

Beeches Infant and Junior Schools

Weekly Newsletter



20th March 2026

Issue 10

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LAST WEEK OF TERM

Next week is the last week of the spring term and here are some reminders of key things you need to know:

- Competitions are taking place. At the junior school, create an egg with the theme: "Things that egg-cite me." Reception have their bonnet parade, Year 1 are creating Easter gardens and Year 2 are also designing eggs. Please see the newsletter from 27th February for more information about these competitions and when to bring items in.
- There will be an optional early finish on Friday 27th March. That is 1.00pm for the infant school and 1.10pm for the junior school. Please note, you will need to collect your child at the earlier time or the normal time of 3.15pm/3.20pm - we cannot release children throughout the afternoon.
- Year 5 and 6 children have the option to go home alone at the earlier time if that is what you want. If you wish them to do so, please put the request in writing by Wednesday 25th March to Mrs Wall: l.wall@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk **Requests received after this date will not be granted.** This is because we have to finalise our lists and work out the logistics.
- Friday 27th March is a non-uniform day in both schools.
- The junior school is holding an Easter family celebration - details below.

JUNIOR SCHOOL EASTER CELEBRATION

On Thursday 26th March, all junior school children will be taking part in an "egg-citing" Easter celebration afternoon. Grown-ups can join their child in school for art and craft activities, food and a special performance. Please see the ClassDojo post for more information.

Tickets are required for entry – a maximum of 2 per family costing £2.50 per adult. These must be purchased in the school shop on School Money by 10.00am on Monday 23rd March. Tickets will not be sold after this time as we will need to plan for the number of people who are coming.

We hope to see you there!

YEAR 3 SWIMMING

Year 3 will begin their swimming lessons in the first week back after Easter. Lessons will be on Wednesday afternoons, starting on Wednesday 15th April. Please ensure your child has their swimming costume and towel, and please rehearse getting dried and changed with them - that will assist us greatly.

WOODLANDS

We had a great time at Woodlands on our residential with Year 4! Some photos are attached to this newsletter. Thank you to the staff who went above and beyond - it wouldn't happen without them going.

PUBLISHING PHOTOGRAPHS

It has come to our attention that at least one photograph was taken by a parent/carer of children getting off the bus from Woodlands on Friday. This photograph was then published on Facebook.

We understand that the intention was probably just to share a nice moment in that child's life but please note, **it is not acceptable to publish photographs of other people's children** unless you have consent from the parents/carers of all the children in the picture. Thank you for your co-operation.

LEAVE IN TERM TIME

We are receiving a high volume of requests for leave in term time at both schools. Please note that, in accordance with national and local guidance, these will very rarely be granted. **Children need to be in school throughout the term.** Examples of requests for leave that will **not** usually be granted include:

- Holidays of any kind;
- Visits to relatives in other countries, including when the relatives are unwell;
- Religious pilgrimages;
- Trips that parents/carers are taking when the child has to go because there is no other childcare option.

We understand that this may seem inflexible. Our only aims here are to act in the best interests of the children and to follow national and local expectations. Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL BADGE COMPETITION

A few weeks ago, we asked for your child's designs for a badge for Beeches Primary School. We were inundated with entries - thank you! We are working with some of the designs and hope to share a winner and our new school badge with you soon.

BRING IT ON BRUM!

A reminder that you can find a mixture of paid and, for children eligible for benefits-related free school meals, free holiday activities here: <https://bringitonbrum.co.uk>

CONDOVER - SEPTEMBER 2026

The second payment for children going to Condover in September is now due and can be made via School Money. This is for children in current Year 5.

