



Benedict Biscop CE Academy



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18th July 2025

Headteacher: Mrs Armstrong

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Clark

It's been a lovely week in school. On Tuesday, some of our Performing Arts children took part in a Community Concert at Venerable Bede School, it was great to hear them singing on stage as part of a community choir. On Wednesday, we welcomed families into school for our Parents' Open Evening – it was wonderful to see so many of you visiting classrooms, chatting with staff, and enjoying the beautiful artwork on display from our talented pupils. We ended the week with a brilliant end of year presentation from our Y6's. Thank you to everyone who helped make this week so enjoyable!

Class	EYFS1	EYFS2	EYFS3	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7	Class 9
Attendance	97.64%	98.8%	94.92%	98.52%	94.81%	91.85%	97.47%	98.07%	96.88%	96.77%	94.44%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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



WE ARE REALLY PROUD OF ...

Holly, Olivia, Nathan & Arielle

For their continued attention to our new plants & vegetables and for constantly maintaining and watering them.

You look after them with such care.

Thank you!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW HOUSE CAPTAINS

Arielle, Daisy, Phoebe & Ella

Who were successful in their application & interview. Well done everyone, we look forward to working with you next year!



Well done to our Y6 Pupils

You are all amazing and gave a fantastic end of year performance today.

Well done to all of our certificate & award winners you all make us so proud.

Looking forward to more celebrations in your last few days of primary school next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

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](#)

SHINE!

The end of term Northern Lights Learning Trust magazine for parents and carers has been emailed to everyone please click on the link below to view;

[NORTHERN LIGHTS SHINE](#)



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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Diary Dates

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS IN 2025

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



As we come to the end of the school year, we would like to take a moment to say a huge thank you to all the parents, carers, and friends who have supported the school in so many ways over the past year.

We would also like to give a very special mention and heartfelt thanks to the members of our PTFA who are stepping down this year, to **Lynne, Angie, Jill and Yvonne** after many years of volunteering. Their time, energy, and enthusiasm have made a real difference to our school community – from organising events and raising funds, to helping create memorable experiences for our pupils.

Your hard work has been truly appreciated, thank you for everything you've done – you will be greatly missed!



WEEKLY REGULARS W/C 21th July 2025

	AM	PM	After School
MON	KS2 Drums Lesson	Class 9 (Y6) PE Class 1 (Y1) PE	Lego Club Karate KS2 Girls Football Puzzle Club Creative Challenge Club
TUE		Class 2 (Y1/2) PE Class 7 (Y5) PE	
WED		Class 4 (Y3) PE Class 6 (Y4) PE	Football Club



BBFest Winning Raffle Tickets

Congratulations to everyone who won a prize at our BBFest raffle - the winning tickets were;

1st	0361	7th	0505
2nd	1309	8th	1077
3rd	2739	9th	0509
4th	3766	10th	0490
5th	0738	11th	2534
6th	3577	12th	0945

All prizes have now been claimed.
Thank you for your support & for buying a ticket



SUMMER EUCHARIST

You're warmly invited to join us for our Summer Eucharist Celebration, we come together as a school community to reflect and give thanks at the end of a wonderful school year.

The service will be led by Rev'd Dave alongside our Year 5 children, who have been working hard to prepare for this.

On Tuesday 22nd July at 10:00am in the School Hall

All members of our BB community – parents, carers, family and friends – are very welcome. We look forward to seeing you there as we celebrate together.

HOUSE POINTS

Cuthbert	
Aidan	
Bede	
Caedmon	

**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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The Arts Shine Bright at BB

BBFest – What a Fantastic Day!

What a brilliant day we had at BBFest! It was lovely to see so many parents, carers, and family members joining us to celebrate – your support and enthusiasm really made the event special.

A huge thank you to our amazing PTFA for bringing the fun with such a fantastic range of games and activities.

Your hard work and creativity added so much to the atmosphere, and we're delighted to share that the net profit from the raffle and BBFest was a massive £1,994.16 – an incredible total that will directly benefit our school community!

We'd also like to give a big thank you to our brilliant staff, who worked so hard behind the scenes to make sure everything ran smoothly on the day. Your time and effort are truly massive thank you to all the parents and children who came along and helped make the afternoon such a success – it really was a fantastic community event full of joy, laughter, and school spirit!



Venerable Bede's Summer Community Concert

This week, some of our talented Performing Arts Club members had the exciting opportunity to take part in Venerable Bede's Summer Community Concert.

The children gave a fantastic performance of 'A Hard Knock Life' from Annie and 'The Kindness Song', they sang with confidence, energy, and enthusiasm. They then joined students from other schools in a fun-filled medley of songs, singing and dancing along to classics by ABBA, Oasis, and Journey – a real celebration of music and community spirit!

A huge well done to all involved – once again, you represented our school brilliantly, and we are so proud of your hard work and talent.

What a wonderful way to share the joy of performing with others



A Show to Remember – Annie Performance

What a brilliant performance we were treated to on Wednesday evening last week, as our Performing Arts Club took to the stage with their fantastic production of Annie!

Entertaining a hall full of proud family and friends, the children sang, acted, and danced their hearts out, performing all the much-loved songs from the classic musical. Everyone gave it their all, and their confidence, talent, and enthusiasm shone through from start to finish.

A huge thank you to Miss Sandland and Mrs Brown for all their hard work in preparing the children – your dedication made the evening such a success. It was a really memorable night, and everyone had a great time! Well done, Performing Arts Club – you were amazing!

