

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.				
<u>Class 1</u>					
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.				
<u>Class 3</u>					
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.				
<u>Year 4</u>					
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.				
<u>Year 6</u>					
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

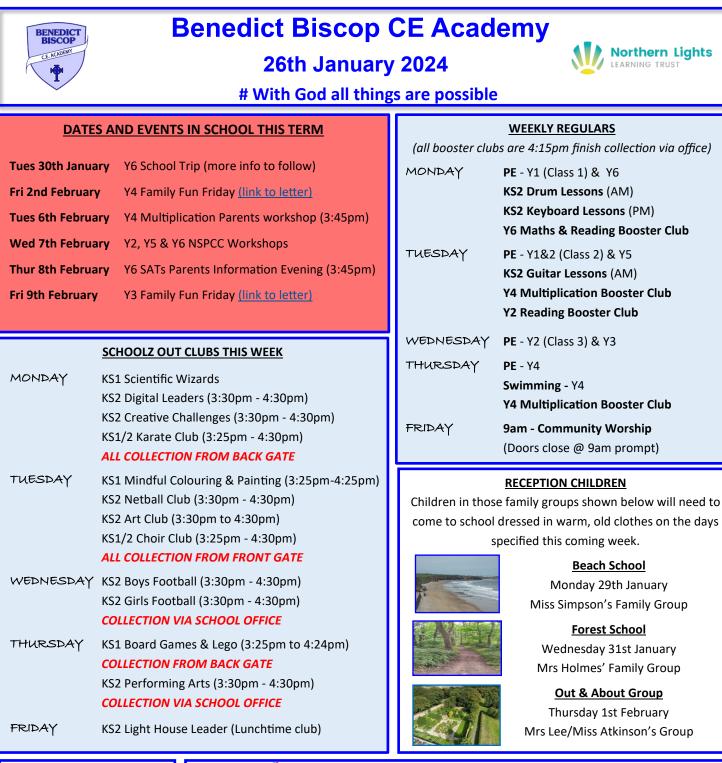
Letters from Minister for Schools

We were really pleased to receive two letters from the Rt Hon Damien Hinds MP this week congratulating BB on our <u>Phonics</u>

check (Y1) and <u>Multiplication Tables check</u> (Y4) from 2023. Well done to all concerned for these brilliant results.

(click on the link to view the letters)





Absences from School

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

HOUSE POINTS

Aidan	4681
Bede	6560
Caedmon	6115
Cuthbert	6976

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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.