



Benedict Biscop CE Academy

16th February 2024

With God all things are possible



What a brilliant week it's been in BB! Our pupil parliament representatives, Emilie and Matthew, shone brightly at their first trust-wide meeting. Class 3 had a blast sharing their science insights during Family Fun Friday and EYFS had fun on their sponsored 'wellie walk', well done! Wishing everyone a relaxing half-term break and eagerly anticipating our return on February 26th. Mrs Armstrong

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	95.3%	97.33%	97.56%	94.44%	99.06%	96.77%	94.0%	★100%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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

PLEASE PARK AROUND SCHOOL WITH CONSIDERATION FOR OUR NEIGHBOURS AND NOT ON THE PAVEMENTS

RAINBOW AWARDS

Our Rainbow Award's this week go to:

Nursery

- Luca** For fantastic number formation
- Oscar P** For his resilience and bravery
- Haig** For making a fantastic robot mask

Reception

- Lucy** For a fantastic performance of a Lunar New Year song
- Evalyn** For her fantastic use of phonics in her writing.
- Gabriel** For amazing work in phonics

Class 1

- Ezra** For a brilliant week, being engaged & helpful
- Isla** For being a phonics superstar

Class 2

- Mollie** For working hard and always smiling
- Aspen** For showing great teamwork & being a supportive friend

Class 3

- Harry** For sharing & working well together in class
- Phoebe** For sharing & working well together in class

Year 3

- Eleanor** For working extremely hard in art this week
- Matthew** For his hard work writing about 'The Egyptian Cinderella'

Year 4

- Holly** For her brilliant leadership skills
- Ellia** For her fantastic writing skills

Year 5

- Fred** For working hard decoding algorithms
- Ella** For showing great resilience in Maths

Year 6

- Flynn** For his fantastic descriptive writing
- Alexa** For exceptional hard work during assessments



We are incredibly proud of
Emilie & Matthew Y6



Emilie and Matthew are BB's representatives on the NLLT Pupil Parliament. They both confidently shared their presentation about how BB hopes to conserve energy at their first meeting. Well done.



We are ALSO incredibly proud of
Mrs Clark & Mr Allison

This week Mrs Clark & Mr Allison were asked to share their vast mathematical expertise and mastering maths journey at the Great North Maths Hub conference. Well done! Super Proud.



Class 3 Family Fun Friday



We had a wonderful time enjoying the beautiful weather for our Family Fun Friday this week. Class 3 & their visitors explored the school grounds looking for woodlice and finding out about their habitats. Thank you for joining us!

Updates to the School Calendar on our Website

Did you know that the [calendar section](#) of our school website contains lots of dates for your diaries!

You can subscribe to the calendar on your mobile device so that the events show in your own personal calendar. Many of the events have links to letters with further information about the event.

(These can also be found on our letters to parents page).

We hope that you will find this useful.





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DATES AND EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS 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](#))
- 4th - 8th March** Book Fayre in school
- Thurs 7th March** World Book Day
- Thurs 7th March** PTFA Spring Disco
- Fri 8th March** Class 1 - 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 26th February
Miss Britton's Group



Forest School

Wednesday 28th February
Mrs Murray's Group



Out & About Group

Thursday 29th February
Miss Britton's Group



Y6 Leavers Hoodies

An [email](#) has been sent to parents.

Y6 Hoodies can now be purchased via

[Little Gems Website](#)

Samples are available at the school office to try.



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



EYFS WELLY WALK

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us on our sponsored wellie walk. The weather was very kind and it was lovely to walk in the sunshine. Can all sponsor money please be handed in by Monday 26th February
Thank you



KS1 Visit from Brother Kadim

Key stage 1 had a wonderful visit from Brother Kadim from Newcastle Central Mosque. He showed us some beautiful objects that are significant to



Islam. We learnt about traditional clothing, the five pillars of Islam and how Muslims pray. He answered all of our questions and even gave us a Qur'an to keep! Thank you Brother Kadim.

HOUSE POINTS

Aidan	5460
Bede	5390
Caedmon	2315
Cuthbert	2505