

FLOAT TO LIVE



#RESPECT THE WATER

Newsletter W/C 29.06.26

Tel: 01427 848230 Email: office@beckingham.notts.sch.uk

Website: www.beckinghamschool.co.uk



Water Safety

As we approach the summer holidays, we welcomed the RNLI into school to deliver an assembly on water safety and the dangers of entering areas of open water in hot weather.

The close access to the River Trent from the village makes it crucial that children learn the impact that cold water can have on the body and we will be reinforcing learning from this session with a follow-up session from Severn Trent Water next week.

Gainsborough Dolphins swimming club have spaces for beginner swimmers and the staff team are already familiar with our pupils from KS2. If your child is not a confident swimmer, these sessions could be invaluable for them to improve their skills in a team-based atmosphere.

Please see the flier on the next page for details of their swim timetable.

Dates for your diary:



THIS WEEK W/C 29th June

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

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

Thursday 2nd July – NO FOOTBALL TRAINING

Friday 3rd July – Swimming

NEXT WEEK W/C 6th July

Tuesday 7th July – QEHS transition day (Y6) Y5 Learn with Retford Oaks visit Y5

Wednesday 8th July – QEHS transition day (Y6)

Thursday 9th July – Y6 Safety Zone visit/football training

Friday 10th July – No swimming/Sport's Day starts 10 am – picnic to follow (bring your own) to finish at 1 pm/ Teddy Bear's picnic Foundation and new starters 2pm

Summer Fayre Update!

Thank you for the teddy donations we have already received – please keep them coming in!

We are delighted to confirm that we will be serving delicious food from Huntsman Game and a range of cold, refreshing drinks from Cupcake Café, who were both a hit at last year's event!

We have a performance from Everett-Fox Dance school to look forward to and have the sponges ready stored for the ever-popular 'Soak the Teacher' stocks.

We would like to ask any bakers to bring any cakes and tray-bake goodies for the cake stall on the morning of Monday 13th July. Please can we request that items be nut-free for any potential nut allergies that may present on the day.

Please could we also ask for donations of any empty screw-topped wine bottles and full with any type of top! These can be dropped off at the office.

Snap shots of our learning!

Foundation – In Foundation, children have been learning how to keep cool in the shade and why this is important and have had fun with capacity measuring in the water trays!

Class One – In Maths, the children have been revisiting place value in preparation for moving into their new classes in September and have been using descriptive language to describe settings in English.

Class Two – Children have been on residential to Austerfield Study Centre and had an amazing time making dens, handling Giant land snails, snakes, iguanas and Dave the Tortoise (to name a few!) and discovering the amazing underwater wildlife in their fabulous wild pond.

Class Three – The class have been learning how to budget and save money for a purpose and have learned how religion can influence charity in RE. They have designed 3D models in computing.

GAINSBOROUGH DOLPHINS SC



ALL STRIVING TO ACHIEVE OUR SWIMMING POTENTIAL!

LEARN. IMPROVE. ACHIEVE. HAVE FUN.

Are you looking for swimming lessons beyond the basics?

Gainsborough Dolphins Swimming Club currently has spaces available for beginner swimmers who are ready to develop their skills, build confidence and become part of a friendly, supportive club environment.

Why Join Us?

- ✓ Qualified and experienced teachers and coaches
- ✓ Friendly and welcoming atmosphere
- ✓ Improve all four swimming strokes
- ✓ Build confidence, fitness and water safety skills
- ✓ Opportunities to take part in club events and competitions
- ✓ Clear pathway from beginner to competitive swimming

Who Can Join?

We have spaces available for swimmers of all abilities, from those looking to develop their basic swimming skills through to swimmers wanting to improve their technique and performance.

More Than Just Swimming...

At Gainsborough Dolphins, we help young people develop confidence, resilience, teamwork and lifelong friendships through the sport of swimming. From our award winning coaching team to our dedicated volunteer led management committee, we are committed to creating a supportive environment where every swimmer feels valued, encouraged and part of the Dolphins family.



Training Sessions

📍 West Lindsey Leisure Centre,
Gainsborough

📅 Multiple beginner evening sessions
available throughout the week (Monday,
Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday)



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



Beckingham Community Events

Village Scarecrow



*Design and make
your own Scarecrow*

*Display outside your home
or business*

*Entry forms can be collected from
the Village Shop
Rec Room
or Contact*

*Debbie Morris @ 2 Bar Road North
Mark.appleby65@gmail.com*



*Closing date for entries is Thursday 16th July
The judging will take place on the morning of
Saturday 18th July by Caroline Chambers and Emma Trowsdale
and the winners and prizes to be announced at
The Owl @ 3pm*

*Theme suggestions are:
Famous People
Nursery Rhymes
Superheros
Movies*



*Prizes for 2 Groups
Under 16 Years
&
Adults*

Competition

LUNCH MENU



Wimbledon Championship

	Monday 29th June	Tuesday 30th June	Wednesday 1st July	Thursday 2nd July	Friday 3rd July
Lunch Option 1	Meatball Matchpoint Pizza Slices & Ketchup	Mega Mild Beef Chilli & Rice	Roast Chicken & Mashed Potato	Beef Bolognese Pasta	MSC Breaded Fish Fingers
Lunch Option 2	BBQ Pulled Chicken Roll	Bacon Mac' Cheese	Chicken Curry Noodles	Cheese & Ham Slider	Sliced Gammon Ham (served chilled)
Lunch Option 3	Volly Veggie Pizza Slices & Ketchup	Potato, Lentil & Vegetable Curry & Rice	Creamy Vegetable Puff Pastry Pie & Mashed Potato	Quorn Bolognese Pasta	Mixed Bean & Rice Burrito
1, 2 & 3 served with	Court Side Crunch Crudites & Coleslaw	Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Rainbow Salad Platter	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	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	Vanilla Sponge Cake with Buttercream & Strawberry Drizzle	Cocoa Oat Cookie	Chocolate Buttercream Sponge Cake	Butterscotch Cookie & Orange Wedge	Strawberry Jelly & Peaches
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