


**Newsletter Summer 2026**

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## Bidding a fond farewell

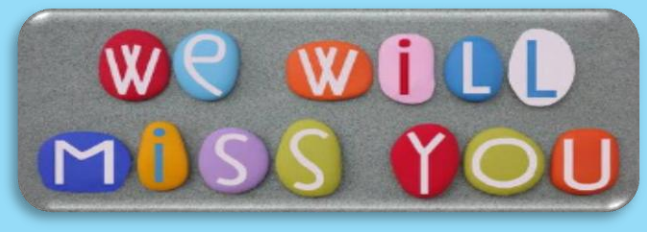


We have bid a final farewell to our fabulous Year 6 students as they go to embark on adventures in pastures new. We will miss you Rory, George D, Rose, Ella N, Ella M, Ella-Mae, Esme, George B, Finley, Oscar, Poppy, Angelica, Kaitlyn and Kiera, and wish you every success at secondary school.



We are also bidding a fond farewell to Mrs Parkinson, who has been such a valued member of the BPS staff team for the past few years, as she steps back from the world of work to enjoy time with her family and friends – we have no doubt she will be seen running to the tops of hills in various countries of the world with her incredible spirit of determination. Her calmness and support for all members of the school community will be sorely missed and we very much hope we can coax her out of her retirement to join us at special events!








## Ensuring Every Child at Beckingham THRIVES

We are pleased that next year we will be rolling out the Thrive programme across school. This is an evidence-backed approach to behaviour, attendance and well-being and has an evidence-based, positive impact on the learning outcomes of pupils across schools who embed the approach.

The curriculum remains the same, but the approach of deeply understanding the needs of each individual child allow support to be offered to improve the well-being of all. We will be offering more information as we start our Thrive journey in the new academic year, and a review of our Behaviour Policy, along with the rewards system in school will follow. Our student council has been consulted about initial changes to the rewards policy and have given their seal of approval to a refresh of the THRIVES values in school to reflect values they wish to underpin our school.

From September, the new THRIVES values will be:




These were chosen by the school council to be understandable for children from Foundation onwards and will be key in our approach to our conversations with pupils regarding their learning behaviours and those they display in their life beyond the school grounds.

They were eager to give the opportunity for the older children to still collect the original set of THRIVES values if they wished as they have less time in school, and this will be an option when awards are given to allow a transition period.

We hope you are as excited as we are to embrace the new values and the school council would value any thoughts you may have via office@beckingham.notts.sch.uk as they increase their role in moving our school forward.

## Building updates

Over the summer, we are having a hygiene suite fitted in the old building by Notts CC, coinciding with repairs to water pipes, to ensure we have fully accessible facilities for the children, staff and visitors.

We will be following up this work with the installation of a second hygiene suite in the main building, with work commencing at a date as yet unconfirmed by Notts CC, but anticipated to be early in the Autumn term. To facilitate this, a new entrance door will be also be fitted in Class 1 allowing access to the wild area, and the external door in the library moved further up towards the offices. More details will follow when we have them, but we are pleased that our school will then be fully accessible to all, reflecting our commitment to inclusion.

## Safeguarding in the holidays

### What is safeguarding?

Safeguarding ensures that every child, regardless of their age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex, or sexual orientation, has a right to equal protection from harm. It's the steps that people take to protect children and vulnerable people from harm.



**Examples of safeguarding concerns to look out for:**

**Physical**
A group of children pushing or hitting a smaller child when an adult isn't looking.

**Emotional**
A crying child running towards their parent who responds in a harsh manner using inappropriate language.

**Sexual**
A teenage girl walking home being catcalled and harassed, or being touched without consent.

**Neglect**
A child wearing the same dirty clothes every day and stealing food from other children.



### How can you help?

If you ever see anything happen to a child that makes you feel uncomfortable, please let your safeguarding lead / person know. You're are not causing problems - you could save a child from unnecessary harm.

Any one of these things might not mean anything, but if your safeguarding lead / person isn't told, then they can't help.

In term-time, the person to contact would be within school, but during the holidays, emails are only monitored periodically, including the safeguarding email address safeguarding@beckingham.notts.sch.uk.

If a child is in immediate danger, please call 999 and report to the police. If you have safeguarding concerns that are not likely to put a child in immediate danger you can report it (anonymously if required) via 0300 5008080 – the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)

https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/safeguarding/childrens-mash/report-a-new-concern-about-a-child







Have a great summer from all of us at BPS! School starts for staff on September 1st and children are due to start back on Wednesday 2nd September.

A newsletter will come out nearer the time with dates for the weeks ahead – watch this space!!!

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# Summer of Play

## at Clumber Park

### From Saturday 18 July – Sunday 6 September 2026

Looking for a fun family day out this summer? Discover six exciting play zones packed with activities for all ages at Clumber Park.

- Active Zone: football, cricket, pickleball, hockey and more
- Imagination Zone: perform on stage, make music and chalk draw
- Nature Zone: sensory play, sand pits and camp building
- Loose Parts Zone: den building, construction challenges and creative play
- Toddler Zone: a safe, shaded space designed especially for little explorers
- NEW Pokémon Zone: discover an all-new area with a straw bale arena

The play zones are free to enjoy, with storytelling, ukulele workshops and Pokémon TCG battling sessions included too. Additional bookable activities, including The Big Tree Climb, crafts, yoga and outdoor theatre are available throughout the summer.

**Getting here is easy!**

A new daily bus runs from **25 July – 6 September**, connecting Worksop with Clumber Park.

Return tickets are just **£3 per person**, including park admission (usually £6.50 per adult/£3.25 per child).

National Trust members, under 5s and visitors arriving to Worksop by train travel free.

**Timetable**

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| Worksop Train Station | 9.40 | 10.40 | 11.40 |
| Worksop Bus Station | 9.45 | 10.45 | 11.45 |
| Manton Depots | 9.55 | 10.55 | 11.55 |
| **Clumber Park** (arrival) | **10.10** | **11.10** | **12.10** |
| **Clumber Park** (departure) | **14.00** | **15.00** | **16.00** |
| Manton Depots | 14.15 | 15.15 | 16.15 |
| Worksop Bus Station | 14.25 | 15.25 | 16.25 |
| Worksop Train Station | 14.30 | 15.30 | 16.30 |

Summer of Play is free with normal admission.
Find out the full details at **nationaltrust.org.uk/clumberpark**

Keep up to date. Follow us:

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