



Benedict Biscop CE Academy

26th April 2024



With God all things are possible

What a brilliant week it has been at school! Our Year 5 students had an exciting crime busting trip to Beamish and they shared a fabulous worship with us today. We are excited to share that our Family Fun Fridays will be continuing this term too. With the sun shining at last, we hope everyone enjoys a fantastic weekend. Mrs Armstrong

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	92.56%	97.55%	98.44%	96.67%	98.75%	93.55%	98.15%	98.06%

[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

- Penny** For careful observation of our strawberry plant.
- Phoebe** For a wonderful positive & enthusiastic attitude.
- Gray** For always having a positive attitude.

Reception

- Louis** For detailed contributions about landmarks.
- Archie** For his amazing giraffe painting.
- Harry** For great understanding about the life cycle of frogs.

Class 1

- Ezra** For impressing with his Geography contributions.
- Isla** For growing confidence in Maths

Class 2

- Scarlett** For a brilliant attitude to her work.
- Nina** For trying hard in writing to work independently.

Class 3

- James** For detailed answers in Geography.
- Oliver** For great thinking about modes of transport.

Year 3

- Emmie** For working hard on her handwriting.
- Olly** For working extremely hard on our new topic.

Year 4

- Nathan** For his dedication towards his handwriting.
- Ethan** For his fabulous Maths skills.

Year 5

- Robyn** For great understanding of forces.
- Megan** For applying her knowledge of the crime at Beamish!

Year 6

- Isla** For being a fantastic Geographer
- Isaac** For great work in Science

We are incredibly proud of

Penny in Nursery



Penny has had a great week and has been fantastic in her phonics group writing her name. Well done Penny - we are super proud of you!

Y5 School Trip to Beamish

Y5 had a wonderful day despite the cold weather on their trip to Beamish. They were looking at the topic of Crime & Punishment and had to investigate the 1800's murder of Joe the Quilter from Hexham!

The children had to help the Thief Taker appointed by the vicar (as there were no police at that time) to try to find the murderer!

They had a wonderful time questioning all the villagers and as yet the crime remains unsolved!



EYFS Donation Box



You will notice a donation box outside of our Garden Room door, this is to help fund all of our wonderful days out for our children; beach school, secret garden, forest school. As well as campfire supplies/treats and to help develop our wonderful outdoor provision.

"No obligation only if you can do. We truly appreciate your help, thank YOU!"

Your EYFS family x



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DATES AND EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS TERM

Tuesday 30th April	Y5/Y6 Football Match @ Farrington
Thurs 2nd May	Polling Day (school open as usual)
Thurs 2nd May	Dental Team in School (Reception & Y1)
Thurs 2nd May	EYFS Fire Fun Night (bookings only)
Monday 6th May	BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Thurs 9th May	EYFS Fire Fun Night (bookings only)
Friday 10th May	Y4 Shared Worship
Friday 10th May	Class 2 Family Fun Friday (see letter)
13th - 17th May	Y6 SATs Week (8am Breakfast Club) (see letter)
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 29th April
Miss Britton's Group



Forest School

Wednesday 1st May
Mrs Holmes' Group



Out & About Group

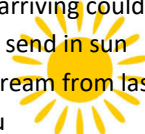
Thursday 2nd May
Mrs Lee/Miss Atkinson's Group

FAMILY FUN FRIDAYS


Family Fun Friday

We are delighted that our Family Fun Friday's will be continuing this term, with a focus on D&T - an email has been forwarded to KS1 & KS2 parents already, please note the dates below for your child's event. Entry via the school office at 2pm [\(see letter\)](#)

24/05/24	Class 1	07/06/24	Y3
10/05/24	Class 2	21/06/24	Y4
17/05/24	Class 3	28/06/24	Y5
		14/06/24	Y6

Sun Cream! - with the sunny weather finally arriving could all parents/guardians please ensure that you send in sun cream for your child (clearly labelled) - Sun Cream from last academic year is now out of date. Thank you 

OPAL DONATIONS

Donations of old pots & pans and plastic plates & cups would be greatly appreciated for use in our OPAL areas. Thank you 

House Points

Aidan	4660
Bede	4877
Caedmon	5477
Cuthbert	4876