



4th July 2025

Headteacher: Mrs Armstrong

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Clark

What a fantastic week it's been in school! Our EYFS children have had a wonderful time at Beach School, exploring and learning through outdoor play, while our Year 6 pupils have been off on their transition days, getting a taste of what's to come in their new schools. The week was perfectly rounded off with an absolutely brilliant BB Fest celebration today – and thankfully, the rain stayed away! A huge well done to all the children for their amazing performances. You are all so talented, and we couldn't be prouder!

Class	EYFS1	EYFS2	EYFS3	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7	Class 9
Attendance	87.46%	98.19%	93.36%	97.33%	100%	99.67%	99.09%	89.86%	99.65%	98.06%	97.33%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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



WE ARE REALLY PROUD OF ... the whole BB Community!

Well done everyone for such a fantastic day, for the children who performed brilliantly. To the staff especially Mrs Clark for organising the day with precision and to our brilliant PTFA for all their hard in making the event so much fun!



The Holiday, Activities and Food (HAF) Programme



Holidays & Food Activity Programme (HAF)

We have received correspondence from Together For Children (TFC) that the HAF Summer listings for Wear Here 4 programme are now live!

The programme is delivered by TFC & funded by the DfE, it runs throughout the summer holidays and offers fun & enriching activities and a nutritious meal for eligible families.

The programme is free for children and young people who:

- Live in Sunderland
- Are aged 4 to 16 and receive means-tested Free School Meals
- Or have a special educational need or disability (up to age 25)

to find out more please visit [Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) Programme - Together for Children](#)

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](#)

Free School Meal Vouchers - Summer 2025

We have received notification from Together for Children that Vouchers will be available for those children eligible for means-tested free school meals. The voucher amount will be £15 per week (£90 per pupil).

Parent's of eligible children will receive further communications.

If you think you are entitled, please submit a free school meal application using the Family

Portal link and complete a No

Recourse to Public Funds ([NRPF self-declaration form](#)).



Free school meal VOUCHERS

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>	Grace H, Michelle A & Matylda B
<u>Reception</u>	Isaac D, Theo P & Erin M
<u>Class 1</u>	Sonnie H & Alby T
<u>Class 2</u>	Ettie S & Teddy L
<u>Class 3</u>	Aubri FW & Theo B
<u>Class 4</u>	Alice M & Leo Mc
<u>Class 5</u>	Onam S & Skye M
<u>Class 6</u>	Hendrix S & Harry W
<u>Class 7</u>	Seb L & Jensen T
<u>Class 9</u>	Ben A, Jacob H & Max W

Y4 Swimming - Cancelled

Please note that Year 4 swimming is cancelled next week due to our school transition day. Lessons will resume as normal w/c 14th July. Thank you for your understanding.



Thank you to our **AMAZING** PTFA volunteers and helpers for making our BBfest so much fun for everyone - we

really appreciate all that you do for BB.



HOUSE POINTS

Cuthbert	
Aidan	
Bede	
Caedmon	

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



School Transition Day – Monday 7th July

WELCOME
TO OUR
CLASSROOM

We're looking forward to our school transition day on **Monday 7th July** – a special day for pupils to spend time in their new classes in preparation for September.



Children should arrive at school as usual and go to their current classroom for registration.

After that, they'll be taken to their new classroom, where they'll spend the day getting to know their new teacher and learning all about the exciting things to come in the new school year.

It's always a fun and valuable day, helping to ease any nerves and build excitement for the year ahead!

TT Rock Stars Winners!

A huge shout out to our incredible TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars) winners from BB & across our Trust primary schools. They celebrated in true rock star style today with a special lunch and a fun trip to the bowling alley!

These amazing children have shown outstanding dedication, putting in a huge amount of time and effort practising their times tables since the challenge launched on 5th November. Their hard work has truly paid off – with our overall winner answering over 124,000 questions correctly!

What a fantastic achievement and a well-deserved treat to



make these times tables rock stars feel extra special. Well done to you all!

Useful Information

School Telephone: 0191 5947033

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[Useful School Forms](#)

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UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS IN 2025

Diary Dates

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)
Friday 11th July	Y6 Weekend away to Thurston
Monday 14th July	EYFS2 - Reception Children - Brach School
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 7th July 2025

	AM	PM	After School
MON	NO Y4 SWIMMING THIS WEEK 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	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		