



We've had a wonderful week in school filled with special moments and celebrations. On Monday, Class 1 led a brilliant pupil-led worship, and it was lovely to welcome so many families who came to support the children—well done to everyone involved! Our Early Years children have continued to enjoy their Fire Fun Nights, thank you to everyone who's joined us so far! A highlight of the week was our Year 6 Leavers' Service at Durham Cathedral. The children took part in thoughtful prayer spaces focusing on building blocks for the future and their transition to secondary school. It was a meaningful experience and a proud moment for us all. Thank you to everyone who made this such a memorable week. Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Armstrong

Class	EYFS1	EYFS2	EYFS3	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7	Class 9
Attendance	93.75%	98.4%	90.66%	95.93%	95.19%	98.89%	99.49%	93.72%	94.1%	94.62%	97.78%

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](mailto:bbinfo@nllt.co.uk)

### **WE ARE REALLY PROUD OF ...** **All of our Year 1 and Year 4 pupils**



Every pupil has been brilliant this week during their Phonics Screen Check (Y1) and Multiplication Check (Y4). Well done everyone



### School Office Hours and Contact Information

We would like to kindly remind all parents and carers of our school office opening hours:

- Monday to Thursday: 8:00am – 4:30pm
- Friday: 8:00am – 4:00pm

Please note that our phone lines are closed outside of these times, and office staff are not available to take calls.

If you need to contact the school outside of office hours, please send an email to [bbinfo@nllt.co.uk](mailto:bbinfo@nllt.co.uk). Your message will be picked up and actioned during our next working day within school office hours.

We would also like to respectfully remind families that our After School Club staff are only able to respond to emergency calls relating specifically to children attending Breakfast Club or After School Club. Staff working in this provision are not based in the main office and are unable to leave their setting or take messages on behalf of the school.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us manage school communications effectively.

### BB Fest

Further information regarding BB Fest will follow shortly.

We have been advised by SCC that bin collections on **Friday 4th July** in Marcross Drive & connecting streets will take place from 7am - if you know a resident please pass on this information that bins will need to be out early. Thank you

### 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](#)

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

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



### **Congratulations you have received a RAINBOW AWARD**

<u>Nursery</u>	Evelyn H, Harrison B & Sophia R
<u>Reception</u>	Jessie C, Myah T & Haig Mc
<u>Class 1</u>	Evalyn C & Hettie C
<u>Class 2</u>	Miller K & Max R
<u>Class 3</u>	Norma-Rose M & Emilia O
<u>Class 4</u>	Rosie R & Eliza K
<u>Class 5</u>	Georgia G & Olive H
<u>Class 6</u>	Oliver A & Josh C
<u>Class 7</u>	Samuel M & Aaron K
<u>Class 9</u>	Charlie S & Reuben G

### Y6 Leaver Service

On Tuesday, our Year 6 pupils had the privilege of attending the Leavers' Service at Durham Cathedral, joining other schools from across the Diocese of Durham for this special occasion. The event was a memorable and meaningful way to mark their transition from primary to secondary school.

The service focused on the theme of "building", the children were encouraged to reflect on how they can build their lives on strong and positive foundations as they prepare for the next stage of their journey. There were prayer spaces and reflective activities, which offered them the chance to pause, think about their time in primary school, and look ahead with hope and confidence.

Helping the children to consider the values and support that will guide them as they move forward. It was a truly uplifting experience, and our pupils represented our school with pride. We are so proud of them all as they prepare for this exciting next chapter!



### 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**

### 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.

### HOUSE POINTS

Cuthbert	2905
Aidan	6745
Bede	2651
Caedmon	3194

### RAFFLE! Donations needed!

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



### Useful Information

School Telephone: 0191 5947033

[bbinfo@nllt.co.uk](mailto:bbinfo@nllt.co.uk)

[www.benedictbiscopacademy.co.uk](http://www.benedictbiscopacademy.co.uk)

[Useful School Forms](#)

Address:

Marcross Drive

Sunderland

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## 13th June 2025

Headteacher: Mrs Armstrong

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Clark

### UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS IN 2025

Diary Dates

<b>Monday 16th June</b>	Swimming - Gala Children only
<b>Tuesday 17th June</b>	SPORTS DAY (KS1 gates open @ 9:15am) (KS2 gates open @ 1:15pm)
<b>Tuesday 17th June</b>	EYFS Fire fun night (bookings only) starts at 3:30pm
<b>Wednesday 18th June</b>	Y5/Y6 Swimming Gala
<b>Monday 23rd June</b>	BB Outdoor Day (letter emailed to parents)
<b>Wednesday 25th June</b>	Inter-Trust Event at Farringdon academy (invite only)
<b>Friday 27th June</b>	Pupil Parliament coffee morning in school (more information to follow) & PTFA Cake Sale
<b>Tuesday 1st June</b>	Pupil reports will be emailed to Parents
<b>Friday 4th July</b>	BB Fest (PM) more information will follow
<b>Monday 7th July</b>	Whole school transition day
<b>Monday 7th July</b>	Reception to Y1 Transition Meeting @ 4pm (letter to follow)
<b>Tuesday 8th July</b>	Netball Tournament @ Beacon of Light (further details to follow)
<b>Wednesday 9th July</b>	Performing Arts Club production of Annie @5pm (further details to follow)

### WEEKLY REGULARS W/C 16th June 2025

	AM	PM	After School
<b>MON</b>	Swimming Gala practice session (invite only) KS2 Keyboard Lessons	Class 9 (Y6) PE Class 1 (Y1) PE KS2 Drum Lessons	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)
<b>TUE</b>	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)
<b>WED</b>		Class 4(Y3) PE Class 6 (Y4) PE	KS2 Boys football (4:30pm finish) (Club collection via school office)
<b>THUR</b>		Class 3 (Y2) PE Class 5 (Y3) PE	KS1 Football (4:25pm finish) Performing Arts (4:30pm finish) (Club collection from back gate)
<b>FRI</b>	9am Community Worship in the school hall		