

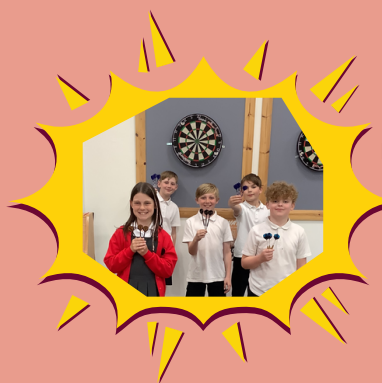


BEECHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

newsletter

9th May 2025

BEECHWOOD'S BUSY!



Thank you to those of you who donated darts equipment! The new club has been a huge hit! Mrs Woodcocks' Beechwood Bullseyes are training hard! We also need to say a huge thank you to Bully's Darts in Runcorn for donating more equipment! The mat has definitely helped to protect the school's floor and we love the new darts!

Some of our Year 5 and 6 children competed at the Runcorn Cricket Club this week! Luckily, the sun was out for them all.



Last week, the Year 5 children enjoyed a water safety session at the Beechwood Community Centre. It was organised and run by local emergency services.



Our school pond has been cleared by the wonderful Mrs Smith and so the children have been back enjoying this space as part of their science or Forest School session.



A gentle reminder that the children will need to wear sun hats and suncream. The weather continues to be sunny, so please make sure your child has sun hats and has suncream in school ready to top up at lunchtime.

IMPORTANT DATES

Week Beginning 12th May

Year 6 SATs

Friday 16th May

20p challenge- which class will make the longest line with 20ps and win a fantastic prize?

Tuesday 20th May

Hawking Class Assembly

Wednesday 21st May

5/6 Netball Competition tbc

Thursday 22nd May

Children finish for half term. Non Uniform-colour donation and House Afternoon.

Tuesday 3rd June

School reopens

Wednesday 4th June 1:30pm

Sports Day

Thursday 5th June

5/6 Dynamo Cricket tbc

Friday 6th June

Y6 Norton Priory Trip

Wednesday 11th June

Reserve Sports Day

Tuesday 17th June

Rosen Class Assembly

5/6 Girl's Cricket

Thursday 19th June

5/6 Cricket Comp tbc

Thursday 3rd July

Reception, Year 1 and 2 trip- details to follow



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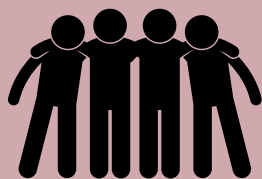
DEAR YEAR 6



Dear Year 6s,
Before what next week brings,
We need you to remember
These important things.

**You are
Amazing!**

SATs don't measure sports
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.



SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons,
You were put upon this earth.



SATs don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly,
You can run a mile.



SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.



This weekend when you're at home,
Or tucked up in your bed.
Have a good laugh, read a good book,
Do not let a worry enter your head.



Remember to have a good breakfast
And a good night's sleep.
Get outside for a walk,
Make memories you can keep.



Then next week whilst sat at your desk,
With your pencil, ruler and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are,
That's because you are the best!



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Following lots of voting....
we can unveil the new
school's logo!



BEECHWOOD
Primary School

HOUSE POINTS!

Kagan- 848

Costa- 997

DeBono- 946

Hyerle- 995

CERTIFICATE WINNERS

PICASSO

Freya Walker and Archie Goulding

ROSEN

Lily Armitage-Howard and Ivy Verry

ATTENBOROUGH

Lily Holleran and Oscar Peel

PANKHURST

Harrison Kane and Henry Shephard

HAWKING

Ben Naylor and Millie Faulkes

MALALA

Ethan Sunter and Arya Colebrook

MANDELA

Max Proctor and Mollie Brewster

WELLBEING CERTIFICATES

PICASSO

Nancy McGinty

ROSEN

George Metcalfe

ATTENBOROUGH

Dolcie Eardley

PANKHURST

Carter Kirsners

HAWKING

Isabella Beech

MALALA

Renee Edwards

MANDELA

Evie Mai Houghton

This week's Golden Box winner is
Emmie Harkin! Well done!



PARENT / CARER WORKSHOP SLEEP AND SCREENS

Friday 4th July 2025 @2pm

Are you struggling to get your child off their screen? Is this impacting their sleep? In this session, we explore how children can become addicted to their screens. We'll delve into the science of how this affects their sleep and what happens to the brain when screen time is overused and sleep is poor. This workshop will equip you with new skills to manage sleep and screen time, leaving you confident in setting boundaries with your child.

*If you would like to attend this 45 minute workshop,
please message Mrs Woodcock via Seesaw to confirm
your attendance*



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UPGRADE



UNIFORM UPGRADE

Over the last few weeks, the children have been busy voting for the uniform upgrades that they would like. They have chosen to tweak the PE uniform ready for **September 2025**.

They have chosen for the school PE uniform to be:

- ✓ a **red** polo top
- ✓ **black, plain** leggings/shorts/jogging bottoms
- ✓ a **new black sports top**.

From September 2025, children will no longer wear red jumpers, hoodies or black zip tops for PE. They will be wearing this new PE top.

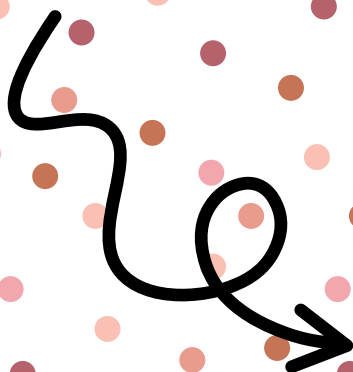
The new black top is incredibly smart and long lasting. These can be purchased from Touchline in the coming weeks- we are just waiting for confirmation on when they are ready to order.

