



Benedict Biscop CE Academy



With God all things are possible

6th June 2025

Headteacher: Mrs Armstrong

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Clark

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school refreshed and ready for a new half term. A particular highlight of the week was the exciting visit from Strider, the mascot for Living Streets. Strider's appearance brought lots of smiles and served as a brilliant reminder of the importance of walking to school whenever we can. Walking not only helps keep us fit and active, but it also eases congestion around our school gates and makes the journey safer for everyone.

We're so grateful to all our families who are supporting this initiative—every small step really does make a big difference.

Thank you once again for your continued support, and I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable weekend. Mrs Armstrong

Class	EYFS1	EYFS2	EYFS3	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7	Class 9
Attendance	89.79%	91.55%	94.85%	98%	94.67%	94%	92.73%	96.62%	96.25%	96.13%	91.51%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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



Pupil End of Year School Reports

Your child's annual report will be sent to you via email

(to the email address which we hold for you on our school communications system)

Reports will be emailed on

TUESDAY 1ST JULY

Please be patient as there are a lot of reports to send (and do check your junk/spam folders)

If you have not received your child's report by **Wednesday 2nd July**—please contact the school office on bbinfo@nllt.co.uk

WE ARE REALLY PROUD OF ...

Dahlia in Class 6

For hard work and determination to improve her times tables knowledge this term.

Well done, your teachers are so proud of you!



Confirmation Service

There is an upcoming Confirmation event to be held on **Sunday 22nd June** (evening Service) at Sunderland Minster. Y6 parents have received communication via email, but should you or another member of our community also wish to be confirmed please contact the school office by **Friday 13th June**

Safeguarding Leads at Benedict Biscop

Mrs Armstrong	Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Clark	Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs J Thompson	LGB Safeguarding Lead

For further safeguarding information please click [here](#)



Have You Downloaded the Arbor App Yet?

We'll soon be using the **Arbor app** as our main way to communicate with parents and carers.

This means that **text messages and key updates will be sent directly through the app**, making it quicker and easier for you to stay connected with school news and information.

A huge thank you to those parents who have already downloaded it – we really appreciate your support in helping us make this transition as smooth as possible!

If you haven't had a chance yet, please take a moment to download the app.

Let's stay connected – we're looking forward to making communication easier and more efficient for everyone!

Please click [here](#) for more information.

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

See Sunderland City Council's leaflet - [Think before you park!](#)



23rd May 2025

Headteacher: Mrs Armstrong

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Congratulations you have received a RAINBOW AWARD

<u>Nursery</u>	Robyn W, Nancy B & Eva B
<u>Reception</u>	Luca D, Eden H & Mila C
<u>Class 1</u>	Myla S & Jack H
<u>Class 2</u>	Jacob K & Jacob H
<u>Class 3</u>	Theo B & Kitt C
<u>Class 4</u>	Aaron S & Hollie R
<u>Class 5</u>	Daisy M & James T
<u>Class 6</u>	Olivia Mc & Jack S
<u>Class 7</u>	Amelie C & Leo B
<u>Class 9</u>	Marley S & Megan C

SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

Our **Sports Day** will be on **Tuesday 17th June** (for pupils Class 1 to Class 9), weather permitting!

- **Key Stage 1** Sports Day will take place **in the morning**, with gates opening at approximately **9:15am**.
- **Key Stage 2** Sports Day will be held **in the afternoon**, with gates opening at approximately **1:15pm**.
- EYFS pupils will take part in their own sports day at an in school only event TBC

Each event is expected to last no more than one hour.

We kindly ask that all **mobile phones are turned off** and that **no photographs are taken** during the event

PLEASE RESPECT OUR NEIGHBOURS AND PARK RESPONSIBLY

HOUSE POINTS

Cuthbert	2105
Aidan	2160
Bede	1695
Caedmon	1560

RAFFLE! Donations needed!

Our PTFA are looking for donations of items for their Raffle, tombola and also soft toys for upcoming events in School

T O M B O L A !



Reception Transition Event

Wednesday 11th June

9:00am—12:00pm

Washington Millenium Centre

An event designed to support children and families transitioning in Reception.

There will be representatives on hand from various services offering guidance, including;

CAMHs (child & adolescent mental health)

0-19 Health service

Speech & Language Therapy

Family Hubs

Parent Carer Forum and many more

There is also an offer of a £2.50 soft play available during the event for more information please click on the link below

[Ready for Reception Poster](#)

[Link to register for event](#)

Pupil Parliament Coffee Morning

We are pleased to announce that the Pupil Parliament representatives have been busy organising a Community Coffee Morning to be held after Worship on Friday 27th June (approx. 9:40am to 10:30am).

The PTFA have kindly agreed to help run this event alongside our Pupil Parliament and Rights Knights representatives.

Teas, coffee, juice and biscuits will be available.

One of our Trust focuses this year has been to think about our Community. This is the ideal opportunity for you to enjoy a chat and a catch up with others from our Benedict Biscop community! We would love to see you there.

Useful Information

School Telephone: 0191 5947033

bbinfo@nllt.co.uk

www.benedictbiscopacademy.co.uk

[Useful School Forms](#)

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UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS IN 2025

Diary Dates

Monday 9th June	Class 1 (Year1) Pupil led Worship @ 9am
Monday 9th June	EYFS3 Reception children - Beach School
Monday 9th June	Nursery welcome meeting for September 2025 new starters @ 4pm
Tuesday 10th June	Y6 Leavers Service @ Durham Cathedral (pupils only - letter to follow)
Tuesday 10th June	EYFS Fire fun night (bookings only) starts at 3:30pm
Monday 16th June	Swimming - Gala Children only
Tuesday 17th June	SPORTS DAY (KS1 gates open @ 9:15am) (KS2 gates open @ 1:15pm)
Tuesday 17th June	EYFS Fire fun night (bookings only) starts at 3:30pm
Wednesday 18th June	Y5/Y6 Swimming Gala (further details to follow)
Friday 27th June	Pupil Parliament coffee morning in school (more information to follow) & PTFA Cake Sale
Friday 4th July	BB Fest (PM) more information will follow
Monday 7th July	Whole school transition day

WEEKLY REGULARS W/C 9th June 2025

	AM	PM	After School
MON	Class 6 (Y4) Swimming KS2 Keyboard Lessons	Class 9 (Y6) PE Class 1 (Y1) PE KS2 Drum Lessons EYFS RECEPTION - BEACH SCHOOL (Mrs Holmes & Miss Rogerson's family groups)	Lego Club (4:25pm Finish) Karate (4:30pm Finish) KS2 Girls Football (4:30pm Finish) Puzzle Club (4:30pm Finish) Creative Challenge Club (4:30pm Finish) (Club collection from back gate)
TUE	KS2 Guitar Lessons	Class 2 (Y1/2) PE Class 7 (Y5) PE	Outdoor Adventures (4:25pm Finish) Netball Club (In school 4:30pm Finish) (Club collection from back gate)
WED		Class 4(Y3) PE Class 6 (Y4) PE	KS2 Boys football (4:30pm finish) (Club collection via school office)
THUR		Class 3 (Y2) PE Class 5 (Y3) PE	KS1 Football (4:25pm finish) Performing Arts (4:30pm finish) (Club collection from back gate)
FRI	9am Community Worship in the school hall		