



# Beckingham Primary School Bulletin

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## Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy on our governing body for a parent governor, as mentioned last week, and are seeking to appoint a motivated, enthusiastic member of our school community to fulfil the role! If you would like information on what is involved, please contact the office to arrange a chat with Mrs Furniss, and we will send application forms to those interested. Closing date is Weds 18<sup>th</sup> March for interested parties.

We also have another opening for a co-opted governor, who could be a member of a pupil's wider family, a member of the local community or someone with local connections who can contribute a specific skill to the Governing Body from areas including for example, education, finance or marketing. This is not the same selection process as for parent governors and if you know of anyone who may be interested, please contact school!

## Dates for your diary:



**THIS WEEK W/C 16<sup>th</sup> March –**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March – 3.30 pm Y6 SATs club**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Solar Farm trip (KS1 and 2) – please bring wellies/waterproof shoes to change into and a waterproof coat!**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Swimming (Class 2)**

**Author visit – KS2 Nazima Pathan – more details to be sent next week on Dojo**

**NEXT WEEK W/C 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – 3.30 pm Y6 SATs club/4.40 pm Y6 SATs parent briefing**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March – RE enrichment visit from Bishop Paul Williams**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Easter Egg competition judging**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March EYFS Stay and Play (pm)**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March Easter Assembly for children – Reverend Liz/Easter Egg hunt!**

## Don't Forget – get crafting!!

The theme for 2026 will be 'Fictional Characters' and we would like children to make their entry reflective of a favourite book or story that they know. We will award one winner per class, and the judges will be from the governing body!

We are also running an art competition in conjunction with the parish council and community to create an Easter poster. The winner will be announced at the grand opening of the new play equipment on The Spinney, on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April and the prize will be Easter themed (and will definitely include something chocolatey!). Our school council worked with the community team to help design the area and this will be the first chance to play on it! Please see the flyer later in the newsletter for details of this exciting event.



## Snap shots of our learning!

**Foundation** – The children in Foundation have been measuring the beanstalks on their home-grown beans using cubes to compare longer and shorter, and have been using their imagination and writing skills to predict what they might find at the top of their beanstalk if it grew as tall as Jack's! They have been considering the importance of the symbolism of Spring in RE and have joined in the whole-school project to grow sunflowers to plant along our fence.

**Class One** – Children have been using their book 'The Bog Baby' to inspire their amazing writing this week, drawing on all of their immersive work designing habitats for such a creature. In Science they have been planting sunflowers to help mitigate the effects of global warming so they provide shade, and they have been investigating the effect of the height of the sun on shadow length.

**Class Two** – In Class Two, children have used their knowledge of electrical conductors and insulators to design their electronic toys, considering how they could use materials to make switches, They have begun to sew their Egyptian collars and will showcase their efforts as part of a display about Ancient Egypt, and used their prior learning in Science to determine the best conditions to plant their sunflower seeds.

**Class Three** – This week, Class 3 have been using their understanding of fractions and decimals to investigate percentages of numbers. They have used the animation 'Eye of the Storm' to inspire writing flashback scenes using dialogue to encapsulate the atmosphere created by the film. They have used their research about the features of bridges to make their own prototype designs from art straws and other materials, which can be seen on our Facebook page!

## Free Energy Advice Sessions for clients, service users and patients



Citizens Advice is offering FREE energy advice sessions and training across Nottinghamshire and the East Midlands.

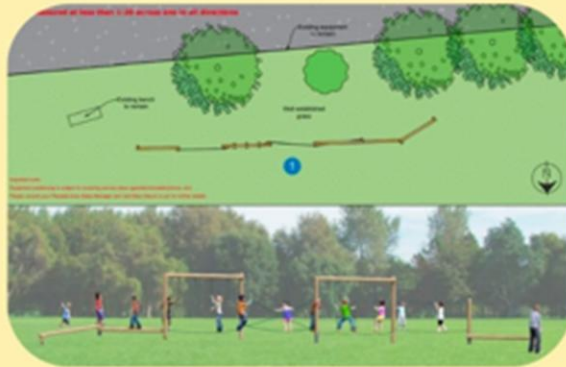
- Tips to reduce energy costs
- Guidance on grants & support schemes
- One-to-one support with suppliers
- Flexible delivery: group chats, presentations, or drop-in stands

 Available until May 2026  
 Book today: [events@canns.gov.uk](mailto:events@canns.gov.uk)



BECKINGHAM CUM SAUNDBY PARISH COUNCIL  
&  
BECKINHAM COMMUNITY EVENTS

**GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW CHILDRENS  
PLAY AREA ON THE SPINNEY  
EASTER SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026 @ 3PM**



**OWL BAR OPEN FROM 2:30PM - 6:30PM**

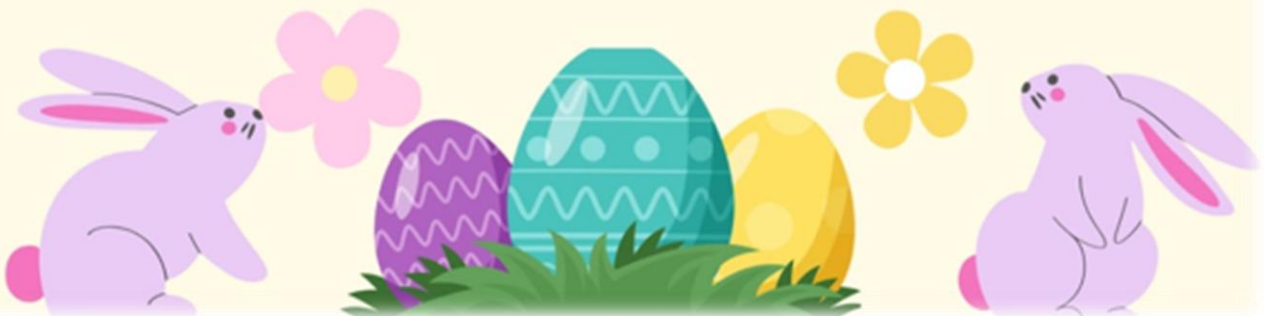


**POP UP FOOD VAN WITH THIS LITTLE  
PIGGY OR BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC**

**A FREE EASTER EGG FOR EVERY CHILD**

**PRIZE FOR THE BEST  
CHILDRENS EASTER POSTER**

**A FABULOUS EASTER RAFFLE  
WINNER TO BE ANNOUNCED @6PM IN THE OWL**



# LUNCH MENU



# RED NOSE DAY



	Monday 16th Mar	Tuesday 17th Mar	Wednesday 18th Mar	Thursday 19th Mar	Friday 20th Mar
Lunch Option 1	Macaroni Cheese & Bread Selection	Mild & Creamy Coconut Chicken Curry & Rice	Beef Lasagne	MSC Battered Fish Fillet	Lincolnshire Beef Burger, Fresh Roll & Cheese
Lunch Option 2	Vegetable Hot Pot	Beef Cottage Pie	Ham & Cheese Potato Shells	Ham & Cheese Puff Pastry Pocket	Ham & Cheese Pizza Slices
Lunch Option 3	Mild Mexican Bean Wrap	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake	Quorn & Vegetable Cottage Pie	Cheese Flan	Quorn Patty, Fresh Roll & Cheese
1, 2 & 3 served with	Peas & Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Diced Roast Potatoes & Baked Beans	Spaghetti Loops & Salad Platter
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	Chicken Mayo 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	Tuttu Frutti Biscuit	Banana Cake & Custard	Strawberry Jelly	Toffee Apple Sponge Cake & Custard	Red Nose Cupcake
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