



# BEECHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## newsletter

7th February 2025

### HAPPY FRIDAY

This half term seems to be flying by! It's the penultimate week already (see if the children can remember the meaning of penultimate as we talked about it in assembly).

This week has been Children's Mental Health Awareness week. The children have been setting goals for themselves, talking about their aspirations and discussing strategies to help us feel comfortable with all of our emotions.

Reminder:

Thursday 13th February, Parents Are Welcome Event!

You will be invited into school with your child in the morning (we will ask you to go in a few minutes after they have so that coats can be hung up and registers can be taken) where you will complete a craft activity and have the opportunity to look at your child's books. We are looking forward to seeing you! If you have more than one child in the school, we will make sure the children are in the same classroom.

To those new parents to the school, we thought it would be a good idea to give you a little insight into our Easter celebrations. On the final day of this term, Friday 4th April, the children are invited to join in with 2 competitions:

- Egg Rolling (your child brings in a hard boiled egg, with their name on, and we have a race to see whose rolls the furthest down the car park hill)
- Egg Decorating (children are invited to decorate an egg and we will choose class winners).

We are also inviting Reception, Year 1 and 2 to create Easter Bonnets for our Easter Parade.

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Thursday 13th Feb

Whole school Parents Are **WELCOME**

#### Friday 14th February

Children finish for half term

#### Monday 24th February

Children return from half term

#### Friday 28th February

Non Uniform-Bottle Donation

#### Thursday 6th March

World Book Day

#### Wednesday 12th March

Attenborough Class Assembly

#### Friday 14th March

Non Uniform-Chocolate/Easter Eggs Donation

#### Friday 21st March

Sports Relief

#### Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th March

Parents' Evening

#### Wednesday 2nd April

PTA Easter Bingo

#### Friday 4th April

Egg Rolling and Egg Decorating Competition

Easter Bonnet Parade

Children finish for Easter at 1:30pm



### REMINDER

Please make sure you book your child's meal. This can be booked 3 weeks in advance- but we think the issue on Monday was it was the start of a new 3 week block. Please double check so that we have the right number of meals cooked.



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# Let's Celebrate

### HOUSE POINTS!

Kagan-

Costa-

DeBono-

Hyerle-

### GOLDEN BOX WINNER

Well done to Callum Charlton for winning a Gold Box prize this week!

### CERTIFICATE WINNERS

#### PICASSO

Logan Warburton and Abbigale McGowen

#### ROSEN

Darcie-Mai Rowland and Thomas Whitehead

#### ATTENBOROUGH

William Lunt and Dolcie Eardley

#### PANKHURST

Sofia Davidson and Annalsie Spiers-O'Brien

#### HAWKING

Millie Foulkes and Zara Nedugodan

#### MALALA

Mason Kirsners and Harvey Cole

#### MANDELA

Alex Gray and Henry Dwyer

### WELLBEING CERTIFICATES

#### PICASSO

Nancy McGinty

#### ROSEN

Elliot Harkin

#### ATTENBOROUGH

Oscar Chorlton

#### PANKHURST

Harrison Kane

#### HAWKING

Annalise Moorcroft

#### MALALA

Arya Colebrook

#### MANDELLA

Dasiy Ankers



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HEALTHY FAMILY SUPPORT.



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**SCHOOL HUB** Beechwood Primary School **WEEK 1**

	CHOICE 1	CHOICE 2	CHOICE 3	SOMETHING SWEET
<b>Monday</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Hand Cut Potato Wedges and Seasonal Veg	Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce served with Garlic Bread and Seasonal Veg	Jacket Potato filled with Cheese, Tuna, Cheese & Beans or Beans served with Mixed Salad	Balloon Waffles with Whipped Cream <i>NEW</i> or Smoothy Style Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
<b>Tuesday</b>	Homemade Pasta Bolognese served with Garlic Bread and Seasonal Veg <i>IMPROVED</i>	Salmon Goujons served with Potato Wedges and Seasonal Veg	Jacket Potato filled with Cheese, Tuna, Cheese & Beans or Beans served with Mixed Salad	Homemade Coconut Chocolate Chip Cookies or Smoothy Style Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
<b>Wednesday</b>	Home Roasted Chicken Dinner & Yorkshire Pudding served with Homemade Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Veg and Gravy	Homemade Cheddar Cheese & Bean Puff served with Homemade Roasted Potatoes and Seasonal Veg	Assorted Wraps filled with Ham, Cheese or Tuna served with Crunchy Nachos	Homemade Shortbread or Smoothy Style Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
<b>Thursday</b>	Fresh Pork Sausage served with Creamed Potato and Baked Beans	Vegetable Sausage served with Creamed Potato and Baked Beans	Jacket Potato filled with Cheese, Tuna, Cheese & Beans or Beans served with Mixed Salad	Homemade Victoria Sponge Bun <i>NEW</i> or Smoothy Style Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers served with Sticky Fries, Seasonal Veg and Tomato Ketchup	Cheesy Pasta Bake served with Garlic Bread and Seasonal Veg	Jacket Potato filled with Cheese, Tuna, Cheese & Beans or Beans served with Mixed Salad	Chocolate Mousse <i>NEW</i> or Smoothy Style Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Available daily fresh fruit or salad. Autumn 2024  
If you have any questions about food [allergies](#) please speak to the kitchen team who will be happy to help.

