



Benedict Biscop CE Academy

1st March 2024

With God all things are possible



It's been a fantastic week back at school after our half-term break! The BB netball teams gave brilliant performances in their matches, and our Girls Football team were fab in their first inter-trust tournament. Lots of exciting events are happening next week; don't forget to read the newsletter thoroughly for updates. Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend ahead! Mrs Armstrong

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	94.81%	96.53%	95.95%	96.72%	97.37%	95.99%	96.65%	97.23%

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

- Jessie For fantastic contributions during story time.
- Theo For his detailed sculpture of the Lambton Worm!
- Kit For making great scientific predictions.

Reception

- William For showing great knowledge about Spring.
- Max For great sculpting of modes of transport.
- Ella For spotting signs of Spring.

Class 1

- Sophie For her beautifully presented work.
- Charlotte For trying so hard with her timeline in History.

Class 2

- Aspen-Rose For her bravery when facing challenges.
- Lily For her confident delivery during shared Worship.

Class 3

- Amelie For having a fantastic start to the new term.
- Elliot For having a fantastic start to the new term.

Year 3

- Hannah For excellent contributions during Geography.
- Isaac For working extremely hard during Maths.

Year 4

- Leo For fantastic perseverance with fractions
- Amelie For her great understanding of spending decisions.

Year 5

- Isabella For working hard on decimals in Maths this week.
- Reuben For being a brilliant Geographer.

Year 6

- Emma For working hard on fluency and accuracy in Maths.
- Elijah For a great understanding of how light travels.

We are incredibly proud of our School Netball Teams



We are exceptionally proud of our netballers.

Both teams played brilliantly in their matches this week at the Beacon of Light. It's amazing to see how much their gameplay has improved throughout the league! Well done everyone we are very proud!



Are you eligible for Free School Meals?

Sunderland CC are providing £60 vouchers per eligible child for the Easter Holidays. Check your eligibility below;

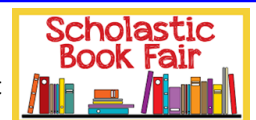
[Together for Children - Free School Meals](#)

Breakfast Club

Please follow the link below for further information regarding a price change to Breakfast Club effective from 15th April 2024.

[Breakfast Club Price Increase](#)

Scholastic Book Fayre



The Spring Term book fair is in school next week. All children will get to visit the book fair during the school day with their class. Children will bring home a 'wish list' with **one** book of their choice. Should you wish to buy this book for your child please follow the link by scanning the QR code and then completing the lower part of the form with your payment details before returning the form to school. All children should visit the book fair by Wednesday - if wish lists could be returned by Friday that would be great.



Please do not feel under any obligation to purchase a book.



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16th February 2024

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DATES AND EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS TERM

- 4th - 8th Match** Book Fayre in school (*see item in Newsletter*)
- Thurs 7th March** World Book Day (*dress as a book character*)
- Thurs 7th March** PTFA Spring Disco ([link to poster](#))
- Fri 8th March** Y6 School Trip - Safety Works ([link to letter](#))
- Fri 8th March** Class 1 - Shared Worship
- Fri 8th March** Class 1 - Family Fun Friday ([link to letter](#))
- 11th - 15th March** Y5 Derwent Hill ([link to letter](#))
- 11th - 15th March** Parent Governor Elections (*letter to follow*)
- Tues 12th March** Y3 School Trip - The Oriental Museum ([letter](#))
- Fri 15th March** Y4 Royal Shakespeare Performance ([letter link](#))
- Fri 15th March** Class 2 - Family Fun Friday ([link to letter](#))
- Fri 15th March** Closing date - [PTFA Easter Egg Design comp.](#)
- Mon 18th March** Class 3 - School Trip to RSPB Saltholme ([letter](#))
- Tues 19th March** Class 1 - School Trip to RSPB Saltholme ([letter](#))
- Weds 20th March** Class 2 - School Trip to RSPB Saltholme ([letter](#))
- w/c 18th March** EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Open Week
- 20th & 21st March** Parents Evenings (Y1 - Y6)
- Thurs 21st March** Early Years Fire Fun Night ([see letter](#)) *bookings only*
- Friday 22nd March** PTFA Easter Raffle draw

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
Mrs Lee/Miss Atkinson's Group



Forest School

Wednesday 28th February
Miss Simpson's Group



Out & About Group

There will be no out & about Group this week



Invitation links to book parent/teacher appointments will be emailed/text via Teachers to Parents next week

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)

Aidan	2590
Bede	2440
Caedmon	5460
Cuthbert	5135

Y4 Swimming

If you would like your child to change out of their 'world book day' costume to walk to their swimming lesson please ensure that PE kits are brought into school to change into.



EYFS

A donation request from our EYFS staff
"We are seeking continuous donations of used, fresh flowers for our Early Years Foundation Stage. Please bring them to Early Years for us to use within our provision."
Thank you!