



Benedict Biscop CE Academy



With God all things are possible

9th May 2025

Headteacher: Mrs Armstrong

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Clark

It has been a wonderful week in school as we celebrated the 80th anniversary of VE Day. The children looked fabulous dressed in red, white and blue, and it was heart warming to see them take time to remember all the members of our Armed Forces who served during the war. A big well done to Class 2, who led a beautiful Worship on Tuesday for the whole school and their families – they did an excellent job. Today, our Key Stage 1 pupils have had a fantastic time on their school trip to the beach, enjoying the sunshine and making wonderful memories together. Wishing you all – and especially our Year 6 families – a lovely, restful 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%	95.5%	92.24%	93.81%	95.24%	99.52%	98.86%	98.37%	95.31%	93.55%	96.25%

Link for our [Term Dates](#)

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



New School System

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU
DOWNLOAD THE ARBOR APP**

We will soon be communicating messages via the app - Please click [here](#) for more information.

New Nursery Starters (Septemeber 2025)

An email has been sent out to all new nursery starters, inviting parents to attend a welcome meeting on

Monday 9th June at 4pm (until 5pm)

If you have a child starting nursery please check you in box as

there are also links to forms to be completed before the meeting.



WE ARE REALLY PROUD OF ...

Our all of our EYFS Fundraisers

Thank you so much to all of our EYFS families who came together for a sponsored event last term. You have managed to raise a whopping **£ 1405.50** to help in our EYFS provision.

This is amazing!

Thank you also to our Yoga Coach (Nicola) and PT Instructor (Adam) who got everyone moving on the day!

Well done everyone, you make us PROUD!



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](#)

Date for you Diary

Advance notice of our annual BBFest date

On Friday 4th July (PM)

Further details will follow soon, this is a whole

school event to which parents & wider families are all invited.

This year with a Country Music theme!



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>	Izzy R, Ayla C & Will S
<u>Reception</u>	James V, Lucia K & Haig M
<u>Class 1</u>	Ada H & Will M
<u>Class 2</u>	Charlotte M & Finn S
<u>Class 3</u>	Harper S & Oliver R
<u>Class 4</u>	Lily P & Margot T
<u>Class 5</u>	Amelie P & Thomas S
<u>Class 6</u>	Skye B & Seb T
<u>Class 7</u>	Daisy S & Nathan P
<u>Class 9</u>	Jacob B & Megan C

Y6 Breakfast Club & SATs week

SATs week (w/c 12/05/25)

In order to give our Y6 children the best possible start next week, so they are settled & ready we would like to offer all of them the opportunity to attend Breakfast Club during the week of SATS free of charge,

Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May.

We would ask that children arrive at 8am through the School Office and they will be provided with breakfast and juice/ a cuppa!

Wishing you all the best of luck!

Please have a relaxing weekend enjoying the sunny weather & spending time with your friends & family (and not revising!)



TAKE A DEEP BREATH
YOU ARE AMAZING
you've *totally* got this
BELIEVE IN YOURSELF
YOU ARE STRONG
I'LL BE CHEERING YOU ON!
you are *totally* capable

REMEMBER

Mrs Hansen & Mrs Clark are in charge of worrying so you don't need to!
You are all amazing and we couldn't be more proud of you!
Have a fabulous weekend

EYFS Reception Children

Please note that there will be no out & about groups next week (w/c 12/05/25)

The following week w/c 19/05/25 the following reception children's groups will be attending the secret Garden @ Doxford Park

Monday 19th - EYFS3 (Mrs Holmes & Miss Rogerson)

Tuesday 20th - EYFS1 (Miss Liddle & Miss Britton)

Wednesday 21st - EYFS2 (Miss Atkinson & Miss Salkeld)



PE Day changes

Please note the following changes to PE lessons for next week only (due to Y6 SATs)



Monday 12th May - Class 5 (Y3) PE Lesson

Thursday 15th May - Class 9 (Y6) PE Lesson

Children should come to school in their PE kit on these days

HOUSE POINTS

Cuthbert	3330
Aidan	4216
Bede	2930
Caedmon	1562

SUNCREAM

Please ensure that all children have sun protection in the warm weather - apply suncream before school and ensure children have sun hats with them



Useful Information

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[Useful School Forms](#)

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UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS IN 2025

Diary Dates

W/C 12th May	Y6 Statutory Assesment Tests (SATs) Mon-Thur
Tuesday 13th May	EYFS Fire Fun Night (bookings only)
Monday 19th May	Class 9 (Y6) Gala Swimming lesson
Tuesday 20th May	Y6 Thurston Weekend - Parents Meeting @ 15:45pm (email already sent)
Tuesday 20th May	EYFS Fire Fun Night (bookings only)
Wednesday 21st May	Class 7 (Y5) Visit to Newcastle University (school of Computing)
Thursday 22nd May	WHOLE CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS (AM)
Thursday 22nd May	PTFA Summer Disco (more info to follow)
Friday 23rd May	SCHOOL INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)
W/C 26th May	HALF TERM (School closed to all pupils)
Monday 2nd June	School re-opens to pupils
Friday 6th June	PTFA Meeting in school @ 9:45am
Monday 9th June	Class 1 (Year1) Pupil led Worship @ 9am
Tuesday 10th June	Y6 Leavers Service @ Durham Cathedral (pupils only - letter to follow)

WEEKLY REGULARS W/C 12th May 2025

	AM	PM	After School
MON	8am Y6 Breakfast Club Class 6 (Y4) Swimming KS2 Keyboard Lessons	Class 5 (Y3) 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	8am Y6 Breakfast Club 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	8am Y6 Breakfast Club	Class 4(Y3) PE Class 6 (Y4) PE	KS2 Boys football (4:30pm finish) (Club collection via school office)
THUR	8am Y6 Breakfast Club	Class 3 (Y2) PE Class 9 (Y6) PE	KS1 Football (4:25pm finish) Performing Arts (4:30pm finish) (Club collection from back gate)
FRI	9am Community Worship in the school hall		