



CALENDAR DATES 2025/26

18 th NOVEMBER	YEAR 2 TRIP TO RUSHMERE COUNTRY PARK Details sent 4.11.25 – please send your consent via the SchoolAPP by 14.11.25 Payment to be made via ParentPay thank you
19 th NOVEMBER	YEAR 3 ROMAN DAY Details sent 23.10.25 – please send your consent via the SchoolAPP by 14.11.25 Payments to be made via ParentPay thank you
20 th NOVEMBER 9:30am & 1:30pm	OPEN DAY 2 – NEW STARTERS SEPTEMBER 2026 See details on the school's website
21 st NOVEMBER	WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS Please ensure children have full school uniform on including logo jumper/cardigan
25 th NOVEMBER 9am to 10am	MATHS WORKSHOP – PARENTS/CARERS INVITED IN TO SCHOOL Re-scheduled date – please complete the SchoolAPP form if you wish to attend
28 th NOVEMBER	PTA BRING A BOTTLE DONATION FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE – NON UNIFORM See details on the SchoolAPP calendar
1 st DECEMBER	YEAR 4 EGYPTIAN DAY Details sent 11.11.25 - please send your consent via the SchoolAPP by 24.11.25 Payments to be made via ParentPay thank you
3 rd DECEMBER	YEAR 3 ALL SAINTS CHURCH CHRISTMAS TRAIL Details to follow
4 th DECEMBER 5:45pm to 6:15pm Note time change	BEAUDESERT CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT Details to follow
5 th DECEMBER	YEAR 4 ALL SAINTS CHURCH CHRISTMAS TRAIL Details to follow
5 th DECEMBER	PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR Details to follow
11 th DECEMBER	EARLY YEARS CHRISTMAS NATIVITY Details to follow
15 th DECEMBER	THEATRE TRIP - YEAR 3J & YEAR 4 Details sent 4.11.25 – please send your consent via the SchoolAPP by 5.12.25 Payment to be made via ParentPay thank you
16 th DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY – WHOLE SCHOOL Details to follow from class teachers
17 th DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – CHRISTMAS SCHOOL LUNCH Details to follow
18 th DECEMBER	THEATRE TRIP - YEAR 2 & YEAR 3P Details sent 4.11.25 – please send your consent via the SchoolAPP by 5.12.25 Payment to be made via ParentPay thank you
19 th DECEMBER 12:00pm to 12:30pm	FANTASTIC FINISH! Parents/carers invited to come and see the children's learning at 12pm then children to go home
22 nd DECEMBER to 2 nd JANUARY 2026	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED
5 th JANUARY 2026	INSET DAY – STAFF TRAINING – SCHOOL CLOSED
6 th JANUARY 2026	ALL CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
8 th JANUARY 2026	YEAR 3 SWIMMING – details to follow 10 weeks excludes February half term & 5 th March World Book Day
8 th JANUARY 2026 2:30pm to 3pm	YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL MEETING Letter sent 9.10.25 – meeting will be held in the school hall
13 th JANUARY 2026	EARLY YEARS & YEAR 1 – M&M THEATRE PRODUCTIONS @ BEAUDESERT Details sent by email 13.11.25



Children in Need - 14th November 2025



Thank you for all your donations today!

We will let you know how much you have help us raise very soon!!

If you still wish to make a donation, please click on the below link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=18820>

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated to the Royal British Legion appeal, it is very much appreciated.

Also, a big thank you to Meadow and Jaxson who went to each classroom, every day last week selling the remembrance day poppies! They have helped raise a tremendous amount of money!

We will let you know how much very soon!





The School Council represented our school at the Remembrance Day Service in Leighton Buzzard on Tuesday.

