



Beckingham Primary School Bulletin

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As children are not in school on Friday 17th, we will be marking Wear Red Day on Wednesday 15th October.

Children are invited to wear red to highlight our commitment to being an anti-racism school, but please do not feel you have to buy new items. We will have red ribbon in school that people can wear on their wrists or in their hair to accessorize a favourite outfit that they come to school in, symbolizing that everyone has the right to be themselves without prejudice.

Dates for your diary:



THIS WEEK W/C 13.10.25

Monday 13th October – Archery Day! (PE kit please)

Wednesday 15th October – Show Racism the Red Card day – non-uniform – wearing red/favourite casual outfit

**Thursday 16th October – last day of term
Harvest Festival – Church 2pm**

Friday – Staff Training Day (INSET)

FIRST WEEK BACK W/C 03.11.25

Monday 3rd November – Children return

Tuesday 4th November – Misterton Fire Engine visit

Friday 7th November – Glow in the dark disco (village hall – details to follow)

Please bear with us as we try to ensure minimal disruption for the children as the repair works on the Old Building commence over half term. Please see the accompanying letter sent by email to go along side this newsletter for further information. We will update you regularly and are working hard to keep the events in the school calendar running smoothly, but we will inevitably have to make some venue and date changes, as the hall will be out of action.

Thank you for your patience and understanding – it will be worth it in the long run!

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PLEASE PARDON OUR MESS DURING OUR RENOVATIONS

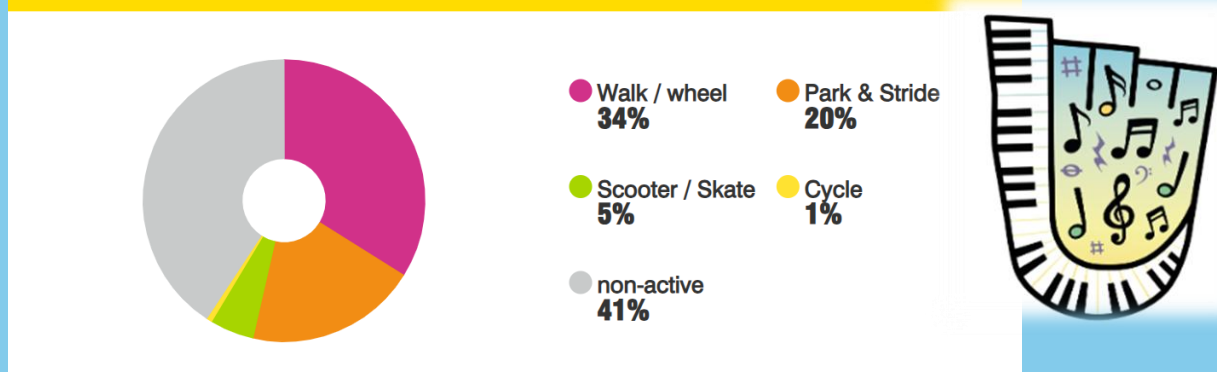
Living Streets Travel Tracker

We have started October with a mission to cut carbon emissions as part of our Eco-Schools work. We have launched the Living Streets Walk to School Challenge and children are busy recording the way they have travelled to school each morning.

Badges are awarded at the end of each month with the benchmark of having undertaken 3 active journeys to school each week. An active journey can be walking from home, cycling or biking from home or parking the car a distance from the school to complete the rest (Park and Stride) example of park and stride might be to park on the main road and walk down The Limes for the rest of the journey.

Parking outside of the school on High Street, or on the Limes would not count as Park and Stride. We hope this initiative also helps cut congestion around school and makes it safer for people to cross the road. We also ask that there is no parking around the blue gates at the end of The Limes, or on the corner, as we need full access at all times for the emergency services and there have been several 'near misses' as children who are passing through the school gates are not easily seen and the road is very narrow. If you need to access the car park for any reason to drop or pick up your children, please speak to the office as we can make arrangements in exceptional circumstances.

ACTIVE TRAVEL OVERVIEW



This is our current data dashboard and we are 375th out of 933 schools at the moment, which is fabulous! We are 1st in the Local Authority and the children are only two weeks in! Thank you to all who have supported this – the first badges will be awarded next Thursday!

