



NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

24 April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

I am pleased that attendance has been good over the past two weeks. Attendance today is 96.6%. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that children are in school every day. Our statutory attendance is 95% so far this year, but I would really like this to improve further and increase over the Summer term. We want all of our children to make the most of their learning in the Summer term so that they are well prepared for their transition to their next class and phase of education.

This week Reception had a fantastic school visit to the farm. The children really enjoyed the trip and have been writing about what they saw in their lessons. Year 5 and 6 have completed their Mini Police Project and were presented with their final awards. The PCSOs said the children participated brilliantly. Today Year 3 have had an Ancient Greece workshop which they found very interesting.

Mr Roach, the CEO of the Inclusive Multi Academy Trust, has been in school looking at Safeguarding this week. He was very impressed by the behaviour of all of the children at lunchtime when he came in on Thursday. The children spoke to him about how they enjoy being able to sit with their friends and chat while they eat their lunch. Outside all of the children were playing very well on the school field and on the playground. A big thank you to Mrs Karagulian who runs our daily arts and craft lunchtime provision, lots of children were enjoying their art activities.

Wishing you all a safe and happy weekend.
Mrs Jackson

FUNDRAISER TOTAL

Thank you to everyone for dressing up on the last day of term to raise funds for the school. You made a grand total of £212.

SEND NEWS

Please find attached to this newsletter the DSPL9's latest newsletter. Please click on the link below for information on the parenting course

[14. PARENTING WHEN SEPARATED FOR PARENTS OF SEN CHILDREN.pdf](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 28th April: Lisa Sillitoe in school for Y6 parent appointments: 9am to noon.
Friday 1st May: Non uniform day
Friday 1st May: Y6 Isle of Wight Trip Parent Meeting in hall 3.10pm-3.40pm
Monday 4th May: Bank Holiday - school closed
Wednesday 6th May: New Nursery (Sept 26) Parent meeting: 9am
Thursday 7th May: Y5 trip to Harry Potter
Friday 8th May: New Reception (Sept 26) Parent Meeting 9am
Monday 11th May: Lisa Sillitoe in school for Y6 parent appointments: 1pm to 3pm.
Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May: Y6 SATS
Tuesday 12th May: Y3 Sikh Gurdwara Trip
Thursday 21st May: Nursery Ark Farm Visit
Friday 22nd May: Culture Day and Summer Party
Friday 22nd May: Y2 Ashridge Estate Trip
Monday 25th - Friday 29th May: Half Term

Full term dates for 2025-26 and 2026-27 can be found on the school website.

<https://www.beechfield.herts.sch.uk/termdates>

PARENT GOVERNOR - MEREDITH CORREYO



Meredith is our one of our Parent Governors. Please feel free to talk with her if you have any issues you would like discussed.

We are currently looking for another parent to join our Governing Board. Some information about what this entails is attached with today's newsletter.

Please contact admin@beechfield.herts.sch.uk if you would be interested in being considered for this role.

Y6 PUPPET PROJECT ON BBC

The Young People's Puppet Theatre who run our Y6 project have been featured on the BBC local news this week talking about their projects and the family history behind YPPT

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c04x2g5yg7po>



YEAR 5

Year 5 had a very busy and exciting last week of term!

As part of their Geography learning, they went on a walk around St Albans to explore what is in their local area.

Kyra "I was amazed at how many different types of business and services there were."

They also competed in a tag rugby tournament against other schools in the Trust.

Ibrahim "One of the best tournaments I have participated in and... WE WON!"

To finish the week, Year 5 enjoyed making salsa in their DT lesson.

Eleni "We chopped and mixed the ingredients together - It was fun and delicious."



FREE COURSES FOR PARENTS!

Please click on the link below from Supporting Links regarding free parenting courses funded by Herts County Council. Parents can book by phoning 07512 709556, or email bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk

Please include your phone number as we cannot book a place without speaking to you.

<https://www.supportinglinks.co.uk/whatson.html>

E-SAFETY

Online identity is an important topic for us all to talk about at home. Children are learning that people can present themselves in different ways online, and it is important to stay true to who they are and to be kind to others.

Conversations at home can help children understand how the online world can sometimes affect how they feel about themselves. Encouraging them to speak openly and to come to a trusted adult if something worries them is key to helping them stay safe and confident online.

For extra tips and short videos to support these conversations, please visit: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/articles/ztth9ty>

Thank you for your continued support.

RECEPTION TRIP TO ODDS FARM

The Reception children enjoyed their day at Odds Farm this week, seeing lots of different animals - here's what some of them said:

Salome: "The lamb is so cute."

Dorcas: "The pony was my favourite"

Jiyan: "I like the sheep, they are so fluffy."

Grace: "The sheep is sleeping with its cute baby."

Zainab: "The goat has a funny beard."



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