The main school uniform will remain the same for the 2025-2026 academic year.



EXCITING NEWS

LOOK



YOU'RE INVITED

Is your child due to start school in September 2026?

Attention Reception class of 2026! Beechwood Primary School have an exciting series of events for our 'Little Saplings'. Come along to any of these events to see where your child could make friends and flourish in a Good school where "Pupils are nurtured" Ofsted, 2025.

REGISTER NOW

Thursday 23rd October- Halloween Fun (costumes optional)

Thursday 13th November- Forest Schools Fun

Thursday 4th December- Christmas Craft session

Each session will run from 9:30-11am

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE!

BEECHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL, GRASMERE DRIVE, WA7 2TT

EXCITED

Academic calendar 2025/26 UK

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Bank holidays & Inset Days 2025/26 UK

25 December '25	Christmas Day	1 January	New Year's Day	6 April '26	Easter Monday	25 May '26	Spring Bank
26 December '25	Boxing Day	3 April '26	Good Friday	4 May '26	Early May Bank Holiday	31 August	August Bank
1 Sept '25	Inset Day 1	2 Sept '25	Inset Day 2	22 May '26	Inset Day 3	1 June '26	Inset Day 4
20 July '26	Inset Day 5						

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Bank holidays 2026/27 UK

25 December '26	Christmas Day	1 January '27	New Year's Day	29 March '27	Easter Monday	31 May '27	Spring Bank Holiday
28 December '26	Substitute boxing day	26 March '27	Good Friday	3 May '27	Early May Bank Holiday	30 August '27	August Bank Holiday

Inset Days 2026/27

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Universal Credit
claimants can use up
to 50% of their
work search time
volunteering



Become a parent group leader!

Empowering Parents, Empowering Communities (EPEC) is an evidence-based parenting programme delivered by parents to parents in their local communities.

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ATTENDANCE

Following on from the latest information shared with parents and carers regarding attendance, this image highlights the importance of every minute in school.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Don't miss out on the education you deserve.



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfnc>.





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Recently, we have noticed a significant increase in the number of vehicles parking in an unsafe manner during drop-off and pick-up times. We understand that the school's location may pose challenges when it comes to finding suitable parking spots. However, we kindly ask that you remain mindful and considerate of others when parking your vehicles.

TACKLING ILLEGAL PARKING

Parking illegally or inconsiderately can create significant problems for other road users and pedestrians, particularly those with push chairs or using mobility scooters.

Parking enforcement
In Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Chester, and Warrington
The enforcement of yellow lines, time-limited parking and other parking restrictions in Cheshire is entirely the responsibility of the local authorities and their parking enforcement teams.

Report online:
Cheshire East Council
www.cheshireeast.gov.uk
Cheshire West and Chester Council
www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk
Warrington Borough Council
www.warrington.gov.uk

In Halton (Widnes and Runcorn)
The enforcement of yellow lines, time-limited parking and other parking restrictions in Halton is the responsibility Cheshire Police. To report this please phone **101**.

Obstruction
A vehicle causing an obstruction is one which has been parked and left unattended in such a way that it is considered to be a hazard to pedestrians or other road users. For example, a car parked on a bend in the road. This also includes blocking free passage to pedestrians and blocking access to private or public property.

If you need to contact the police because a vehicle is causing a safety hazard or an obstruction on a public road, please contact Cheshire Police on the non-emergency number, **101**.

Do not report illegal parking via social media.

All road users need to be aware of and adhere to parking restrictions:

- No parking on bends
- No parking on zigzag lines
- Do not obstruct a resident's driveway
- Do not park on double lines
- Do not park on 'time-limited' single lines
- Do not cause an obstruction

CALL THE POLICE ON 101
IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS CALL 999

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Sign up to cheshirepolicealert.co.uk
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Cheshire Constabulary

7 Top Tips to Support Reading at Home

Shared reading is a great way to develop children's language and communication and to boost their reading skills. Regular reading routines can offer lots of opportunities for learning during school closures.

- 1 Concentrate on reading quality (it isn't all about reading lots!)**
Don't worry too much about the 'what' and 'how' of reading each day. Books are great—but leaflets, comics, recipes and instructions on a webpage can all be great too. Following a recipe to make some cupcakes is valuable reading. Be on the lookout for reading, wherever it is!
- 2 Ask your child lots of questions**
All reading matters. Shared reading is about 'reading with', not just 'reading to' (even for older children). So, ask lots of 'Wh' questions, such as Who? What? When? Where? Why? Try them when talking about books: for example, 'what do you think Harry is feeling?'
- 3 Ask your child to make predictions about what they have read**
If it is a book, look at the front cover—or the last chapter—and talk about what might happen next. Look for clues in the book and be a reading detective! For example, 'can you see the bear on the front cover? Where do you think he will go?'
- 4 Ask your child to summarise what they have read**
When you've finished reading, talk about what happened. Acting out the things that happened in the story or describing the big idea of a chapter is really fun and maximises learning. For example, 'can you remember all the things that happened on the bear hunt?'
- 5 Ask your child to write about what they have read**
Write, or draw pictures, from anything you've read! Big writing and pictures are even more fun. For example, use an old roll of wallpaper to make a treasure map with clues from the stories you've read together.
- 6 Read and discuss reading with friends or family**
Make books a part of the family. Encourage your child to share them with a relative or friend, over a video call. Laugh about them when you are making meals together. For example, 'I hope the tiger doesn't come to tea today!'
- 7 Maintain the motivation to read**
Talk about the joy of reading whenever you can. Your child is on an amazing journey to becoming a reader. Put them in the driving seat and have fun on the way! For example, 'choose your favourite story for bedtime tonight.'