Well done, BPS!!



Snap shots of our learning!

Foundation – Children have been using various objects to make patterns in maths – spotting how to make them repeat can be tricky, but the children were really engaged in their learning! They have also been making words using the letters and sounds they have been learning and blending them together.

Class One – Class 1 have been constructing fire engines with moving wheels and axles and their painting skills were amazing, with hardly a drop where it shouldn't have been! In English, they have been studying the features of a newspaper to prepare them for creating the Great Fire of London news.

Class Two – Class 2 have been learning how to round numbers using their understanding of place value and in English have been creating a story using inspiration from Roald Dahl about Loompa Land. They have also created some brilliant bar graphs from their data collected in science relating to plant growth!

Class Three – This week, Class 3 have been learning how to make relief prints by carving into polystyrene and making repeating patterns! They have also been continuing their studies of the coast around the UK, looking at erosion and how humans' impact on their environment.

Harvest Festival

You are welcome to join us to celebrate Harvest Festival in Beckingham Church at 2pm on Thursday 16th October. The children have been working hard during singing assemblies to practice their performance and we will be joined by the new vicar of Beckingham, Reverend Liz Mack, who we met in school last week.

Children will be walked back to school following the event and parents can collect them from school once they have their belongings. Children who are not collected early can remain in school and we will have some harvest art activities for them to enjoy, and BASE club will run as usual until 6 pm.

Any donations of items for the food bank will be gratefully received in school during the whole of next week and we will ensure they are taken to church before Thursday afternoon.



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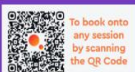


**FUN POOL
SESSIONS**

**ROOKIE
LIFEGUARD
TASKS**

**FIRST
AID
TRAINING**

Retford Leisure Centre
Tuesday 21st October
- Friday 24th October
9:30am - 1:30pm
Age 8 - 13



To book onto
any session
by scanning
the QR code

**LET'S GET
GOING!
& PLAY
SPORTS**

For any questions or information contact:
info@letsgetgoing.co.uk
Email haf@nottsc.gov.uk for queries around
eligibility & benefit related free school meals.
*Eligible for BFRSM (Benefit related school meals).

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The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is funded by the Department for Education. The programme aims to support the wellbeing of children aged between 5 and 16 years, focusing on physical and mental wellbeing by providing a variety of activities during school holidays.

Local activity providers run face-to-face sessions that are fully funded for children and young people aged 5 to 16 years and receiving benefits-related free school meals. There are also places available for families with low income and who live in one of Nottinghamshire's priority postcodes – these places are granted on an individual basis. Contact the HAF team if you feel that you could be eligible.

Further information can be found by clicking this link:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/holiday-activities-and-food>

LUNCH MENU



| | Monday 13th Oct | Tuesday 14th Oct | Wednesday 15th Oct | Thursday 16th Oct | Friday 17th Oct |
|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Lunch Option 1 | Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake & Bread Selection | Mild & Creamy Coconut Chicken Curry & Rice | Breaded Chicken Grill | Roast Pork & Diced Roast Potatoes | Sliced Gammon Ham (served chilled) |
| Lunch Option 2 | Cheese, Bacon & Potato Bake | BBQ Chicken Pizza Baguette | Cheese & Bacon Turnover | Beef Cottage Pie | Cheese & Tomato Quesadilla |
| Lunch Option 3 | Potato, Lentil & Vegetable Curry & Rice | Cheese Filled Potato Shells | Vegetable Puff Pastry Pie | Cheese & Bean Pasty | Quorn Fishless Fingers |
| 1, 2 & 3 served with | Rainbow Salad Platter | Mixed Vegetables | Mashed Potato & Baked Beans | Mixed Vegetables | Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn & Ketchup |
| Lunch Option 4 | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings |
| Lunch Option 5 | Tuna Mayo Baguette | Cheese Baguette | Sliced Ham Baguette | Cheese Baguette | Sliced Ham Baguette |
| 4 & 5 served with | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad |
| Dessert Option D | Tutti Frutti Biscuit | Strawberry Jelly | Apple & Fresh Cream Sponge Cake | Chocolate Cracknel | Flapjack Finger & Melon Slice |
| Dessert Option Y | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt |
| Dessert Option F | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit |