

Happy FATHER'S DAY

Beckingham Primary School Bulletin



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As the sad news was shared that the Major Oak in Sherwood Forest has died after a 1,200-year life, we would like to bring you news of our very own giant of a tree that lost a branch last week. We are in touch with a tree surgeon who will safely remove the branch and we have plans to reincorporate it into the school grounds as log slices for the children to play with, long sticks to make dens with and log piles for wildlife to find shelter in. Watch this space as we work with the Eco committee to ensure that the branch is still an important part of the BPS outdoor habitat.

Dates for your diary:



THIS WEEK W/C 22nd June

Monday 22nd June – Whole School Photos, including leavers photos

Tuesday 23rd – Wednesday 24th June – Class 2 Residential visit to Austerfield Study Centre/Foundation new starters (1.30 – 3pm)

Thursday 25th June – football training 3.30 pm Retford Oaks Small School feeder – extra transition day

Friday 26th – Sunday 28th June – Class 3 residential to PGL, Caythorpe

NEXT WEEK W/C 29th June

Monday 29th June – all week – Retford Oaks transition days/Monday 29th June – Weds 1st July – South Axholme transition days

Tuesday 30th June – Library Van visit/9.30 – 1pm New starters in Foundation

Thursday 2nd July – NO FOOTBALL TRAINING

Friday 3rd July – Swimming

Summer Fayre News!!

Planning for the biggest event of the BPS year is underway and the PTFA would like to ask for donations of the following for stalls to raise money for the children! Last year, we were able to purchase the picnic benches for the field along with picnic blankets and amazing maths resources to help with children's learning. This year, we would love to be able to purchase some equipment for outdoor learning to make further use of our fabulous grounds so the children can benefit from the huge mental health benefits all-year-round interaction with nature can bring.

Watch this space for more news, but we would like to begin by asking for any donations of unwanted new or pre-loved toys, games and teddies and used or full bottles of wine! If anyone has connections with companies who would be prepared to donate raffle prizes or 'match funding' for any of our stalls, please contact us and we will follow this up gratefully!!

Snap shots of our learning!

Foundation – In Foundation, children have been making observations of their caterpillars eating and getting ready to make their cocoon and have been using their artistic skills to make cards for a special day over the weekend! They welcomed the new starters into Foundation for a ‘stay and play’ and have been thinking about what it will be like in Year 1.

Class One – Children have started a new story called ‘Bubbles’ and have experimented with blowing giant bubbles together which was amazing fun as they tried to get inside a bubble tunnel! They have mapped the key elements of the story and added speech and thought bubbles along its path. In Geography they have been finding the countries on a map that are taking part in the World Cup!

Class Two – In Maths, children have started a new topic investigating angles in shapes and have learned in Science that sound is caused when objects vibrate. They carried out an experiment to see which materials were the best at soundproofing. In History, they have begun to research what life was like in ancient Rome.

Class Three – The children have discovered how the Rosetta stone helped historians fathom the meaning of ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs and tried to write using them. In Maths, they have been looking at algebra and its uses and in DT they have started a new topic around the theme of street food in Central America.

PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CHANGING



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FIRST OFFENCE

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days
Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

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SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.

The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after **19th August 2024**.

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THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10-WEEK PERIOD

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.



Join Us For

OUR SUMMER FAYRE!



Date : Monday 13th July 2026

Time : 3 - 5 pm



Location : Beckingham Primary School playing field

Highlights : Games, Beat the Goalie, Food Stalls,
Wheel of Fortune, Raffle, Book Stall, Stocks, Human
Fruit Machine, Bake Sale, Toy Tombola



RAFFLE



LUNCH MENU



	Monday 22nd June	Tuesday 23rd June	Wednesday 24th June	Thursday 25th June	Friday 26th June
Lunch Option 1	Macaroni Cheese & Bread Selection	Mild & Creamy Coconut Chicken Curry & Rice	Breaded Chicken Grill	Beef Lasagne	MSC Breaded Fishcake
Lunch Option 2	Quorn Bolognese Pasta	Creamy Ham & Cheese Pasta	BBQ Chicken Pizza Slice	Cheese Filled Potato Shells	Ham & Cheese Puff Pastry Pocket
Lunch Option 3	Mild Mexican Bean Wrap	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake	Cheese & Potato Pasty	Quorn & Vegetable Cottage Pie	Roasted Vegetable Crustless Quiche
1, 2 & 3 served with	Rainbow Salad Platter	Mixed Vegetables	Potato Wedges, Peas, Sweetcorn & Ketchup	Mixed Vegetables	Diced Roast Potatoes & Baked Beans
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	Pancake with Banana & Strawberry Sauce	Marble Sponge with Buttercream	Toffee Apple Sponge Cake & Custard	Tutti Frutti Biscuit	Chocolate Cracknel
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

