



NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

26 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a hot and sticky week, but the children and the staff have been brilliant and sensible. We all loved having an ice lolly in the afternoons to help to keep us cool!

As always we have been doing lots of lovely things in school since our last newsletter. Year 2 visited the Mosque, Year 3 went on a boat trip in London on the River Thames, Year 4 had a Tudor workshop, many year groups have had Sports Day and Year 6 have been practising for their puppet show.

We are thrilled to let you know our phonics results - 90% of Year 1 met the expected standard which is above the national average.

We were also very pleased with our Year 4 multiplication results. 90% of Year 4 got 25 out of 25 for their times table test. This is significantly above the national average of 45%!

We are waiting for our KS2 results which will be released on 7th July.

We will let you know more about your child's achievements and progress when we send out the summer reports on Monday 13th July. They will be handed out at the end of the day.

Wishing you all a happy and safe weekend.

Mrs Jackson



Thank you to the fabulous office staff for purchasing every child an ice lolly to cool down!

Y6 LEAVER EVENTS

We have a few events coming up for Y6:

- Puppet Performances: Walnut - Tuesday 7th July at 9am and Willow Friday 10th July at 9am
- Assembly for Y6 Parents - Wednesday 22nd July at 9am
- Y6 Leavers Disco - Wednesday 22nd July 3.10pm -5pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Thursday 30th June: Y6 It's Your Move Workshop
- Monday 6th July: Nursery Sports Day 9am
- Tuesday 7th July: Y4 Hampton Court Palace Trip
- Tuesday 7th July: Y6 Walnut Puppet Performance 9am
- Wednesday 8th July: additional Y6 transition day for Grange Academy
- Thursday 9th July: Y6 Transition Day
- Friday 10th July: Y6 Willow Puppet Performance 9am
- Wed 15th July: Drama Club performance to parents 9am
- Thursday 16th July: UKS2 Sports Day 9am-10am
- Friday 17th July: Y1 London Zoo Trip
- Tuesday 21st July: Rocksteady Concert 9.15am
- Wed 22nd July: Y6 Parents Leavers Assembly 9am
- Wed 22nd July: Y6 Leavers Disco 3.10-5pm
- Wed 22nd July: Nursery End of Term**
- Thursday 23rd 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>

TRANSITION EVENTS

- Friday 3rd July: Parents and children informed about classes: social story and timetable will also be sent out via email
- Thursday 9th July: Transition morning for Reception to Y5 classes
- Thursday 9th July: Y6 will be attending their secondary schools all day (some are doing 2 days)
- Monday 13th July at 3.10pm: Meet The Teacher Afternoon. We would like to invite all parents and children to our 'meet the new teacher' event. We would like you all to come into school and visit your child's new classroom and say hello to their new teacher.
- Following that, we would like you to visit the school hall and dining hall where you can sample school dinners by Aspens, and where you will also be able to meet people from the school uniform company (Beat School Uniforms), Hertfordshire Music Service, Chessbrook Outreach, Watford Mental Health Team, Challenge Sport Breakfast and After School Provision, Beechfield Pastoral Team and Beechfield SENCo.



E-SAFETY

As temperatures rise, we want to remind families to keep an eye on their electronic devices as well as their personal health.

Smartphones, tablets, and laptops can easily overheat during a heatwave, which can permanently damage batteries or lead to sudden crashes. To protect your home tech, please keep devices out of direct sunlight, remove thick protective cases if the device feels warm, and avoid leaving them in hot cars.

It is also a good idea to back up important schoolwork or photos to the cloud, just in case a device fails.

Finally, please remember to unplug unused electronics and chargers from the wall, as they generate extra heat and can pose an increased fire risk when houses are already very warm.

Thank you for helping keep our school community safe and connected!

RARING 2 GO!

Please find the link below to the online magazine full of things to do over the Summer holidays:

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/watford/summer2026/>

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Please find the link below for the Hertfordshire Summer Reading Challenge, details of which have also been emailed out.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>

SEND NEWS

Please find attached to this newsletter a poster about Executive Function Skills - to stay on task at school.

OUTDOOR LEARNING

Damson class enjoyed taking their learning outside this week - designing their micro-habitats for Science.



CREATIVE WRITING

A brilliant story about A Girl Called Mystical was written by Amelia in Y3 at the after school club. We have really enjoyed reading it!



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