

Beeches Infant and Junior Schools

Weekly Newsletter



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STAFFING PLAN FOR 2025-26

We are now in a position to share our staffing plan for the next academic year - it's that time when children find out who their teachers and teaching assistants will be next year. Please note, this is the plan and this is likely to be what happens but there are still some matters to be resolved and there *could* still be changes. Reception parents and carers have already received notification that the children will be arranged into new class groups for the year ahead. You are receiving a separate communication today with information as to who will be teaching your child. Here's the plan:

Year Group	Class	Old Class	Teacher(s)	Teaching Assistant(s)
Rec	Foxes		Mrs Baldwin	Mrs Frances
	Hedgehogs		Miss Vasta	Mrs Johnson Mrs Cooksey
	Rabbits		Mrs Westwood	Mrs Cooksey Miss Rushton
Year 1	Owls	Rec classes to be mixed	Miss Samba	Miss Dor Mrs Jones
	Parrots		Mrs Crosbie/ Mrs Wiktoroko	
	Penguins		Mrs Paterson	
Year 2	Dolphins	Owls	Mrs Garmston	Mrs Dallison Mrs Weaver
	Seals	Penguins	Mrs Tillsley	
	Whales	Parrots	Mrs Matharu	
Year 3	3D	Whales	Mrs Doherty	Miss Blakemore Mrs Cartmell Miss Jones Miss Wilson
	3M	Dolphins	Mrs Morrissey	
	3P	Seals	Mrs Powers	
Year 4	4A	3KP	Mr Austin	
	4AS	3L	Miss Lawley/ Miss Silvera	
	4S	3SP	Mrs Strickland	
Year 5	5A	4F	Mrs Ambris	Miss Bayliss Miss Cooper Mrs Watson
	5M	4S	Mrs Modi	
	5W	4A	Miss Weston	
Year 6	6M	5W	Mr Milner	
	6P	5C	Miss Patel	
	6S	5L	Mr Smith	
Cover across the school:		Mrs Barnes, Mrs Harris-Murdock, Mr Lancaster, Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Petrakova, Mr Price		

There are some new faces joining us: we are looking forward to welcoming Mr Austin, Mrs Westwood and Miss Wilson (another one!) to the team. Miss Samba, who has been with us in Whales class for the last few months, will also join the team. Mrs Burn will be leaving us at the end of this term, and we will say more about that when the time comes. Any other missing names that you are noticing are people who will be on parental leave for all or most of the year. Children will be meeting their new teachers next Wednesday on our transition afternoon. We want to support our children with a smooth transition. Please tell us if your child is feeling anxious.

LAST DAY OF TERM

Friday 17th July will be the last day of term. It will be a non-uniform day and an optional early finish: 1.00pm infants, 1.10pm juniors. For Year 5 and 6 children, if you want them to leave alone at the earlier time, please email Mrs Wall: l.wall@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk

YEAR 2 PARENTS' MEETING

We were going to hold a meeting for Year 2 parents and carers, as we usually do, on 1st July. However, we realised that this *could* be a potential date for an England match, and we thought we might not be very popular if we did that. We then realised that it is possible England could be playing on pretty much any day from now until the end of term. Therefore, we are going to do this a bit differently: we will produce a video and factsheet for Year 2 parents and carers so that you have all the information you need as your children make the move to the juniors. Of course, as we are amalgamating, it's a bit different this year anyway - but there are still some key things that will be a bit different that you need to know about. We will let you know when this is ready.

SUMMER FAYRE

A reminder to all that wrist bands to our Summer Fayre taking place after school on Wednesday 8th July are now available to purchase. (£1 to class teacher at the infant school, on school money for the juniors.) We will have lots of fun activities on offer such as a Space Hopper Grand Prix, Tin Can Alley, Bouncy Castle and Slide, Soak the Teacher stalls along with food, drink and raffle tickets also available to purchase. We ask where possible, please bring spare change for purchases rather than notes. Raffle tickets will be available to purchase after school starting Monday 29th June in both infant and junior playgrounds (£2 per strip of 5). Prizes include raffle hampers, vouchers, a bike and an iPad!

SPORTS DAYS

We hope to see you at our Sports Days next week! The infant events are taking place at 2.00pm in the afternoon on Monday (Year 1), Tuesday (Rec) and Thursday (Year 2). The junior events will be on Friday afternoon at 1.00pm for Years 3 & 4 and 2.00pm for Years 5 & 6. Please make sure you wear sun protection as any shaded spots will be kept for the children.

