

Issue 10

14th November 2025

Children in Need

Thank you for your kind donations for Children In Need today. We will let you know next week how much we have raised and all of it will be given to organisations supporting children experiencing difficulties.

Compass

We would like to let you know about a series of free online workshops Compass are hosting for parents and carers, focusing on three important and timely topics:

- Online Safety: Helping families navigate digital risks to keep children safe online
- Emotional Regulation: Practical strategies for supporting children's emotional wellbeing
- Managing Anxiety and Worries: Guidance on recognising and reducing anxiety in children and young people

These sessions are designed to provide practical tools and expert advice that parents can apply at home. Please see the attached leaflet for more information.

Santa's Grotto

The infant school have managed to secure a visit from Father Christmas! Santa's Grotto will be at the infant school on Wednesday 10th December from 3.20pm to 4.30pm. Junior school children are invited. Tickets are £4.50 per child. If you have an infant child, you should ignore this and buy all the tickets you need through the letter they have sent out. If you just have junior children and want them to visit Santa, you can visit the infant school office from Monday to purchase tickets.

Cough Sweets

Please note that cough sweets are not permitted in school as they represent a choking hazard.

SEND Meetings

When we put together our programme of review meetings for children with SEND, such as ITP or EHCP reviews, it is really important to involve you as much as possible and we want to be able to include you in the meetings. However, because of the volume of these meetings and the tight schedule, we regret that we are not able to move the meetings around. Therefore, while we understand this can be difficult, we ask that you work your schedule around the meetings if possible. If you are unable to attend your child's meeting, we will go ahead with the meeting and feed back to you afterwards. For your convenience, we offer in-person, on-line or telephone meetings. Thank you for your understanding.

Christmas Discos

We are excited to announce that tickets are now on sale for our Christmas Discos! Please read the poster attached to the newsletter and book tickets on School Money ASAP to avoid disappointment - spaces are limited. More information will follow nearer the time!

Please note, there are two discos:

Year 3 and Year 4 - 10th December, 3.30pm Year 5 and Year 6 - 11th December, 3.30pm

Activity Photographer

On Monday 1st December, a photographer will be in school taking pictures of children in assembly and lessons. These photos are for our website. In order to have a chance to be in one of our feature photographs on the website, we will need to have consent to use your child's photo on our website and your child will need to be in full uniform, or correct PE kit if it is their PE day.

Priestley Smith Christmas Fayre

Our friends at Priestley Smith Specialist School are holding their Christmas Fayre during the afternoon of Thursday 4th December and we will be taking Year 6 along to it. Therefore, Year 6 are invited to bring some money in that day to spend at the fayre. We recommend no more than £5, and please note that all money is brought in at their own risk - school will not be able to reimburse any lost money. Priestley Smith always put on an excellent fayre and we look forward to visiting.

Outside Opportunity for Younger Children

We have been asked to share the message below about "Moo Music" classes for younger children. Please note, this is not a Beeches Junior School event and we make no guarantees about it but we are happy to let you know about it. Please see the flier on the last page.

Wondering what happens in a Moo Music class?

Get ready for a joyful blend of catchy songs, playful dances, and sensory adventures — all carefully designed to support your little one's development while having a blast!

Diary Dates

Tue 18 Nov, 8.45am *6P Stay and Read*Thu 20 Nov, 9am *Year 3 parent workshop*Mon 1 Dec *Activity photographer*

Tue 2 Dec Year 6 visit to Beaumanor Hall
Thu 4 Dec Year 6 attending Priestley Smith fayre

Fri 5 Dec Whole school dental check
Mon 8 Dec, 9.15am & Year 4 Christmas show

Tue 9 Dec, 2.15pm

Wed 10 Dec, 3.30pm Year 3/4 Christmas disco
Thu 11 Dec Christmas Jumper Day
Thu 11 Dec Christmas dinner
Thu 11 Dec, 3.30pm Year 5/6 Christmas disco
Fri 19 Dec Last day of term
Mon 5 Jan 2026 Start of spring term

Wed 14 Jan, 9.05am Year 5 parent workshop

Team Points Beeches Brilliant Readers

 1. Zephaniah
 703
 Year 3: Siam (3L)

 2. Cadbury
 554
 Year 4: Dermaine (4S)

 3. Malala
 552
 Year 5: Amilaah (5C)

 4. Lewis
 547
 Year 6: Zayd: (6P)

Pupil of the Week

3KP: Arian 4A: Zaiden 5C: Ava Rose 6M: Kaiden 3L: Noah 4F: Clay 5L: Alythia 6P: Kaian 3SP: Rico 4S: Mason 5W: Ameena 6S: Zainuddin

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Parent/Carer Workshops



Online Safety

Learn about digital safety for kids including impact of screen time, apps, gaming, Al risks, cyberbullying and gain practical tips to create a safer digital environment at home

Date: Wednesday 19th November 2025 Time: 10-11:30am

Emotional Regulation

This workshop covers emotional regulation in children, causes and signs of dysregulation, the nervous system's role, and practical strategies to support healthy skills.

Date: Wednesday 26th November 2025 Time: 10-11:30am

Managing Worries/Anxiety

This workshop covers understanding anxiety in children, its causes and signs, and offers practical tips and strategies to help manage worries effectively.

Date: Wednesday 3rd December 2025 Time: 10-11:30am

Register for the workshops here:



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