

Beeches Infant and Junior Schools

Weekly Newsletter



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CHANGES TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS

You may have seen in the news that changes have been made to free school meal (FSM) eligibility and there will now be two different levels of FSM. Eligibility will now need to be re-checked.

If your household receives any Universal Credit, your child will be eligible for "Expanded FSM". This entitles them to FSM only. For some families, children will be eligible for "Targeted FSM", meaning that they will be entitled to FSM and that the school will receive additional funding for a range of purposes. In some cases, we will be able to pass savings onto you for visits and sports clubs.

More information has been emailed to families from both schools. If you have any questions, please email: enquiry@beechesinf.bham.sch.uk (infant school) enquiry@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk (junior school)

WORLD CUP EVENTS

To help raise money for our theatre visit in December 2026, we are holding a range of events based around the World Cup.

•On Wednesday 17th June, pupils are able to come to school wearing football kits or red, white and blue. In exchange for this, we are asking for different things:

Junior school children are asked to pay **£1**. Cash can be sent in on the day or junior parents can make payments via SchoolMoney. **Infant school children** are asked to **bring in items** for our summer fayre:

Reception: Sweets (but not chocolate due to them melting in the heat).

Year 1: Bottles of drink; if they are alcoholic, please bring them to the office yourself and do not send them in with your child.

Year 2: Toiletries or gift sets.

All items must be in date and in unopened, sealed packaging.

•Pupils at the infant school will be able to take part in a Penalty Shoot-Out competition against some older pupils in goal on Friday 3rd July. If your child wishes to take part, please send £1 to the Infant school office before Friday 19th June.

•The junior pupils will be able to enter a World Cup Football Tournament that will take place at lunchtimes from 18th June onwards. Places are limited to 112 pupils and a £2.50 registration fee is required. Please sign up on SchoolMoney before Tuesday 16th June. Teams will be drawn on 17th June.



YEAR 2 VISIT TO WARWICK CASTLE

Neyli (Whales class) has written about Year 2's day out before half term:

On Tuesday the 19th of May the whole of yr 2 went to Warwick castle. We saw towers and ramparts, grand ball rooms and royal bedrooms. My favorite part was the maze.

YEAR 6 TRIATHLON

Jordan and Louie (6M) have written a report on an opportunity some Year 6 children had this week:

On Wednesday, 19 lucky Year 6s went to Handsworth Wellbeing Centre to compete in a triathlon event (swimming, cycling and running). When we arrived, we listened to what we would be doing and watched a video sent from the famous Brownlee brothers. We then got changed into our swimming kits and swam an entire lap of the pool. Once we got out of the pool, there was no time to dry off, so we just put our t-shirts and trainers on to complete the cycling and the running sections of the course. At the finish line, we received our medals and were given a goodie bag! We all really enjoyed it and had a fantastic day.

PSHE/RSE CONSULTATION

We would like to remind all parents and carers of our upcoming RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) and PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education) consultation meeting on Friday 26th June at 9:00am in the junior school hall. Please see our newsletter from 1st May 2026 for more information.

FAMILY DAY

With regret, we have taken the decision to cancel our planned Family Day celebration. The weather looks unfavourable next week and we are getting towards other events that we hope you will attend as the summer goes on. We are very conscious of asking too much of your time. We are sorry for any disappointment caused. Please see ClassDojo next week for details of refunds.

FREE SWIMMING OPPORTUNITY

Our friends at Beeches Pool are offering free taster swimming sessions this weekend. You can find out more on their website here:

<https://www.moreleisure.com/beeches-pool-fitness-centre/big-splash/>

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STARS OF THE WEEK w/c 18/05/26

For 'Good listening'

Crocodiles: Noorulain	Penguins: Varsha
Monkeys: Arshdeep	Dolphins: Musa
Tigers: K'laysia	Seals: Jaya
Owls: Ali	Whales: Finley
Parrots: Sarah	