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR

We are looking to recruit a lunchtime supervisor, working primarily with the infants initially. You can find more information here: <https://www.beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk/about-us/vacancies>

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INFANT SCHOOL

STARS OF THE WEEK

For 'Working hard'

Crocodiles: Aniya F	Penguins: Varsha
Monkeys: Milly-Rose	Dolphins: Khloe
Tigers: Leon	Seals: Erin
Owls: Tyrell	Whales: Ashay
Parrots: Shai	

GOLDEN CHILD OF THE WEEK

For Good Behaviour

Crocodiles: Jax	Penguins: Jameel
Monkeys: Amelia	Dolphins: Rogan
Tigers: Brody	Seals: Caydee
Owls: Kaydee-Leigh	Whales: Damon
Parrots: Niyla	

BOOK OF THE WEEK

"The Queen Next Door" by
Marcela Ferreira, chosen by
Seals



DIARY DATES

Mon 29 Jun, 2pm	Year 1 Sports Day
Tue 30 Jun, 2pm	Reception Sports Day
Thu 2nd July, 2pm	Year 2 Sports Day
Wed 8 Jul	Summer Fayre
Wed 15 Jul, 2.00pm	Year 2 Leavers
Wed 15 Jul, 3.30pm	Parent drop-ins
Fri 17 Jul	Last day of term - optional 1pm finish
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: Teia	5C: Alannah
3L: Tristan	5L: Toby
3SP: Mustafa	5W: Areesha
4A: Chloe	6M: Demari
4F: Connie-Rai	6P: Ava
4S: Ayaan	6S: Antonia

TEAM POINTS

1.	Team Cadbury	586
2.	Team Malala	522
3.	Team Zephaniah	487
4.	Team Lewis	464

DIARY DATES

Mon 29 Jun	Book Bus in school
Wed 1 Jul	Transition Day
Thu 2 Jul	Year 3 visit to Botanical Gardens
Fri 3 Jul	Sports Day - details to follow
Wed 8 Jul	Summer Fayre
Thu 9 Jul	Year 5 visit to Gurdwara
Wed 15 Jul, 3.30pm	Parent drop-ins
Fri 17 Jul	Last day of term - optional 1.10pm finish
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BEECHES INFANT &
JUNIOR SCHOOLS

SUMMER 'FAYRE WELL'



SAYING 'GOODBYE' TO THE OLD AND 'HELLO' TO THE NEW!

WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY

3:30 - 5

WRISTBANDS COST £1

JOIN US FOR FUN, FOOD AND
FABULOUS ACTIVITIES!



Compass
Birmingham
Mental Health Support Teams

JULY - AUGUST

FREE

COMPASS FUN DAY

**AGES
5-18**

DATES

DOLPHIN CENTRE	22 JULY 2026
BILLESLEY FIRE STATION	29 JULY 2026
NECHELLS WELLBEING CENTRE	05 AUGUST 2026
HOLFORD	19 AUGUST 2026
SUMMERFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE	26 AUGUST 2026

**CHILDREN MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**

**SCAN TO LEARN
MORE:**





Perry Beeches
BAPTIST CHURCH

COMMUNITY FUN DAY!

Saturday 27th June

Celebrating 80 Years of Perry Beeches Baptist Church!



Stalls! Kids' Games! ★ Bouncy Castle!
Ice Cream Van & Much More!

Raffles, Tombola & Prizes Galore!

11am – 3pm

FREE
DRINK
& COOKIE
WITH TICKET!

RAFFLE

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FREE
ENTRY!

Join us for a fantastic day of
fun for all the family!

☎ 07486015725

Reception Children



Supporting Your Child Starting School

Is your child starting Reception this year?
Join our webinar to help you feel confident
and prepared for this important milestone.

23rd June and 2nd July 2026 | 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Join this helpful session to learn:

- Preparing your child for starting school
- Supporting independence and routines
- What to expect in the first weeks of Reception

This will be delivered by Birmingham
school health support service.

Scan the QR code to join or use the link:

[www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk/
webinar-reception](http://www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk/webinar-reception)



Best Care
Healthy Communities

Year 6 Transition to Secondary School

Join our webinar to help you feel confident and prepared for this important milestone in supporting your child with moving to secondary school.

25th and 30th June 2026 | 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Join this helpful session to learn:

- How to prepare your child for secondary school
- Supporting emotional wellbeing during transition
- Practical tips for a successful start

This will be delivered by Birmingham schoolhealth support service.

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