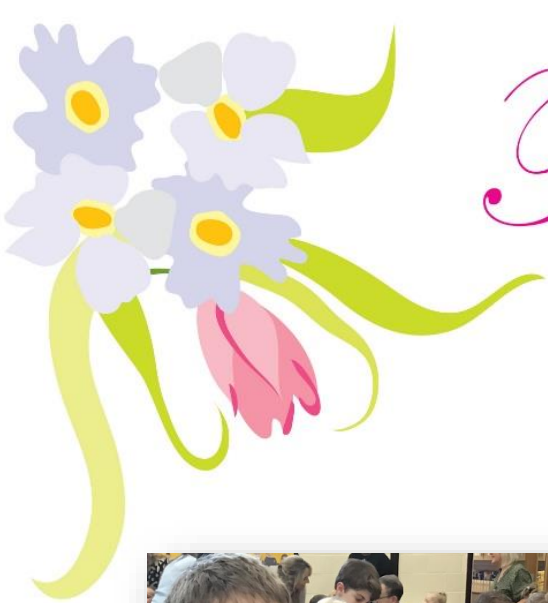




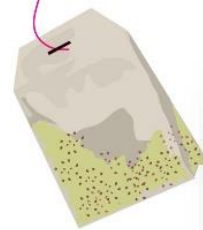
Grandparents Afternoon Tea

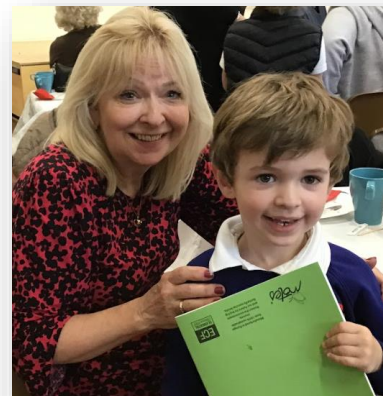
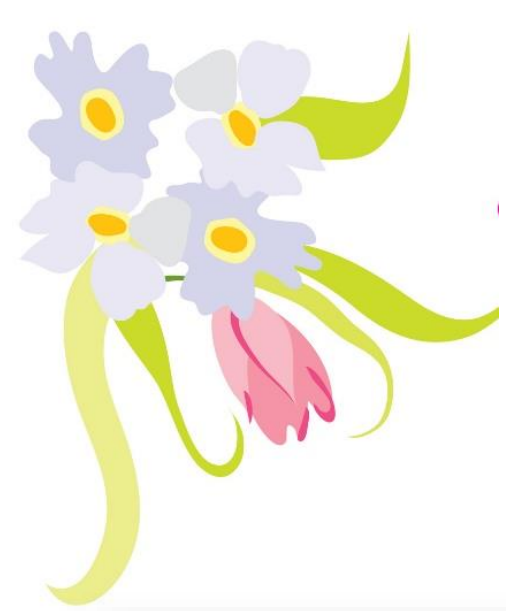
What a lovely afternoon of tea, songs & cake!
It was wonderful to see all the Grandparents enjoy seeing their grandchildren perform and to see their topic books showing all their hard work they have done this half term.
Here are a few photos from our special afternoon.....





Tea Time





ENGLAND ROCKS



**18TH TO 20TH NOVEMBER
7:30AM TO 7:30PM DAILY**



**PLAY IN ANY
GAME TYPE!**

**1HR TIME LIMIT
PER PERSON!**



**WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE
HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT
ANSWERS PER STUDENT!**



**TIMES TABLES
ROCK STARS**



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about AI-GENERATED VIDEOS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AI-generated videos are increasingly difficult to spot and easy to share. From fake news clips to deepfake abuse, children and young people face new risks every day online. These videos can imitate real people, spread false narratives or even generate harmful content from scratch. Understanding these dangers is crucial for schools and families who want to protect children in a fast-evolving digital world.

DEEPPAKE ABUSE CONTENT

Shockingly, artificial intelligence is now being exploited to create child sexual abuse material (CSAM). These synthetic images and videos are a form of digital abuse, often generated by manipulating real children's photos, including ones shared innocently online. Worryingly, the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) has identified a sharp rise in this disturbing trend. Whether real or AI-generated, this content causes lasting trauma – and its creation or possession remains a criminal offence under UK law.

BLURRED REALITY

Regular exposure to fake content can erode a child's trust in real-world evidence. If everything can be faked, they may begin to question genuine videos – including actual abuse or injustice. This is known as the 'liar's dividend', where real harm is dismissed as fake news. It can discourage victims from coming forward or speaking up.

USED FOR BULLYING

Deepfake technology is already being used by peers to create embarrassing or explicit clips of classmates. These videos can be edited to appear as though a child said or did something they never did. Once shared, they are almost impossible to delete completely. AI-generated bullying adds a new layer of harm that is deeply personal and difficult to prove.

EMOTIONAL MANIPULATION

AI-generated videos can be used to provoke strong emotions, including fear, anger or guilt. False footage of crying children, injured animals or burning buildings may be created purely for clicks, donations or political influence. Children may feel upset or powerless, unaware that what they are watching has been digitally invented to manipulate their reaction.

DISINFORMATION

AI-generated videos can spread fake news, making it harder for children to separate fact from fiction. False clips may include deepfake interviews, hoax disasters or fabricated health claims. AI is already being used to produce misleading or persuasive material that appears authentic. If they don't develop media literacy, children may accept false content as truth.

IMPERSONATION AND SCAMS

With just a few photos or voice clips, AI tools can imitate someone's appearance or speech. This makes it easier for scammers or bullies to create fake videos of children, teachers or celebrities. These impersonations can be used for fraud, harassment or humiliation – and can spread quickly through social media or group chats, due to the viral potential of video, in particular, on social media.

