

# Beeches Infant and Junior Schools

## Weekly Newsletter



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### NEXT WEEK

A reminder that our children break up for half term on Wednesday 20th May. This will be a full day in school with no early finish. All children should attend. Wednesday will also be a non-uniform day - see details below.

On Thursday and Friday, the staff of both schools will be taking part in a variety of training and carrying out a range of tasks, all linked to our amalgamation in September.

### DEADLINES FOR EVENTS

We love to invite you into school to take part in celebrations and special events. It is really important for you to be part of your child's school life. As we move towards amalgamation, this will continue to be a big feature of our new school.

However, special events require a lot of work and careful planning, and there has to be a cut off for people to sign up so that we know how many visitors we are preparing for.

Therefore, please be aware that when we put a deadline on an event, **it is a firm deadline** and we will not be able to accept bookings after the deadline has past. We understand there has been some disappointment with this over Family Day recently but in order to run a safe and successful event, we do need to stick to the numbers we have. On this occasion, there were numerous communications via the newsletter, text message and ClassDojo, including on the deadline day itself.

We respectfully ask that all parents and carers check the newsletter each week and enable notifications for text messages and ClassDojo so that you are always aware of what is coming up.

### NON-UNIFORM DAY

Looking ahead to our summer fayre in July, we need your help! We are asking for donations of £1 so we can buy lots of items to make this a really fun occasion. In return for that, Wednesday 20th May will be a non-uniform day! Infants - please bring £1 on Wednesday to your child's teacher. Juniors - you can either bring £1 to the office or pay on School Money. Thank you for your support.

### COMMUNICATION AND AUTISM TEAM

The Communication and Autism Team have asked us to share a flier about two workshops that are coming up for parents and carers to help them understand more about times of transition for their children, particularly secondary transition.

### YEAR 2 VISIT TO WARWICK CASTLE

Next Tuesday, Year 2 will be visiting Warwick Castle. We are sure this will be an exciting day for them, full of adventure, fun and learning! In order to make the most of the visit, it will be a slightly longer day for them. They should come to school at the normal time but will not be back in school until 4.00pm. We will inform you through the usual channels if there is any change to that, but otherwise, please be here at 4.00pm on Tuesday to collect them. Please note, all other year groups must be collected at the usual time.

### YEAR 6 SATS

We are so proud of our Year 6 children this week. All we ever ask of our children is that they give us their best - and whatever the results say, we are very happy that the children have done just that. The hard work will continue for them throughout the remainder of their time here - they are still working towards their final writing assessment and we will be working them hard in preparation for the transition to secondary school... but we'll make sure they have lots of fun along the way. Attendance for our Year 6 children is as vital as ever - please ensure your child attends every day.

### FAMILY DAY AND OTHER DATES

We are sorry that we had to make the decision to postpone Family Day this week. When the event does take place, we want it to be a joyful occasion - and for most of us, sitting outside in the rain, on a muddy field, would not bring much joy! Thank you for your understanding. We will communicate a new date soon, along with details of our sports days. However, as well as keeping an eye on what our Met Office friends are saying, we are also waiting for information from our site management partner about work to take place to improve the state of the field. We will let you know as soon as we have those dates.

### TEACHER DAYS IN 2026/27

Three of our Teacher Days for the next school year have been decided and we are pleased to let you know now in order to help with your holiday planning.

**Tuesday 1st September 2026, Monday 4th January 2027 and Wednesday 21st July 2027 will be Teacher Days and school will be closed to children.** This means that the autumn term will start for children on Wednesday 2nd September, the spring term will start on Tuesday 5th January and the summer term in 2027 will end on Tuesday 20th July. There are other Teacher Days that will be decided at a later date, depending on training opportunities that arise.

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### INFANT SCHOOL

#### STARS OF THE WEEK

##### For 'Being helpful'

Crocodiles: Manha	Dolphins: Joshua
Monkeys: Sara R	Seals: Amaani
Tigers: Junior	Whales: Dora
Owls: Ariana	
Parrots: Sevyn	
Penguins: Amara	

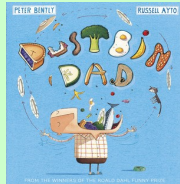
#### GOLDEN CHILD OF THE WEEK

##### For Good Behaviour

Crocodiles: Anaya S	Dolphins: Anaiya
Monkeys: Hariyan	Seals: Ollie
Tigers: Jessica	Whales: Emilee
Owls: Sienna	
Parrots: Haven	
Penguins: Amelia	

#### BOOK OF THE WEEK

"Dustbin dad" by Peter Bently,  
chosen by Monkeys



#### DIARY DATES

Tue 19 May	Year 2: Warwick Castle
Wed 20 May	Break up for half term - non-uniform
Thu 21 & Fri 22 May	Teacher Days - school closed
Mon 1 Jun	School reopens
Wed 10 Jun	Year 1: Black Country Living Museum
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

#### PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3KP: Bhagwati	5C: Zakariyah
3L: Hezekiah	5L: Isaac
3SP: Amrita	5W: Hania
4A: Nea	6M: Abbie
4F: Ava	6P: Mohammed
4S: Aiza	6S: Michael

#### TEAM POINTS

1.	Team Malala	741
2.	Team Lewis	638
3.	Team Cadbury	573
4.	Team Zephaniah	546

#### DIARY DATES

Wed 20 May	Break up for half term - non-uniform
Thu 21 & Fri 22 May	Teacher Days - school closed
Mon 1 Jun	School reopens
Mon 1 - Fri 12 Jun	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Fri 5 Jun	Eid celebrations
Wed 1 Jul	Transition Day
Thu 2 Jul	Year 3 visit to Botanical 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

# Communication and Autism Team

## Parent Carer Workshop - Transitions

**Summer Term 2026**

We would like to invite you to a CAT Parent carer workshop for parent carers who would like to increase their understanding of transitions and ways to support their child.

To support parent carers of children with a diagnosis of autism, or who are on the Neurodevelopmental Pathway for autism assessment.

**All Birmingham parent carers are welcome**

**Date:** Monday May 18<sup>th</sup> 9.15-10.45am

Workshop will take place at The Oval School, B33 8JG

**Date:** Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup> 9.15-10.45am

Workshop will take place at St Laurence's Junior School B31 2DJ

No booking required, just turn up on the day. Please note that there will be no childcare facilities.

We look forward to seeing you there





FOUNDATION

# WHITSUN WEEK 2026 SOCCER SCHOOLS



Aston

Bromsgrove

Harborne

Bodymoor  
Heath

**Dates:** Tues 26th - Fri 29th May

**Time:** 9:30 - 15:30

**Ages:** 5 - 14

