



# Benedict Biscop CE Academy



# With God all things are possible

## 11th July 2025

Headteacher: Mrs Armstrong

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Clark

It's been a busy week in school. We've been celebrating our Year 6 pupils and their fantastic SATs results – a great reflection of all of their hard work. A Trust wide Bake Off competition! and our Netball team were back in action at a school tournament. To top it all off, our Year 6's are heading off for a fabulous weekend at Thurston – we can't wait to hear all about their adventures! Well done to all our pupils – enjoy your weekend!

| Class      | EYFS1  | EYFS2  | EYFS3  | Class 1 | Class 2 | Class 3 | Class 4 | Class 5 | Class 6 | Class 7 | Class 9 |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Attendance | 94.66% | 95.29% | 95.45% | 96.67%  | 95.33%  | 97%     | 100%    | 97.39%  | 97.19   | 94.19%  | 96%     |

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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



**WE ARE REALLY PROUD OF ... Arielle (Class 7), our Netball Team and all of our Y6 pupils**

Arielle (Class 7) for working super hard practising her baking skills ready for the trust wide bake-off competition

Our Y6 pupils for fantastic SATs results

& Our netball team for their amazing success in this weeks competition

### PLATINUM SCHOOL GAMES MARK FOR BB



We are pleased to announce that we have been awarded the Platinum School Games Mark for the second year running!

This recognition reflects our ongoing commitment to PE, sport, and physical activity across school.

A huge well done to everyone involved!

### WELL DONE Y6!

A HUGE shoutout to all of our Year 6 pupils for their amazing SATs results.

We couldn't be more proud of each and every one of you!



Your hard work and determination have truly paid off.

Well done – now it's time to relax and enjoy a well-earned weekend!

# THANK YOU!

We would just like to say a big thank you to Ms Saunderson for her time as a School Governor at BB.

We are grateful for the contribution she has made during her time on the Governing Body.

### 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>   | Joshua W, Autumn W & Finley I |
| <u>Reception</u> | Penny D, Addison F & Gray T   |
| <u>Class 1</u>   | Avery M & Liam S              |
| <u>Class 2</u>   | Daisy P & Leo C               |
| <u>Class 3</u>   | Connor C & Theo W             |
| <u>Class 4</u>   | Grace H & Zakk T              |
| <u>Class 5</u>   | Orla D & Phoebe H             |
| <u>Class 6</u>   | Maddie K & Emmie F            |
| <u>Class 7</u>   | Arielle C & Acacia T          |
| <u>Class 9</u>   | Phoebe Mc & Megan C           |

### **NETBALL SUCCESS!**

Well done to our Netball A Team - they came second in the Sunderland netball tournament this week. Everyone played brilliantly and won every match only losing in the final by 1 to Fulwell Juniors.

Well done to everyone who took part!



### **NLLT TRUST BAKE-OFF**

We are so proud of Arielle for taking part in our Trust Bake Off at Venerable Bede. She did absolutely amazing, showing fantastic skills and confidence while baking a pizza completely from scratch.



To top it all off, she even received a special shout-out from Ainsley Harriott! Well done, Arielle – what a brilliant achievement!



### **SUMMER CONCERT AT VENERABLE BEDE SCHOOL**

Some of our pupils will be performing at the Summer concert at Venerable Bede Academy next week.

**TUESDAY 15TH JULY @ 6pm**

If your child usually has PE on a Tuesday and is taking part in the concert they should come to school as usual in their PE kit and bring their school uniform to get changed into.

A packed tea is also required.

Tickets are available to purchase on



### **HOUSE POINTS**

|          |      |
|----------|------|
| Cuthbert | 5535 |
| Aidan    | 4414 |
| Bede     | 6380 |
| Caedmon  | 4939 |

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



### **Useful Information**

School Telephone: 0191 5947033

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

[Useful School Forms](#)

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## Diary Dates

## UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS IN 2025

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Monday 14th July</b>     | EYFS2 - Reception Children - Beach School           |
| <b>Tuesday 15th July</b>    | Summer Concert at Venerable Bede School 6pm         |
| <b>Wednesday 16th July</b>  | Parents Open Evening (no appointments necessary)    |
| <b>Friday 18th July</b>     | Y6 Presentation afternoon                           |
| <b>Tuesday 22nd July</b>    | Summer Eucharist led by Y5 (10am in school hall)    |
| <b>Thursday 24th July</b>   | School Inset day (School closed to Pupils)          |
| <b>Friday 25th July</b>     | Summer Holidays begin                               |
| <b>Monday 8th September</b> | School re-opens to pupils following summer holidays |

## SCHOOLZ OUT CLUBS -

We have received a number of enquiries regarding Schoolz Out clubs and when the final sessions will be.

Please see the table below for more details

| Club                     | Final Session Date  |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| LEGO Club                | Monday 21st July    |
| Karate                   | Monday 21st July    |
| KS2 Girls Football       | Monday 21st July    |
| Puzzle Club              | Monday 21st July    |
| Creative Challenges Club | Monday 21st July    |
| Outdoor Adventure Club   | Tuesday 16th July   |
| Netball Club             | TBC                 |
| KS2 Boys Football        | Wednesday 23rd July |
| KS1 Football             | Thursday 17th July  |
| Performing Arts Club     | Thursday 17th July  |

## WEEKLY REGULARS W/C 14th July 2025

|             | AM                                       | PM   | After School  |
|-------------|--|--|---|
| <b>MON</b>  | Y4 Swimming<br>KS2 Keyboard Lessons      | Class 9 (Y6) PE<br>Class 1 (Y1) PE<br>KS2 Drum Lessons<br>EYFS2 Beach School | Lego Club<br>Karate<br>KS2 Girls Football<br>Puzzle Club<br>Creative Challenge Club |
| <b>TUE</b>  | KS2 Guitar Lessons                       | Class 2 (Y1/2) PE<br>Class 7 (Y5) PE   | Outdoor Adventures<br>Netball Club  |
| <b>WED</b>  |  | Class 4 (Y3) PE<br>Class 6 (Y4) PE   | <b>NO CLUBS TONIGHT DUE TO PARENTS EVENING</b>                                      |
| <b>THUR</b> |  | Class 3 (Y2) PE<br>Class 5 (Y3) PE   | KS1 Football<br>Performing Arts   |
| <b>FRI</b>  | 9am Community Worship in the school hall |  |   |

## EYFS - RECEPTION

### PUPILS

EYFS2 will be visiting Beach School on **Monday**

**14th July** - this is Miss Atkinson and Miss Salkeld's reception children.

## Parents' Open Evening

We will be holding our Parents' Open Evening on **Wednesday 16th July**.

No appointments are necessary. This is a great opportunity to come into school, look through your child's work, and visit their classroom & the classroom they will be in next year. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Write Away!



## Well Done to Our KS2 Language Stars!

We're pleased to share that a number of our Key Stage 2 pupils have had their language work featured in Light Bulb Languages' magazine, Write Away!, Issue 24—you'll find their contributions on pages 7–9

[\(click here to view\)](#).

Learning a second language is such a valuable skill—it not only improves communication and memory, but also deepens cultural awareness, opens minds, and broadens future opportunities. Our pupils are developing important lifelong skills learning Spanish with Miss Secombe, and we're really pleased to see their hard work being recognised in this way. Well done to all involved!