Advice for Parents & Educators

TEACH HOW IT WORKS

Explain to children that videos can be faked – and show them how. Demonstrating side-by-side examples of real vs AI-generated clips helps to build awareness. Discuss how faces, voices and even movements can be copied by machines. Understanding the technology reduces fear and builds confidence in navigating digital content safely.

TALK ABOUT TRUST

Always keep lines of communication open. If a child sees something upsetting or unbelievable, they should feel safe discussing it without judgement. Create an environment where they know they will not get in trouble for asking questions. This also helps you step in quickly if harmful content has been shared; trust is vital and needs to be nurtured.

ENCOURAGE CRITICAL QUESTIONS

Help children question what they watch. Who made this? Why was it made? Is it trying to persuade me? These habits encourage digital thinking, especially when videos seem too shocking or convenient. Reinforce that not everything shared by friends or influencers is true, even if it looks convincing at first, and that the initial approach should always be one of speculation.

STRENGTHEN PRIVACY SETTINGS

Advise children not to share voice notes, selfies or personal videos on public platforms. AI tools often scrape content from social media to create deepfakes. Use privacy controls to limit who can see their content and turn off facial recognition where possible. Fewer public images means fewer opportunities for misuse.

Meet Our Expert

Braden O'Keeffe is a headteacher and digital education consultant with over a decade of experience in education. As Director of Digital Strategy across multiple schools and an advisor to The National College, he specialises in digital safety, PREVENT, and pastoral care.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

OFF ROAD OFF LIMITS E-SCOOTERS & E-BIKES



Bedfordshire Police is taking firm action against the illegal use of e-scooters and other e-vehicles in public places.

THINK BEFORE YOU BUY

These vehicles are not road legal unless part of an approved rental scheme - **there is currently no such scheme active in Bedfordshire.**

Privately owned e-scooters and e-bikes cannot be insured, making their use in public spaces illegal.

If you are caught riding an e-scooter, e-bike or any other offroad vehicle in a public road or any other public space, **your vehicle may be seized and destroyed.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO REPORT
NUISANCE VEHICLES, VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

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Cedars Upper School,
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Adults - £8
Family of 4 - £20
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REMINDERS

Start & Finish Times for September 2025 – July 2026

Year	Start time	Finish time
Years 3 & 4	8.40am	3.00pm
Years 1 & 2	8.40am	3.00pm
Reception	8:40am	3:00pm

PLEASE FOLLOW THE WAY SYSTEM AROUND THE SCHOOL, EVEN IF THIS MEANS YOU WALKING BACK AROUND THE BUILDING FOR A 2ND LAP.



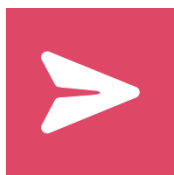
Change of contact details/address

If you have changed your address or phone number recently, please let the school office know your new details. Thank you.



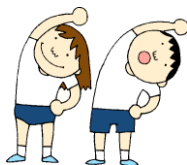
Absences/lateness

Can all parents ensure that all absences are reported to the School Office by 9.30am on the day of absence. It is also very important for the school to know if your child is sick, or if they have a medical appointment. If your child arrives into school late (after 8.40am), Parents are asked to please bring their child to the school office.



School App

We now have a new school app. It is available to download free from the App Store on any mobile device. Search for '**reach more parents by weduc**'. Please be sure to download the app onto your phone as it will be our main method of communicating via text with Parents.



PE Kit

September 2025 – Please can all children bring in their PE kits at the beginning of the week so they can change into them during school time on their nominated days.



School Lunches

Ordering and paying for school lunches is now done on www.parentpay.com. Parents should have received letters that features login details. Please order all school lunches by 8am each day or book in advance.

Beaundesert has a strict 'No Nuts' policy, and we ask parents to not send in food items such as peanut butter, cakes or biscuits that may contain nuts!



Breakfast Club and After School Club

Advance bookings for **both the Breakfast club and After School Club** need to be made online at <https://www.kidzzzoneclub.com/>. For same day bookings please can parents email hello@kidzzzoneclub.com or call their office on 01525 591036 (between 9am and 2pm). Please note a parent/guardian must complete a 'Kidz Zone' child registration form either online via the website or with a member of the Kidz Zone team for the booking to be accepted – this information is required to meet Ofsted regulations.



Bikes and Scooters

Please can everyone remember to dismount bikes and scooters whilst on the school grounds, as accidents can occur on pathways at busy times.



Car Parking

Just a reminder for some parents when parking outside of the School that it is very important to park as considerately as possible. Parents and carers dropping their children off at school should not be parking on pavements. Car number plates may be reported to the Police if this continues to happen. Can parents also remember that parking in the Staff car park or the Kitchen car park is also not permitted. Thank you.



PTA Second Hand Uniform Shop

The PTA have set up a pre-loved uniform shop. Please click on the below link to browse and make your purchase.

Link: <https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/beadesert-lower-school>