



# NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME

09 January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! It has been lovely to see you all this week even though it has been a very chilly start to the Spring term.

Learning has started straight away and as always the children have been a credit to you with their positive attitudes and good behaviour. Please can you support your child to make progress by hearing them read every day and practising spellings and times tables with them.

We will continue to work with our families to ensure good attendance this term. We were very pleased that our Autumn term attendance was above the national average and would like to continue this good work in the Spring term. I will be continuing to monitor whole school absence weekly. We know that good attendance is linked to good progress and achievement. If you need any support with ensuring your child attends school regularly (and is on time), then please contact Mrs Carvalho who is always very happy to help. Our aim is to have every child in school every day.

Have a good weekend

Mrs Jackson

## WELLBEING AWARD

We are proud to have achieved 'Advanced Practice' of the Emotional and Mental Wellbeing in Schools Mark.



## CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

WE PROUDLY PRESENT THIS CERTIFICATE TO

*Beechfield School*

This certificate was awarded for achieving **Advanced Practice** in the Hertfordshire Emotional Mental Wellbeing in Schools Mark

December 2025

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EMWE Team

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

12<sup>th</sup> January: Reception Parents Phonics Workshop 3-3.25pm

19<sup>th</sup> January: Reception Parents Workshop 3-3.25pm

26<sup>th</sup> January: Reception Parents Workshop/Reading Stay & Play 3-3.25pm

2<sup>nd</sup> February: Reception Parents Workshop/Maths Stay and Play 3-3.25pm

4<sup>th</sup> February: Book Look 3.00-3.25pm

10<sup>th</sup> February: Parents Evening - in person

11<sup>th</sup> February: E-safety Day

12<sup>th</sup> February: Parents Evening - online

13<sup>th</sup> February: Non Uniform Day

16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> February: 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>

## 100% ATTENDANCE

Last term, 105 pupils achieved 100% attendance, being in school every day. Well done every one of you! There were also 247 pupils who achieved over 97% attendance. Let's see if we can be even better this term!

## WALK TO SCHOOL WINNERS

Well done to Lime class who topped our school leaderboard in the WOW Walk to School Challenge.

## WRAPAROUND CARE

You will have seen the email sent at the end of last term about Challenge Sport taking over delivery of the wraparound childcare at Beechfield.

For more information including how to book, please click on the link below. This information can also be found on our school website in the Parent Information section.

[Beechfield Wraparound Childcare](#)

If you have any questions, please email Challenge Sport at [info@challengesportseducation.co.uk](mailto:info@challengesportseducation.co.uk) or message them on WhatsApp on 07719 319932.



## MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

This term we have some amazing opportunities for our children to learn about musical instruments:

Y3 will be learning how to play the Djembe

Y4 will be learning how to play the Violin

Y6 will be learning how to play the Guitar.

## SAFGUARDING REMINDER

Due to allergies and risk of choking we politely remind parents that we do not want any food brought into school for birthdays.

## AMAZING ACHIEVEMENT

Yasaman passed her final Advanced UCMAS mental Maths test, achieving an amazing 89% pass mark. This is after 3 years of daily practice and once a day for 2 hours attendance on Wednesday afternoons. Well done! #work hard #love learning

## Y5 & Y6 CAREERS EVENT

We were so lucky to have a range of wonderful speakers at our Careers Event for Y5 & Y6 this morning. We heard about careers in technology, music, acting and marketing. Very inspiring!

Some quotes from our children:

"It was great learning how they got to that position and what they need to do to keep it."

"It was an enjoyable experience showing me more career paths."

"It was nice knowing the pros and cons of the jobs we learnt about."



## E-SAFETY

Many families have multiple devices at home, often used mainly by children. While technology offers benefits, it also brings online safety and wellbeing risks. Setting clear rules can help protect children's physical, emotional, and mental health.

The links below offer guidance on creating and enforcing effective device-use rules.

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/family-agreement/>  
[https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/resources/family-tech-](https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/resources/family-tech-agreement#:~:text=A%20family%20tech%20agreement%20is,and%20needs%20of%20your%20children)

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## SEND NEWS

DSPL9 Coffee Morning for Parents/Carers of children with SEND:

Date: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Time: 10am to 11.30am

Venue: Asda Watford Community Rooms, St Albans Road, WD24 7RT

If you would like to attend or find out more, please email: [enquiries@dsplarea9.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@dsplarea9.org.uk)

Members of the ADD-vance team will also be in attendance. This is a Hertfordshire based charity that supports neurodivergent families and the professionals who support them.

## NEW SCOUT GROUP

Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter regarding a new scout group called Squirrels for 4-6 year olds being held locally.

## INSTAGRAM

If you have not already found us, please click on the link below to start following us.

<https://www.instagram.com/beecheffieldschool/>



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