



# NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME

22 May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful Culture Day today at Beechfield. It has been a fantastic end to a very hard working half term. We loved seeing the children coming into school in their own clothes and I know the children have really enjoyed the activities, the disco, the bouncy castle and the ice cream!

Well done to Year 6 for a fabulous effort with their Key Stage 2 SATs last week. We are very proud of them and they are great role models for the younger children. They are off to the Isle of Wight when we return after half term and I know they will have an amazing time and make memories that last forever.

Next half term we have the Multiplication Check for Year 4 - again we are so proud of the effort the children have put into learning their times tables. Nearly everyone knows them all to 12 x12! We also have the Phonics Screening Check for Year 1, so please keep reading with your children over the holidays.

Attendance has been much improved this half term, thank you for your support with this. Statutory attendance today is 96.6%. We want every child in school every day and on time! Congratulations to the 32 children who have achieved 100% attendance since September.

Wishing you a very sunny half term break. See you all on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

Mrs Jackson

## BEECHFIELD CELEBRATION - CULTURE DAY

Beechfield is celebrating culture day today! Everyone is looking amazing!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May: Half Term  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June: Y6 Isle of Wight Trip  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June: Oliver Twist Performance Y1-Y5  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June: Class photos  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June: Y3 Thames River Cruise  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June: Author visit  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June: Y2 Mosque Trip  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June: LKS2 Sports Day  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June: KS1 Sports Day  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June: Y4 Tudor Workshop  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> & Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June: INSET days (school closed)**  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: Occasional Day (school closed)**  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June: Lisa Sillitoe in school for Y6 parent appointments: 9am to 11am  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June: Y6 It's Your Move Workshop  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July: Y4 Hampton Court Palace Trip  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July: Y6 Willow Puppet Performance  
Wed 8<sup>th</sup> July: Y6 Walnut Puppet Performance  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July: Y6 Transition Day  
17<sup>th</sup> July: Y1 London Zoo Trip  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July: Rocksteady Concert  
**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Nursery End of Term**  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July : R-Y6 End of Term 1.30pm**

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

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



## ACTIVITY CLUBS

The After School Activity/sports clubs are updated half termly, so please remember to book or re-book your child on for clubs starting w/c 1<sup>st</sup> June on the Arbor App.

Mondays: Y1 +Y2 Summer Multi Sports

Tuesdays: Y5 +Y6 Cricket

Wednesdays: Y3 + Y4 Cricket

Thursdays: Y3 + Y4 Rounders

Fridays: Y5 +Y6 Rounders

## E-SAFETY

Children are naturally curious online, so it's important that we help them learn how to spot reliable, trustworthy information. Encourage them to check whether a website is written by a known organisation, look for signs of accuracy like clear authorship and recent dates, and remind them that if something feels exaggerated or too good to be true, it probably is. Talking openly about how to recognise fake or misleading content helps build their confidence and keeps them safer as they explore the digital world. Use the link below for helpful tips and more information.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zv63d2p/articles/zjr8qyc#zhjxp9q>

## SEND NEWS

Please see the email sent out on 21/5/26 with information about parenting courses from Coram Family Lives.

## SWHP CONSORTIUM TEST REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Year 5 parents - Please be reminded that the deadline for the South West Herts Schools Consortium Test is the 5<sup>th</sup> June. You MUST register by this deadline to be able to take the test. Please see the letter sent out previously.

## Y6 CELEBRATE

Y6 celebrated completing their SATS last week with a visit from the ice cream van! We are so proud of them! Miss Deacy & Mr Robertson, Mrs Latter, Mrs Goldsmith and Mrs Sharp.



## FOREST SCHOOL UPDATE

This week Squirrels have been celebrating World Bee Day with learning our Bee facts: how to keep bees safe, singing the Bumble Bee song and creating our own bumble bees.

We had a relaxing story about thunder and clouds and how we are all different, but that is alright, whilst in our clear dome waiting for the rain to come.

The Mud Kitchen has been rebuilt and thanks to the help of our attendees, our woodland area is being well kept.

We are still looking for donations of plant pots, garden ornaments and equipment.

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