**SCHOOL HUB** Beechwood Primary School **WEEK 2**

	CHOICE 1	CHOICE 2	CHOICE 3	SOMETHING SWEET
<b>Monday</b>	Pepperoni Pizza served with Herby Potatoes and Baked Beans	Veggie Muggish served with Herby Potatoes and Baked Beans	Jacket Potato filled with Cheese, Tuna, Cheese & Beans or Beans served with Mixed Salad	or Smoothy Style Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
<b>Tuesday</b>	Beef Burger topped with Cheese in a Soft Bun served with Homemade Wedges, Seasonal Veg and Ketchup	Veggie Grill Burger in a Bun served with Homemade Wedges, Seasonal Veg and Ketchup	Jacket Potato filled with Cheese, Tuna, Cheese & Beans or Beans served with Mixed Salad	Strawberry Fruit Smoothies or Smoothy Style Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding served with Homemade Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Veg and Gravy	Cauliflower Cheese Baked Yorkshire Pudding served with Homemade Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Veg and Gravy <i>NEW</i>	Assorted Wraps filled with Ham, Cheese or Tuna served with Crunchy Nachos	Frozen Yoghurt or Smoothy Style Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
<b>Thursday</b>	BBQ Chicken Melt Baguette with Nachos served with Seasonal Veg <i>NEW</i>	BBQ Quorn Melt Baguette with Nachos served with Seasonal Veg <i>NEW</i>	Jacket Potato filled with Cheese, Tuna, Cheese & Beans or Beans served with Mixed Salad	Hot Jam & Coconut Sponge and Custard or Smoothy Style Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers served with Sticky Fries and Baked Beans	Roasted Vegetable Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce served with Peas	Jacket Potato filled with Cheese, Tuna, Cheese & Beans or Beans served with Mixed Salad	Homemade <del>Apple</del> Dodger or Smoothy Style Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

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**SCHOOL HUB** Beechwood Primary School **WEEK 3**

	CHOICE 1	CHOICE 2	CHOICE 3	SOMETHING SWEET
<b>Monday</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with 1/2 Jacket Potato and Seasonal Veg	Vegetarian Pasta Bolognese served with Garlic Bread and Seasonal Veg <i>IMPROVED</i>	Jacket Potato filled with Cheese, Tuna, Cheese & Beans or Beans served with Mixed Salad	Strawberry Ice Cream Sponge Roll or Smoothy Style Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
<b>Tuesday</b>	Crispy Chicken Burger in a Bun served with Crispy Potato Wedges and Baked Beans	Roasted Vegetable Wrap served with Crispy Potato Wedges and Mixed Salad	Jacket Potato filled with Cheese, Tuna, Cheese & Beans or Beans served with Mixed Salad	Rice Crispy Cake or Smoothy Style Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sliced Ham & Yorkshire Pudding served with Herby Potatoes and Seasonal Veg	Homemade Mac 'n' Cheese served with Herby Potatoes and Seasonal Veg <i>NEW</i>	Assorted Wraps filled with Ham, Cheese or Tuna served with Crunchy Nachos	Iced Sprinkle Cupcake or Smoothy Style Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken Korma served with Rice, Naan Bread and Seasonal Veg	Roasted Vegetable Burrito served with Nachos and Mixed Salad	Jacket Potato filled with Cheese, Tuna, Cheese & Beans or Beans served with Mixed Salad	American Pancakes with Berries <i>NEW</i> or Smoothy Style Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers served with Sticky Fries, Seasonal Veg and Tomato Ketchup	Vegetarian Chili served with Steamed Rice and Seasonal Veg	Jacket Potato filled with Cheese, Tuna, Cheese & Beans or Beans served with Mixed Salad	Homemade Lemon Drizzle Cake <i>IMPROVED</i> or Smoothy Style Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

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### ATTENDANCE

Following on from the latest information shared with parents and carers regarding attendance, this image highlights the importance of every minute in school.

## EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Don't miss out on the education you deserve.





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Recently, we have noticed a significant increase in the number of vehicles parking in an unsafe manner during drop-off and pick-up times. We understand that the school's location may pose challenges when it comes to finding suitable parking spots. However, we kindly ask that you remain mindful and considerate of others when parking your vehicles.

### TACKLING ILLEGAL PARKING

Parking illegally or inconsiderately can create significant problems for other road users and pedestrians, particularly those with push chairs or using mobility scooters.

**Parking enforcement**  
In Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Chester, and Warrington

The enforcement of yellow lines, time-limited parking and other parking restrictions in Cheshire is entirely the responsibility of the local authorities and their parking enforcement teams.

**Report online:**

<b>Cheshire East Council</b> <a href="http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk">www.cheshireeast.gov.uk</a>
<b>Cheshire West and Chester Council</b> <a href="http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk">www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk</a>
<b>Warrington Borough Council</b> <a href="http://www.warrington.gov.uk">www.warrington.gov.uk</a>

**In Halton (Widnes and Runcorn)**  
The enforcement of yellow lines, time-limited parking and other parking restrictions in Halton is the responsibility Cheshire Police. To report this please phone **101**.

**Obstruction**  
A vehicle causing an obstruction is one which has been parked and left unattended in such a way that it is considered to be a hazard to pedestrians or other road users. For example, a car parked on a bend in the road. This also includes blocking free passage to pedestrians and blocking access to private or public property.

If you need to contact the police because a vehicle is causing a safety hazard or an obstruction on a public road, please contact Cheshire Police on the non-emergency number, **101**.

**Do not report illegal parking via social media.**

All road users need to be aware of and adhere to parking restrictions:

- No parking on bends
- No parking on zigzag lines
- Do not obstruct a resident's driveway
- Do not park on double lines
- Do not park on 'time-limited' single lines
- Do not cause an obstruction



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### TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

We have seen an increase in applications for Term Time holidays. As you will have read in letters sent by Mrs Kidd last accademic year, the laws around this have changed and become much tighter. I appreciate the difficulties, yet unless there is an exceptional reason, we are not allowed to authorise holidays and fines have to be issued.



## Should I keep my child off school?

### Yes

#### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

### No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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#### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfoc>.



### 7 Top Tips to Support Reading at Home

Shared reading is a great way to develop children's language and communication and to boost their reading skills. Regular reading routines can offer lots of opportunities for learning during school closures.

- 1 Concentrate on reading quality (it isn't all about reading lots!)



Don't worry too much about the 'what' and 'how' of reading each day. Books are great—but leaflets, comics, recipes and instructions on a webpage can all be great too. Following a recipe to make some cupcakes is valuable reading. Be on the lookout for reading, wherever it is!

- 2 Ask your child lots of questions



All reading matters. Shared reading is about 'reading with', not just 'reading to' (even for older children). So, ask lots of 'Wh' questions, such as Who? What? When? Where? Why? Try them when talking about books: for example, 'what do you think Harry is feeling?'

- 3 Ask your child to make predictions about what they have read



If it is a book, look at the front cover—or the last chapter—and talk about what might happen next. Look for clues in the book and be a reading detective! For example, 'can you see the bear on the front cover? Where do you think he will go?'

- 4 Ask your child to summarise what they have read



When you've finished reading, talk about what happened. Acting out the things that happened in the story or describing the big idea of a chapter is really fun and maximises learning. For example, 'can you remember all the things that happened on the bear hunt?'

- 5 Ask your child to write about what they have read



Write, or draw pictures, from anything you've read! Big writing and pictures are even more fun. For example, use an old roll of wallpaper to make a treasure map with clues from the stories you've read together.

- 6 Read and discuss reading with friends or family



Make books a part of the family. Encourage your child to share them with a relative or friend, over a video call. Laugh about them when you are making meals together. For example, 'I hope the tiger doesn't come to tea today!'

- 7 Maintain the motivation to read



Talk about the joy of reading whenever you can. Your child is on an amazing journey to becoming a reader. Put them in the driving seat and have fun on the way! For example, 'choose your favourite story for bedtime tonight.'