrive places importance on building strong connections within the school community, promoting a sense of belonging and camaraderie among pupils. As they embrace a purpose-driven mindset, students will discover the significance of their educational journey, fostering a love for learning and a passion for contributing positively to their community. Thrive is not just a program; it's a commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals who not only excel academically but also thrive in every aspect of their lives.

HOUSE POINTS

Aidan	4681
Bede	6560
Caedmon	6115
Cuthbert	6976