



# Benedict Biscop CE Academy

2nd February 2024

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Our Y6 pupils had a fantastic school trip to Woodhorn Colliery this week, immersing themselves in a rich learning experience. Our Family Fun Friday was another hit, with Y4 delving into the fascinating world of plant classification during a great science lesson. Another day of exploration and discovery at its finest! Mrs Armstrong

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	97.07%	98.44%	97.78%	97.33%	95.63%	99.03%	98.67%	96.77%

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

- Isaac** For trying hard to say his phonic sounds  
**Myah** For her creative picture of planets.  
**Harriett** For applying her knowledge of 5 in Maths.

### Reception

- Louis** For using his phonics when labelling.  
**Freddie** For practising his gross motor skills outside.  
**Finn** For showing a mature attitude.

### Class 1

- Kitt** For her impressive hard work in writing.  
**Andie** For wowing with her descriptive writing.

### Class 2

- Abigail** For writing a fantastic story this week.  
**Aaron** For working hard on Numbots this week.

### Class 3

- Bobby** For working hard on his handwriting.  
**Zakk** For impressing with his strategies in Maths.

### Year 3

- Jack** For working extremely hard in Science.  
**Ella-Rose** For her hard work during Art this week.

### Year 4

- Minnie** For great focus & determination in Maths.  
**Seb** For his great teamwork in Science.

### Year 5

- Emma** For writing excellent descriptive sentences.  
**Amy** For working extremely hard in Maths.

### Year 6

- Ava** For working exceptionally hard in RE.  
**Flynn** For his excellent contributions on Y6's trip.

We are incredibly proud of

Mr Pallas



Mr Pallas is a Grandparent at BB and our ex-caretaker. We are so pleased that he was able to come into school today to help the children of Class 1 with their D&T  
 Thank you so much!



### Y4 Family Fun Friday!

During our Y4 Family Fun Friday, we delved into the intriguing world of plants, exploring diverse methods of grouping them. Engaged in our science lesson, families worked together to create classification keys, making learning a collaborative and enjoyable experience. Thank you to all who could attend



### Parental Workshops/Meetings

As mentioned in our previous Newsletters we will be holding two parental meetings next week;

**Y4 Multiplication Check on Tuesday 6th Feb@ 3:45pm**

**Y6 SATs Parents Meeting on Thursday 8th Feb @ 3:45pm**

(Entry via the school office).

These meetings are to inform Parents about the statutory tests that children are required to take and how you can support you child.

Y6 SATs

### EYFS Celebrating Chinese New Year

On **Friday 9th February** our EYFS provision will be celebrating Chinese New year - we request that Nursery & Reception children wear one item of something red with their usual school uniform.

Thank you





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## DATES AND EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS TERM

<b>Tues 6th February</b>	Y4 Multiplication Parents workshop (3:45pm)
<b>Wed 7th February</b>	Y2, Y5 & Y6 NSPCC Workshops
<b>Wed 7th February</b>	Safer Internet Day
<b>Thur 8th February</b>	Y6 SATs Parents Information Evening (3:45pm)
<b>Fri 9th February</b>	EYFS Chinese New Year Celebration
<b>Fri 9th February</b>	Y3 Family Fun Friday ( <a href="#">link to letter</a> )
<b>Tue 13th February</b>	Y3 & Y4 Emotional Health & Wellbeing talk

## SCHOOLZ OUT CLUBS THIS WEEK

<b>MONDAY</b>	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) <b>ALL COLLECTION FROM BACK GATE</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	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) <b>ALL COLLECTION FROM FRONT GATE</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	KS2 Boys Football (3:30pm - 4:30pm) KS2 Girls Football (3:30pm - 4:30pm) <b>COLLECTION VIA SCHOOL OFFICE</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	KS1 Board Games & Lego (3:25pm to 4:24pm) <b>COLLECTION FROM BACK GATE</b> KS2 Performing Arts (3:30pm - 4:30pm) <b>COLLECTION VIA SCHOOL OFFICE</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	KS2 Light House Leader (Lunchtime club)

## WEEKLY REGULARS

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

<b>MONDAY</b>	PE - Y1 (Class 1) & Y6 KS2 Drum Lessons (AM) KS2 Keyboard Lessons (PM) Y6 Maths & Reading Booster Club
<b>TUESDAY</b>	PE - Y1&2 (Class 2) & Y5 KS2 Guitar Lessons (AM) Y4 Multiplication Booster Club Y2 Reading Booster Club
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	PE - Y2 (Class 3) & Y3
<b>THURSDAY</b>	PE - Y4 Swimming - Y4 Y4 Multiplication Booster Club
<b>FRIDAY</b>	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 5th February  
Miss Britton's Group



### Forest School

Wednesday 7th February  
Miss Rogerson's Group



### Out & About Group

Thursday 8th February  
Mrs Murray's Group

## EYFS Fire Fun Nights!

An email has been sent to all EYFS parents about the 'fire fun nights'! Please check you in box and book your night through our Parents Evening link which will be sent via text.



Parents Evening Dates for Spring Term: **Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st March 2024**



## NSPCC WORKSHOPS

Next week Y2, Y5 & Y6 will be taking part in the NSPCC's

### Speak out. Stay safe. Programme.

This is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline. This complements our KIDSAFE programme and we are looking forward welcoming NSPCC volunteers in school.

## Class Shared Worship Dates



Class 1	Friday 8th March
Class 2	Friday 1st March
Class 3	Friday 16th February
Year 3	Friday 24th May
Year 4	Friday 10th May
Year 5	Friday 26th April
Year 6	Thursday 28th March @10 (Easter Eucharist)

## HOUSE POINTS

<b>Aidan</b>	<b>5175</b>
<b>Bede</b>	<b>3081</b>
<b>Caedmon</b>	<b>5212</b>
<b>Cuthbert</b>	<b>3250</b>