



20th June 2025

Headteacher: Mrs Armstrong

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Clark

We've had another fantastic week filled with energy, learning, and community spirit! A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Sports Day on Tuesday—it was lovely to see so many families cheering on the children. The weather held out, and the pupils gave it their all in every event. Well done to all participants! Our EYFS Fire Fun Night was a great success again this week—thank you to all the families who joined us for this special experience. On Wednesday, some pupils took part in the Swimming Gala, showing great determination and team spirit and placing second overall! Well done!. We're proud of every swimmer who represented our school. We're also really excited about our Outdoor Day next Monday (23rd June)! It promises to be a day full of fun in the fresh air. 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	96.84%	99.6%	96.03%	97.04%	95.56%	97.04%	100%	96.62%	92.36%	93.91%	98.15%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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

Classes for September 2025

Further to our letter regarding the class teachers for next academic year ([see here](#)) we will be emailing our 'Welcome to your New Class' letters next week ahead of our Transition Day on Monday 7th July

Thank you for your support

WE ARE REALLY PROUD OF ...

Phoebe in class 5



Phoebe has shown great confidence when practising for BB Fest when performing in front of the whole school.

Well done Phoebe.

You make us proud!



Raring2Go - Summer 2025 Edition

The Raring2go! Sunderland Summer 2025 magazine is your go-to guide for family fun this season! Packed with exciting ideas for days out, local events, and activities to keep the children entertained, this edition is bursting with inspiration. Inside, you'll find:

Summer holiday activities and clubs for all ages, crafts and creative projects to enjoy at home, local attractions and hidden gems to explore family-friendly dining spots and picnic ideas & competitions and special offers just for readers

[Click on the link to view; Raring2go!](#)



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](#)

Y6 Confirmations



We would like to extend our best wishes to our Year 6 confirmation candidates as they prepare for their special service this **Sunday, 22nd June**.

This marks an important milestone in their faith journey, and we are incredibly proud of their commitment and reflection during this time.

The Confirmation Service will take place at Sunderland Minster, beginning at 6:00pm.

If you would like to support our candidates, your presence would be appreciated.

Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they take this meaningful next step.

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>	Parker Y, Remi K & Roman S
<u>Reception</u>	Max C, Layla S, Roux L
<u>Class 1</u>	Ruby E & Freya S
<u>Class 2</u>	Evan L & Isla A
<u>Class 3</u>	Isla B & Elijah B
<u>Class 4</u>	Scarlett F & Harry P
<u>Class 5</u>	Zephi D & Anya S
<u>Class 6</u>	Erin M & Matthew I
<u>Class 7</u>	Lucas H & Ethan C
<u>Class 9</u>	Emma F & Gracie H



Pupil Parliament Coffee Morning

We are delighted to invite you to our Pupil Parliament Coffee

Morning on Friday 27th June, following Worship (approximately 9:40am to 10:30am), in the school hall.

This event has been thoughtfully organised by our Pupil Parliament and Rights Knights representatives, with kind support from our PTFA.

It's a wonderful opportunity to come together, enjoy a warm drink, and connect with others in our school community.

Tea, coffee, juice, and biscuits will be available
A chance to chat, relax, and celebrate our community spirit

Proudly led by our pupils

Your presence means a lot to the children and helps strengthen the bonds that make our school so special.

Thank you for your continued support.



BB Fest - FRIDAY 4TH JULY

A letter has been sent out via email this week with further information regarding this years BB Fest.

We are looking forward to entertaining our families and friends with our Country themed songs & dances.

Please click [HERE](#) for the full letter

Our PTFA would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported them, they managed to raise a fantastic **£ 495.47** from the recent summer disco. Well done to all our volunteers! The PTFA will be working hard to prepare events for BB Fest and any support by way of raffle donations, buying tickets etc. are greatly appreciated.



BB OUTDOOR DAY

MONDAY 23RD JUNE

A letter was emailed yesterday from Mr Allison detailing what each year group will be doing at our Outdoor day. (Y1 - Y6) *EYFS will also have an*

outdoor day in their garden area

Please ensure that all children are dressed suitably to be outdoors all day (whatever the weather) and wearing clothes that you don't mind getting dirty

We are still accepting donations of pots of all shapes and sizes (but not plastic) and still looking for green-fingered volunteers to support us.

Please click on the [HERE](#) for the full letter.



HOUSE POINTS

Cuthbert	2790
Aidan	3523
Bede	2870
Caedmon	1635

**PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR
SUNSCREEN, WATER BOTTLES
& SUN HATS IN THIS WARM
WEATHER**



Useful Information

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[Useful School Forms](#)

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UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS IN 2025

Diary Dates

Monday 23rd June	BB Outdoor Day (letter emailed to parents)
Tuesday 24th June	Y4 Swimming (please remember swimming kits)
Wednesday 25th June	Inter-Trust Event at Farringdon academy (invite only)
Friday 27th June	Pupil Parliament coffee morning in school (more information to follow) & PTFA Cake Sale
Tuesday 1st June	Pupil reports will be emailed to Parents
Friday 4th July	BB Fest (PM) more information will follow
Monday 7th July	Whole school transition day (There will be no swimming on this date for Y4 pupils)
Monday 7th July	Reception to Y1 Transition Meeting @ 4pm (letter to follow)
Tuesday 8th July	Netball Tournament @ Beacon of Light (further details to follow)
Wednesday 9th July	Performing Arts Club production of Annie @5pm (further details to follow)
Wednesday 16th July	Parents Open Evening (no appointments necessary)
Friday 18th July	Y6 Presentation afternoon
Tuesday 22nd July	Summer Eucharist led by Y5 (10am in school hall)

WEEKLY REGULARS W/C 23th June 2025

	AM	PM	After School
MON	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)
TUE	Swimming Lesson (Y4) 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		