



Benedict Biscop CE Academy

3rd May 2024



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What a fantastic week it's been! Our pupil parliament enjoyed an informative visit to a wind farm, while Year 3 had an enriching trip to Newcastle Central Mosque. With plenty of exciting events on the horizon, we hope everyone has a lovely and enjoyable bank holiday weekend ahead. Mrs Armstrong

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	95.11%	98.03%	96.31%	98.03%	97.92%	97.15%	95.22%	97.15%

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

- Skylar-May** For great control and agility when climbing.
- Eden** For understanding the lifecycle of a frog.
- Adley** For her growing confidence & exploring books.

Reception

- Husdon** For being a good friend & helping others.
- Myla** For her wonderful enthusiasm & curiosity.
- Henry** For being a good role model & trying his best.

Class 1

- Harper** For impressing with her determination.
- Freddie** For researching different countries on his iPad

Class 2

- Eliza** For not giving up despite challenging activity.
- Margot** For excellent writing about transport in Italy.

Class 3

- Amelie** For being a superstar with her spelling.
- Elliot** For being magnificent in Maths.

Year 3

- Avery** For having a fantastic attitude.
- Evie** For her excellent writing on age restrictions.

Year 4

- Georgie** For fantastic effort in learning times tables.
- Olivia** For amazing contribution to class discussion.

Year 5

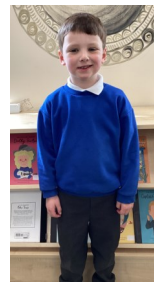
- Ethan** For excellent Banksy inspired artwork
- Marley** For evaluating the effectiveness of Banksy's work to create her own.

Year 6

- Cooper** For excellent understanding of voltage/circuits.
- Reuben** For trying super hard in Geography this week.

We are incredibly proud of

Louis in Reception



Louis has been a superstar in giving up his own free time to help his teachers clean up the sandpit so that everyone can enjoy playing. Thank you Louis, you make us proud!



Y3 School Trip to Newcastle Central Mosque



Y3 had a fantastic morning visiting Newcastle Central Mosque on Monday. They had fun playing games outside before heading into the Mosque to learn more about Islam

Y6 SATs Week

Y6 SATs week is 13th - 16th May.

Just a reminder, in order to give our children the best start during the week all children are invited to the Y6 breakfast club from 8am each morning. ([see letter](#)) Please do try to get children to have plenty of sleep to reduce their stress & give them the best chance to focus during the day.

KEEP CALM
AND
SMASH YOUR SATS

PTFA Summer Disco



Advance notice for you diary. There will be a PTFA Summer disco on

Thursday 23rd May (KS1 & KS2 Children)

Watch this space for further details and timings.





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DATES AND EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS TERM

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)
Thurs 16th May	EYFS Fire Fun Night (bookings only)
Thurs 16th May	Y5 Swimming Trials (see letter)
Friday 17th May	Class 3 Family Fun Friday (see letter)
Thurs 23rd May	Y6 Swimming Trials (see letter)
Thurs 23rd May	PTFA Summer Disco (times to follow)
Friday 24th May	Y3 Shared Worship

WEEKLY REGULARS

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

MONDAY	BANK HOLIDAY
TUESDAY	PE - Y1&2 (Class 2) & Y5 KS2 Keyboard Lessons (AM) 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 (see letter) 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	BANK HOLIDAY
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
BANK HOLIDAY



Forest School
Wednesday 8th May
Miss Rogerson's Group



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



Pupil Parliament Visit to Red Gap Wind Farm

Emilie and Matthew from Y6 along with Mrs Homes enjoyed a Trust wide Pupil Parliament visit on Thursday afternoon to Red Gap Wind Farm.

They were learning about sustainable energy and how wind farms operate.

PTFA Donations

Our PTFA are kindly requesting donations of items for their tombola and raffle draws which will take place at BB Fest. Fingers crossed for lovely weather to share in the fun together

CAR PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

Can all parents/carers please be considerate with their parking when bringing children to and from school.

Parents of KS2 children are reminded that we operate a drop off zone between 8:45am & 8:55am via the school car park.



DATE FOR YOU DIARY

Friday 5th July
Keep the afternoon free for a fun filled musical extravaganza!

BBFest!

House Points

Aidan	5125
Bede	4265
Caedmon	5013
Cuthbert	5383