



Benedict Biscop CE Academy



With God all things are possible

27th June 2025

Headteacher: Mrs Armstrong

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Clark

It has been a lovely week in school, filled with fun, reflection, and community spirit. Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who were confirmed last Sunday – it was a beautiful service, and we are incredibly proud of the commitment you have made to your faith. On Monday, we enjoyed a fantastic day outdoors, with children enthusiastically taking part in a wide range of activities – well done to everyone involved (we were all thoroughly exhausted by the end, but in the best possible way!). It was also wonderful to welcome so many of you to our Pupil Parliament coffee morning today. The children were thrilled to host and truly valued the opportunity to give back to the community. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Mrs Armstrong

Class	EYFS1	EYFS2	EYFS3	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7	Class 9
Attendance	93.88%	98.8%	95.31%	94.81%	99.63%	98.89%	99.49%	91.3%	94.1%	99.28%	97.04%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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



WE ARE REALLY PROUD OF ...

Our Pupil Parliament & Rights Knights

For hosting their community coffee morning today. It was lovely to see so many people supporting the children and for them to be able to give back to the community. Well done everyone.
You make us proud!



Transition Meeting - Reception to Y1

There will be a meeting for parents/carers of reception children on Monday 7th July at 4pm

To discuss the transition of pupils into Y1 and to answer any questions that you may have

Further details to follow



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](#)



We're Excited to Celebrate BBFest

We're looking forward to celebrating BBFest with all our families and friends on

Friday 4th July!

Further details about this year's event have already been shared via email—please check your inbox for the full letter.

Our pupils have been working hard and are excited to entertain you with their **Country-themed songs and dances**. It promises to be a great celebration of music, community, and school spirit!

We would like to kindly encourage everyone to **walk to the event** where possible.

If you do need to drive, please park considerately, keeping pavements clear for pedestrians and ensuring access for emergency vehicles at all times. Let's be respectful of our neighbours and keep everyone safe.

Nursery children who do not normally stay for lunch are very welcome to return and join their class for their performance at the event.

[Click here to read the full letter.](#)

We can't wait to see you there!



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

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



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Congratulations you have received a RAINBOW AWARD

<u>Nursery</u>	Blake C, Eloise F & Finley I
<u>Reception</u>	Freya C, Freddy P & Harriet F
<u>Class 1</u>	Gabriel H & Grace H
<u>Class 2</u>	Freddie GR & Mez E
<u>Class 3</u>	Nina R & Abigail H
<u>Class 4</u>	Isaac F & Will H
<u>Class 5</u>	Alicia A & Isla W
<u>Class 6</u>	Hannah D & Dahliah P
<u>Class 7</u>	Aidan W & Georgie S
<u>Class 9</u>	Jacob B & Robyn S

A Little Reminder – Caring for Our School Grounds

Following our lovely Outdoor Day, we kindly ask everyone to help us continue taking care of our school grounds, especially around the main reception and EYFS areas.

Please ensure that children do not play in the gardens while waiting to come into school. A lot of hard work goes into keeping our outdoor spaces looking their best, and we want to maintain a welcoming and well-kept environment for everyone.

Thank you for your support and for helping us take pride in our school!



Confirmation Service

Congratulations to everyone who was confirmed last Sunday at Sunderland Minster especially the Y6 pupils from Benedict Biscop. *'It was such a special night making everyone proud by taking such a grown-up step in their faith'*



Thank you to Bishop Frank and everyone at Sunderland Minster for a great service of celebration.

Bishop Frank set a question for us all: *"How has God taken you further on in faith?"*

SPORTS DAY

What a fab Sports Day we had! We were so pleased that, for once, the weather was on our side, making it a perfect day for fun, teamwork, and friendly competition.

A huge well done to all the children who took part with such enthusiasm and determination, and thank you to everyone who came along to cheer them on — your support made the day even more special.

And if you haven't already heard... congratulations to **Caedmon** — this year's Sports Day winners!

Well done, Caedmon, and well done to everyone who made the day such a success!



HOUSE POINTS

Cuthbert	3248
Aidan	2921
Bede	2735
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 30th July	Class 6 (Y4) Swimming
Tuesday 1st July	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)
Thursday 24th July	School Inset day (School closed to Pupils)
Friday 25th July	Summer Holidays begin
Monday 8th September	School re-opens to pupils following summer holidays

WEEKLY REGULARS W/C 30th June 2025

	AM	PM	After School
MON	Y4—Swimming Lesson KS2 Keyboard Lessons	Class 9 (Y6) PE Class 1 (Y1) PE KS2 Drum Lessons Beach School EYFS1 (Reception) Miss Liddle & Miss Brittons 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		

BB Outdoor Day

What a fantastic day we had on Monday for our BB Outdoor Day! We were incredibly fortunate with the weather, which made the whole experience even more enjoyable, and we are so grateful to all the volunteers who gave up their time to help – your support made a huge difference.

The children threw themselves into every activity with energy and enthusiasm. From building bird boxes and planting our very own orchard, to constructing teepees for climbing plants and painting our play equipment, it was wonderful to see such engagement and teamwork throughout the day.

It was especially heartening to watch the children connect with nature and take pride in helping to improve our school environment. Their excitement and commitment to our sustainability goals were truly inspiring.

By the end of the day, we were all completely exhausted – but in the best way possible! A huge well done to everyone involved for making the day such a success. Our outdoor spaces are already looking better for it, and we're so proud of what we achieved together.