GOLDEN CHILD OF THE WEEK

For Good Behaviour

Crocodiles: Maryam	Penguins: enson
Monkeys: Hareem	Dolphins: Kylon
Tigers: Dawson	Seals: Orlando
Owls: Freya	Whales: Mason
Parrots: Ava	

STARS OF THE WEEK w/c 1/06/26

For 'Being kind when you disagree'

Crocodiles: Rayaana	Penguins: Inaaya
Monkeys: Jackson	Dolphins: Sadie
Tigers: Arjun	Seals: Alayna
Owls: Wyatt	Whales: Winter
Parrots: Abdullah	

GOLDEN CHILD OF THE WEEK

For Good Behaviour

Crocodiles: Luca	Penguins: Delilah
Monkeys: Zeki	Dolphins: Kylon
Tigers: Ziyaana	Seals: Haniya
Owls: Amelia	Whales: Vaani
Parrots: Saxon	

Wed 10 Jun *Year 1: Black Country Living Museum*

Wed 17 Jun *Non-uniform - red, white and blue*

Tue 23 Jun *Monkeys: Castle Brom Hall Gardens*

Wed 24 Jun *Tigers: Castle Brom Hall Gardens*

Thu 25 Jun *Crocodiles: Castle Brom Hall Gardens*

Wed 8 Jul *Summer Fayre*

Fri 17 Jul *Last day of term*

Mon 20 Jul *Teacher Day - school closed*

Tue 1 Sep *Teacher Day - school closed*

Wed 2 Sep *School reopens - start of autumn term*

JUNIOR SCHOOL

SUMMER 1 STAR AWARDS

3KP: Aaron, Adam, Evie-Marie, Haster, Lalo, Owais, Samuel
 3L: Anaya, Ethan, George, Joshua, Robert, Sinia, Syed
 3SP: Aaiza, Charlie, Erin, Husnain, Keyaan, Lawson, Maju
 4A: Dolton-Jay, Kamelle, Micah, Myah, Riley-Joshua
 4F: Clay, Ella, Isaac, Priyansi, Rushi, Zackariah
 4S: Jackson, Jannah, Kanhaiya, Sahib, Shabi, Viktor
 5C: Ava, Cali, Dylan, Jaxxon, Kiara, Mason, Niamh
 5L: Cody, Fabion, Gurdeep, Heavenly, Israel, Joy
 5W: Charlie, Eesa, Franklin, Jacob, Ripley, Sarah
 6M: Abbie, Abdulkareem, Elijah, Harley, Thisev
 6P: Arianna, Aryan, Janet, Saairah, Zahra, Zayd
 6S: Aman, Anastasia, Darcey, Layla-Rose, Neha, Riley

SUMMER 1 'CHILD' AWARDS

Community: Aizah & Ayaan (4S), Amelia (5L)
 Health: Zac (6S)
 Individuality: Asher & Tristan (3L), Darcy (6P)
 Learning: Hezekiah & Jayden (3L), Rabiya (4F), Ada-Lily & Isaac (4S), Alice & Mahdiya (5C), Jeeya (6M), Levi & Zayn (6P), Aman & Ikram (6S)

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3KP: Aaron	5C: Frankie
3L: Asees	5L: Logan
3SP: Aizah	5W: Sevak
4A: Ahmed	6M: Abdulkareem
4F: Huzaifa	6P: Darcy
4S: Rhea	6S: Poppy

TEAM POINTS

1.	Team Malala	671
2.	Team Lewis	641
3.	Team Cadbury	591
4.	Team Zephaniah	571

DIARY DATES

Mon 1 - Fri 12 Jun *Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check*

Mon 22 - Fri 26 Jun *Diversity Week*

Wed 17 Jun *Non-uniform - red, white and blue*

Wed 1 Jul *Transition Day*

Thu 2 Jul *Year 3 visit to Botanical Gardens*

Wed 8 Jul *Summer Fayre*

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MORE
LEISURE

**DIP YOUR
TOE IN** *with a*

FREE

taster lesson!

**You don't have to jump into
swimming lessons, you can
try before you buy.**

**BOOK
NOW**

Speak to a member of our team, or head to our website, for more information.