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INFANT SCHOOL

STARS OF THE WEEK

For 'Contributing well'

Crocodiles: K'leilah	Dolphins: Chester
Monkeys: Dominic	Seals: Erin
Tigers: Sicia	Whales: Tahsin
Owls: Alayna	
Parrots: Lashantai	
Penguins: Kiaan	

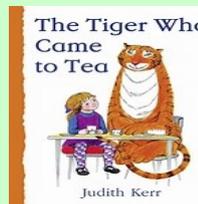
GOLDEN CHILD OF THE WEEK

For Good Behaviour

Crocodiles: Faith	Dolphins: Rogan
Monkeys: Aleema	Seals: Mu'aawiyah
Tigers: Mehreen	Whales: Noah
Owls: Haroon	
Parrots: Leroy	
Penguins: Aaryaan	

BOOK OF THE WEEK

"The tiger who came to Tea" by
Judith Kerr chosen by Tigers



DIARY DATES

Wed 25 Mar	Reception Easter bonnet parade
Wed 25 Mar, 2pm	Year 1 Easter production
Fri 27 Mar	Last day of term - optional early finish
Mon 13 Apr	Start of summer term
Mon 4 May	Bank holiday - school closed
Thu 14 May pm	Family afternoon celebration
Wed 20 May	Break up for half term
Thu 21 & Fri 22 May	Teacher Days - school closed
Mon 1 Jun	School reopens

JUNIOR SCHOOL

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3KP: Leo	5C: Amilaah
3L: Umair	5L: Mojola
3SP: Charlie	5W: Freddie
4A: Micah & Perrie	6M: Elijah
4F: Harley & Zack	6P: Daya
4S: Rosie & Sahib	6S: Ikraam

TEAM POINTS

1. Team Lewis	566
2. Team Zephaniah	503
3. Team Cadbury	488
4. Team Malala	404

DIARY DATES

Mon 23 Mar	Year 6 visit to church
Thu 26 Mar, 2pm	Easter celebration
Fri 27 Mar	Easter egg competition
Fri 27 Mar	Last day of term - optional early finish
Mon 13 Apr	Start of summer term
Tue 14 Apr	Year 5 visit to Space Centre
Thu 16 Apr	Year 3 visit to synagogue and library
Mon 20 & Thu 23 Apr	Year 4 visits to Mandir
Thu 30 Apr	Year 4 visit to Black Country Museum
Mon 4 May	Bank holiday - school closed
Tue 5 May pm	Pinocchio pantomime in school
Mon 11 - Thu 14 May	Year 6 SATs week
Thu 14 May pm	Family afternoon celebration
Wed 20 May	Break up for half term
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YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO WOODLANDS 12th-13th MARCH 2026





Beeches Junior Easter FAMILY CELEBRATION

Join us to celebrate Easter with your child,
including arts and craft activities, food and a
special performance.

26th March 2026

2pm - 3:15pm

Tickets £2.50 per adult, available in the
shop on SchoolMoney (all profits go towards
our theatre visit in December.)
Maximum 2 adults per family.

DEADLINE FOR TICKETS

23rd March, 10am.



Beeches Junior School

Easter Egg

Competition!

Friday 27th March

★ Theme: ★

“Things That EGG-CITE Me”

2nd

1st

3rd

Prizes for all children!

**1st, 2nd & 3rd Place
for Each Year Group!**

**Bring your entries to the main
hall from 8.30am**



EASTER '26 HOLIDAY CAMP



GLENMEAD PRIMARY
Glenmead Rd
FOR CHILDREN AGE 5 UP TO YEAR 6
PAID PLACES:
Mon 30 Mar to Thur 2 April
FREE PLACES available
(10am - 3pm only)
Mon 30 Mar to Thur 2 April

SESSION TIMINGS & PRICES

9am - 3pm £20.00 *10am - 3pm £17.00
9am - 5pm £26.00 10am - 5pm £23.00

Please note - FREE places 10am - 3pm ONLY

10% Discount if you book by 16th March 2026

Use EARLY as the voucher code
(*no discount for 10am-3pm sessions)

**BOOK
NOW**

FREE PLACES with lunch provided
for children who receive
free school meals due to benefits

Children from the local area who receive Free School Meals due to benefits (not because they are in Infants) will be eligible for a FREE place with Bring It On Brum. Your school will have the relevant Bring it on Brum code which is required when booking



SCAN ME

USE THE QR CODE OR WEBSITE LINK
<https://bookings.kssp.co.uk/list>



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