



Benedict Biscop CE Academy

9th February 2024

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It has been another fantastic week at our school! Our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) pupils brought the vibrant spirit of Lunar New Year to life, while Year 3 families enjoyed yet another exciting Family Fun Friday. Additionally, we welcomed the NSPCC for an important visit, empowering our children to Speak Out and Stay Safe. Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Armstrong.

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	95.64%	98.28%	95.11%	98.03%	97.23%	94.64%	97.43%	91.81%

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

- Penny** For always being a brilliant role model.
- Finley** For identifying initial sounds in phonics.
- Max** For his wonderful enthusiasm during maths.

Reception

- Leo** For writing a sentence independently.
- Myla** For resilience with her bike riding skills.
- Ella** For fantastic understanding during Maths.

Class 1

- Harper** For a great attitude & lovely manners.

- Millie** For her excellent attitude to learning.

Class 2

- Arik** For his fantastic general knowledge.
- Grace** For being a brilliant role model.

Class 3

- Skye M** For setting a great example in every lesson.
- Alice** For setting a great example in every lesson.

Year 3

- Oscar** For working incredibly hard in Art this week.
- Ayla** For working hard in Science.

Year 4

- Daniel** For his understanding of poetry.
- Ava** For great teamwork performing Shakespeare.

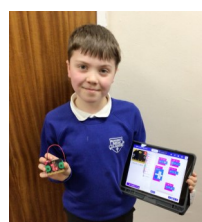
Year 5

- Jacob** For working hard to develop his writing.
- Alice** For her phenomenal understanding of materials

Year 6

- Josh** For his hard work and enthusiasm.
- Amelie** For excellent artwork techniques

We are incredibly proud of
Ethan Y4.



For his fantastic programming skills when exploring micro bits.
Well Done!

Y3 Family Fun Friday!

Family Fun Friday with Y3 was an absolute blast, exploring the fascinating world of dinosaurs and fossils, discovering how fossils are found, and even crafting our own with play-doh!



WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 7th March

We are celebrating 'World Book Day'.

We would very much like your child to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on this day. The children will be spending the week looking at stories from our favourite authors - we cannot wait to see the costumes

Many thanks for your continued support



Parent Governor Vacancy

We have sent an email this week to advise you that we have a vacancy for a Parent

Governor ([link to letter](#))

Please email the school office bbinfo@nllt.co.uk to request a nomination form.

Nominations open on **Monday 11th February and close at noon on Friday 16th February**

VACANCY



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DATES AND EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS TERM

- Tue 13th February** Y3 & Y4 Emotional Health & Wellbeing talk
- Wed 14th February** Newcastle Central Mosque visiting KS1
- Fri 16th February** Class 3 Family Fun Friday ([link to letter](#))
- Fri 16th February** School breaks up for half term
- Mon 26th February** School re-opens
- Wed 28th February** Royal Shakespeare Co. visiting Y4
- Fri 1st March** Y5 Family Fun Friday ([link to letter](#))

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)

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)

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 12th February
Mrs Holmes Group



Forest School

Wednesday 14th February
Mrs Lee/Mrs Atkinson's Group



Out & About Group

Thursday 15th February
Miss Simpson's Group



PTFA School Disco

Save the Date for our PTFA school Disco

Thursday 7th March

For Recp - Y6 pupils

Watch out for the posters!



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

EYFS WELLY WALK

On Fri 16th Feb at 9:30am

[sponsored 'Welly Walk'](#)



One parent/carer is invited into school to join the children and walk the perimeter of the school (Wellies optional for adults!)

Refreshments will be provided afterwards, **please do not bring any food or drinks with you.**

Entry via EYFS Garden Entrance

Sponsor forms have been sent home in children's book bags and emailed to parents

EYFS Lunar New Year Celebrations

Children in our EYFS provision have had a fantastic day today celebrating Lunar New Year. They have been making Chinese crafts, tasting Chinese food and even writing in Chinese. Well done everyone!



HOUSE POINTS

Aidan

Bede

Caedmon

Cuthbert