

St Benedict Biscop Newsletter



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Today marks the end of a challenging year for all of us but as we reflect on the year there is also lots for us to celebrate. Back in September we were visited by OFSTED and the report shows a positive reflection on our progress. We have more work to do but are happy that our many achievements so far were recognised. I would like to recognise everything the children and staff have achieved maintaining contact and education for all of our children during lockdown and opening the school to wider numbers from the 1st June. We have missed every child who has not been able to be in school and are grateful to the resilience these children have demonstrated while working from home and continuing to produce work to be proud of. Thank you also to our incredible families, we know you have all done an amazing job and are in awe of you for balancing your own work, school work and family life during this time

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the children, staff and families for everything you do to support our school. Our vision for the school remains constant, that we provide the best education for all our children and support them to achieve their full potential, academically and socially. I would also like to thank you personally for the support you continue to provide to us all.

I would also like to thank the Friends of St Benedict Biscop. Their fundraising continues to support school to provide a broad curriculum and opportunities which may not be possible without them. Fundraising next year may be uncertain so I know they will be contacting parents in the autumn term to encourage as many of you as possible to join them.

Thank you to Mr Brown and our church community, our leavers' service today was very moving and a lovely way to end this eventful year. The children continue to flourish through our close connections with the church, living our motto and values through everything they do.

Thank you to Miss Tromans and Miss Ridgway who leave us today and Mrs Fellows who will be moving to Woodfield Primary School from September. You have been inspirational teachers for our children and we wish you every success in the future.

Finally farewell to our amazing year 6 children. You have shown such a wonderful attitude and resilience to the challenges this year has thrown at you and make us all very proud. We have been privileged to be part of your school journey and wish you every success in the future.

Please have a wonderful summer and restful holiday. There are many final preparations to be made but we look forward to welcoming all children back to school on Thursday 3rd September!

Mrs Scott-Worthington
Headteacher

**Good luck to all our Year 6's and all the staff leaving
St Benedict's.
You will be missed and we wish you every success in the future.**

