



Benedict Biscop CE Academy

19th March 2024



With God all things are possible

Welcome back to all our pupils after the Easter break! We hope everyone is feeling rested and refreshed, ready to dive into the excitement of the Summer term. It's been wonderful having everyone back in school this week, and a huge congratulations go to our netballers for advancing to the North East Regional Finals! Hurray! Have a lovely weekend everyone. Mrs Armstrong

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	95.37%	98%	93.78%	99.33%	98.13%	97.74%	96.67%	96.77%

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

Nursery

- Margot** Fantastic effort and understanding in Maths.
- Layla** Creating artwork inspired by Pablo Picasso.
- Hallie** For developing his bike balance /co-ordination.

Reception

- Ava** For working hard at home with her reading.
- Oscar** For his knowledge of The Notre Dame.
- Grace** For exploring mass in the water area.

Class 1

- Kenzie** For his enthusiasm & determination in Maths.
- Alfie** For his increased confidence in Maths.

Class 2

- Hollie** For fantastic computer skills.
- Isaac** For great scientific knowledge.

Class 3

- Zakk** For working phenomenally hard in Maths!
- Will** For a great week back and fab Maths answers.

Year 3

- Robyn** For working hard in D&T this week
- Anna** For also working hard in D&T this week

Year 4

- Ellia** For her dedication to her presentation & handwriting this week
- Lucas** For fantastic knowledge of the rainforest.

Year 5

- Edie** For explaining gravity impact in Science
- George** For a brilliant formal non-chronological text!

Year 6

- Alexa** For fantastic work on coral reefs
- George** For being a great Geographer.

We are incredibly proud of
Our School Netball Team & Coaches



Huge congratulation to our Netball team who have come first in the Sunderland Finals by winning all 3 of their matches. This means that they are now through to the NE Regional Finals. Well done all of you we are super proud! Good luck for your next games.



Congratulations!

Huge congratulations to Mrs Bailey (nee Miss Nichol - Y4 Class Teacher) on her recent wedding. We wish Mr & Mrs Bailey every happiness for the future.



EYFS Welly Walk

Thankyou to all of our EYFS who were sponsored to complete their welly walk last term. We are pleased to let you know that EYFS managed to raise a staggering £ 1167.60! WOW! Well done everyone



PTFA Easter Raffle/Competition



The PTFA would like to thank you all for your continuing support in their fundraising. They are pleased to let you know that they raised a fantastic £326.56 from the Easter Raffle and the Easter Egg design competition raised £33.05 Well done!



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DATES AND EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS TERM

Tuesday 23rd April	Y1 Phonics Screening - Parents Meeting 3:45pm
Weds 24th April	Y5 School Trip Beamish (more info)
Thurs 25th April	EYFS Fire Fun Night (bookings only)
Friday 26th April	Y5 Shared Worship
Tuesday 30th April	Y5/Y6 Football Match @ Farringdon
Thurs 2nd May	Learning Centre - Polling Station (school open as usual)
Thurs 2nd May	EYFS Fire Fun Night (bookings only)
Friday 10th May	Y4 Shared Worship
Friday 24th May	Y3 Shared Worship

WEEKLY REGULARS

(Booster clubs are entry/collection via the main school office)

MONDAY	PE - Y1 (Class 1) & Y6 KS2 Drum Lessons (AM) KS2 Keyboard Lessons (PM) Y4 Booster Club (4:15pm finish)
TUESDAY	PE - Y1&2 (Class 2) & Y5 KS2 Guitar Lessons (AM) Y6 (AM) Booster Club (8am start) Y2 Booster Club (4:15pm finish)
WEDNESDAY	PE - Y2 (Class 3) & Y3 Y6 (AM) Booster Club (8am Start)
THURSDAY	PE - Y4 Swimming - Y4 Y6 (AM) Booster Club (8am start) Y4 Booster Club (4:15pm finish)
FRIDAY	9am - Community Worship (Doors close @ 9am prompt)

SCHOOLZ OUT CLUBS (W/C 22/04/24)

MONDAY	KS1 Scientific Wizards KS1 Gardening Club Collection from Front Gate KS2 Digital Leaders KS2 Coding Club KS1/2 Karate Club (3:25pm - 4:30pm) 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 - 4:30pm) Collection from Back Gate
WEDNESDAY	KS2 Mixed Football Club (3:30pm - 4:30pm) Collection Via School Office
THURSDAY	KS1 Construction Club (3:25pm to 4:24pm) KS1 Outdoor Adventures Club (3:25pm - 4:25pm) Collection from Front Gate KS2 Performing Arts (3:30pm - 4:30pm) Collection from Front Gate

RECEPTION CHILDREN OUT & ABOUT GROUPS

W/C 22/04/24

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 22nd April
Miss Simpson's Group



Forest School

No Forest School this week



Out & About Group

No out & About Group this week

Reminder: Breakfast Club price increase takes effect from this week. The charge is now £4.50 per session [\(see letter\)](#)

House Points

Aidan	2384
Bede	2897
Caedmon	2384
Cuthbert	2763

A message from our Site Manager

Please remember, no parking on the zigzag lines outside of the school gates. Please also use the drop off zone considerately (first car in should drop off at the top of the zone). The school gates will be locked at 9am prompt, can all parents/carers please leave the school grounds promptly.



SUNDERLAND AFC FLAG BEARERS

Some of our pupils & staff were lucky enough to be selected to be flag bearers at SAFC's match against Blackburn earlier this month. They all had a fabulous time and thoroughly enjoyed the experience with grateful thanks to AK Teaching for giving them this opportunity

