

St Benedict Biscop Newsletter



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Headteacher: Mrs Scott-Worthington

**Our Value for
Autumn 2 is
Trust**

I am delighted to welcome you as the new Headteacher of St Benedict Biscop. During my first week all the staff, children and parents have made me feel very welcome and I am excited to be joining the school community. I am very much aware of the responsibility that my staff and I have in ensuring that the highest standard of teaching and learning supports your children to achieve the best possible outcomes.

My priority as Headteacher is to continue to develop the work we have started with St Bartholomew's to raise standards across the school. I am keen to get to know the pupils, staff and school community and also to ensure we are able to meet the needs of all our pupils supporting them to achieve their full potential in their academic, creative, personal, physical, moral and spiritual development.

I am enjoying working with Rev Brown to ensure the Christian character of our school is present in all aspects of school life and over the year will continue to strengthen the links between school and church. I am sure I will be meeting many parents during Parents Evenings this week and next, I am also on the playground at the beginning and end of most days so please pop in and say hello. I am keen to work in partnership with parents and would encourage you to share any concerns with me so that we can work together to secure the best possible education for all our children. I would like to thank you for your continued commitment and support towards the staff and pupils of this school.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Nicola Scott-Worthington

Frank Chapman Residential 2018

The Frank Chapman residential is now open to pupils in year 5.

Please can a minimum £30 deposit be paid to secure a place. There are currently a limited number of places available and will work on a first come first serve basis.

The full cost of the trip which is £300 needs to be paid by Thursday 29th March.

Year 1 Parents Lunch

Year 1 parents are invited to come have lunch with the children on **Wednesday 8th November.**

The lunch is available for you to pay on ParentPay. The cost for the dinner is £2.70 per person. Please pay the correct amount. Up to 2 people per child can attend.

School Photographs

Order forms for the school photographs were sent home before half term. The order form and money will need to be returned to the school office no later than **Monday 6th November.**

You can also order online at <http://www.pointandshootphotography.co.uk/index.php/online-orders> using the online reference and password on the proofs.

**There are no stars this week.
They will start next week**

**Well done to everyone who
took part in the Cross
Country at Westfield on
Tuesday 17th October.**

Please see below the calendar of events for this half term.

Wk 2	Mon 6 th November	Parents' Evening - 3.30-6.30pm
	Wed 8 th November	Y1 Parent Lunch in hall at 12.00pm
	Thurs 9 th November	Y4 Trip to Bewdley Museum
	Fri 10 th November	Y6 Trip to Cosford Air Museum
	Sun 12 th November	Wreath laying at church for Remembrance Sunday
Wk 3	Mon 13 th November	Anti-Bullying Day
	Tues 14 th November	Diabetes Awareness Day
	Wed 15 th November	Friendship Day Y2 parent lunch in school hall at 12.00pm
	Thurs 16 th November	Trust Day
	Fri 17 th November	Children in Need- £1 to wear own clothes - please wear spots!
Wk 4	Sat 25 th November	Christmas Fayre
Wk 5	Thurs 30 th November	FOSB Film Night
Wk 6	Mon 4 th December	Last week of clubs
	Wed 6 th December	EYFS Production - 10.00am Party Menu for lunch
	Thurs 7 th December	EYFS Production - 10.00am
	Fri 8 th December	Pantomime - Beauty and the Beast 9.30am Nursery -Y6
Wk 7	Mon 11 th December	KS1 Production 6:30pm
	Tues 12 th December	KS1 Production 2:00pm
	Wed 13 th December	Y3/4 Production 2:00pm and 6.30pm
	Thurs 14 th December	Y5/6 Production 2:00pm and 6.30pm
	Fri 15 th December	Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donation EYFS - Breakfast with Santa Year 1 - Christmas Activities at Methodist Church 10.45- 11.45am
Wk 8	Mon 18 th December	Christmas Lunches for children (own clothes) Christmas Party Games/ Activities
	Tues 19 th December	Whole School Carol Service in Church 1.45pm Break up for Christmas

**Christmas Break (Wednesday 20th December - Thursday 4th January)
INSET - Wednesday 3rd January**

Year 4 Trip

Year 4 will be going to Bewdley Museum on Thursday 9th November. The cost of this trip is £15, please pay via ParentPay.

Year 6 Trip

Year 6 will be going to RAF Cosford on Friday 10th November. The cost of this trip is £9.70, please pay via ParentPay.

Sports Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Sports Stars of the week:

Week ending 3rd November:

Year 1	-	Hayez Denson
Year 2	-	Poppy Yeomans
Year 3	-	Maisie Meredith
Year 4	-	Hope Brock
Year 5	-	Ben Dainty
Year 6	-	Jack Waltho

A reminder that Dodgeball for Years 4, 5 and 6 is on every Tuesday afterschool.

It costs £3.50 a session and should be paid directly to Mr Smith.