



The Beacon

Church of England (V.A.) Primary & Pre-School *Living life in all its fullness. (John 10:10)*

Dear Families and Friends,

Highlights of the week:

Pre-School: Painting and creating our very own shop - we have sold different items every day!

YR: Taking part in our first Sports Day!

Y1/2: Interviewing Ms Reed and finding out what it was like to attend The Beacon when she was a little girl.

Y2/3: Competing with our friends across the school at Sports Day.

Y4: Being human sun dials!

Y5 & Y6: Performing our dazzling Dr Dolittle production for our families!



PTFA Summer Fayre The PTFA would like to extend huge thanks to everyone who came along and helped make this year's Summer Fayre such a success. Attendance was fantastic, and we hope children, families and friends all had a wonderful time. Thanks to generous donations from local businesses, the raffle was brilliant, and our helpers ran the BBQ, games and stalls beautifully. A special mention to the staff who braved a good soaking too! We're still finalising

the numbers, but we expect to have raised over £1,000. We can't wait to share how this money will be spent to enrich the lives of our Beacon pupils with brand new reading books and exciting events with Theatre Alibi.

The Decider Life Skills Y4 and Y5 families should have received an email about the Decider Life Skills sessions which will be running in September. If you haven't already responded, please check your emails and reply by Monday. If we don't receive a reply your child will not be able to take part.

A couple of reminders Please remember that if your child has been sick or had diarrhoea, we ask that you keep them off school for 48 hours after their last bout of illness. Also, please make sure you have the School Jotter 3 app loaded onto the phone of anyone who is likely to collect your child from school – this is the way we communicate. If you don't have the app you are likely to miss out on events and updates. And finally, please help us to keep our records up to date by advising us of any changes of address, email address, telephone numbers, places of work or contacts – we have a responsibility to know where your child is living and how to contact you. If our records are out of date we are unable to support you properly. It also means you won't be able to receive important information about your child. Thank you.



School dinner orders for September We will send a Jotter message next week to advise you when school dinners are ready to order for September. You will need to place your order by Monday 20th July. The system may allow you to order after that, but we will have placed the order with the caterers and will not be able to change it.

We wish you all a peaceful weekend,
Mrs Anne Billington

Friday 10th July 2026

Stars of the Week

YR: Elsie **Y1/2:** Elena **Y2/3:** Jenson

Y4: Phoebe

Y5 & Y6: Everyone!



Next Week:

Collective Worship: In next week's worship we will look at the verse, 'I can do all things through him who strengthens me' (Philippians 4:13). We'll consider what it means to show ourselves respect and what it is we've achieved that makes us truly proud of ourselves.

School dinner ordering deadline

Please order by **Sunday 12th July** for week starting 20th July 2026 (Mon-Wed only)

Tuesday Transition sessions for new Reception starters, 9.15am-10.45am
Whole School lunchtime picnic to celebrate Miss Brunwin (normal lunches will be served)

Wednesday Whole School Beach Day

Please remember to send your child with a packed lunch.

NO Multisports today for YR-Y3

NO Orchestra today

Thursday Y6 Leavers Worship at Holy Trinity Church 2.30pm

Friday Celebration Worship 9am at Holy Trinity Church – everyone welcome!

