



CALENDAR DATES 2026

17 th JULY	LAST DAY OF TERM School day will finish at 3pm
20 th JULY	INSET DAY – STAFF TRAINING – SCHOOL CLOSED
21 st JULY to 31 st AUGUST	SUMMER HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED
1 st to 2 nd SEPTEMBER	INSET DAYS – STAFF TRAINING – SCHOOL CLOSED
3 rd SEPTEMBER	ALL CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL **New Early Years children – start dates/times please refer to letter**



Mrs Pearce and all the staff would like to thank you for all your support towards the school and to your children's learning.
We wish you all a happy and relaxing summer break!

Challenge Champion – 10th July 2026



Lynx: Florence

1P: Freya

2M: Teddy

3P: India

4DR: Ivy

Bobcat: Autumn

2O: Nivin

3J: Alice

4G: Harri



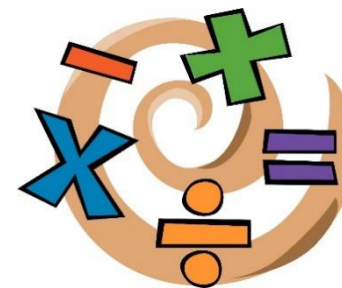
Well done to all our Times Tables Rock Stars!

Annie, George, Thomas, Jacob, Gracie, Evelyn and Shivansh.

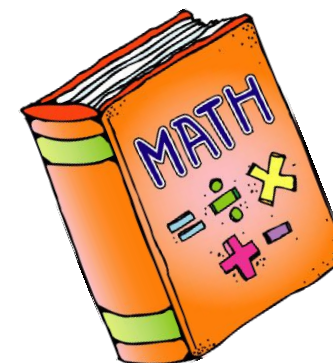
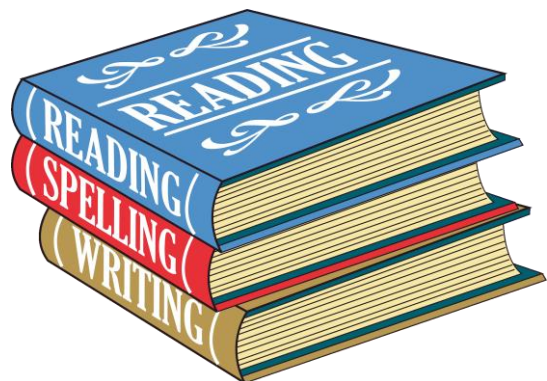
Keep that excellent work up!



English Champion of the Week
10th July 2026



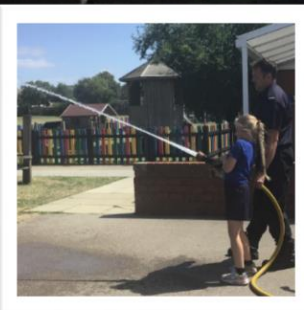
Maths Champion of the Week
10th July 2026





Leighton Buzzard Fire Service

Year 2 were treated to an exciting visit from the fire service this week! The children learned about how a firefighter dresses to stay safe and what equipment they use. The children found out about smoke alarms and what to do in an emergency. Everyone absolutely loved seeing a fire engine and having a go with the powerful hoses!



Believe - Learn - Succeed

Beaudesert Lower School

Beaudesert's...

GOT TALENT

Winners!

KS1

Joint Winners!

Act 1: Seth, Liyaanah & Lucinda

Act 2: Tymon

2nd Place: Ruby

3rd Place: Millie-May

KS2

Winners! Lily & Betsy

2nd Place: India, Oyefadeke, Scarlett & Lottie

3rd Place: Elodie & Hannah



100% Attendance 2025-2026 – Congratulations!





After School ART Club!

Every Tuesday & Thursday at Beaudesert
Lower School



Join us for our Autumn term for painting, clay modelling, Halloween keepsakes and more!



Tuesdays 3-4pm - Y3 & Y4
Thursday 3-4pm: Y1 & Y2



£49 for 7 weeks from w/c 7th
Sept to w/c 19th Oct

to book:

Go to:

<https://artventurers.co.uk/berkhamsted/> or
email: jess@artventurers.co.uk

ARTventurers
Squidge, squish, paint, explore, sing, dance!

If you wish to book a place for your child, please contact Jess at the art club directly to check availability:

<https://artventurers.co.uk/berkhamsted/>



The safest swimwear colours for your child

Adult supervision is crucial to keeping young people safe in, on and around the water, but have you ever thought about whether the colour of your child's swimwear could make a difference in preventing drowning?

If the worst does happen, being able to quickly find a child in the water could save vital seconds and make the difference between a fatal and non-fatal incident.

How many of us pick our children's swimwear based on how it looks, their favourite colours or who their number one character is right now?

The colour of the swimwear makes a huge difference as to whether they can be seen even on the surface of the water, let alone if they are underwater.

Look around the poolside next time you're at your little ones' swimming lessons – blue, white, and red will be seen in large numbers.

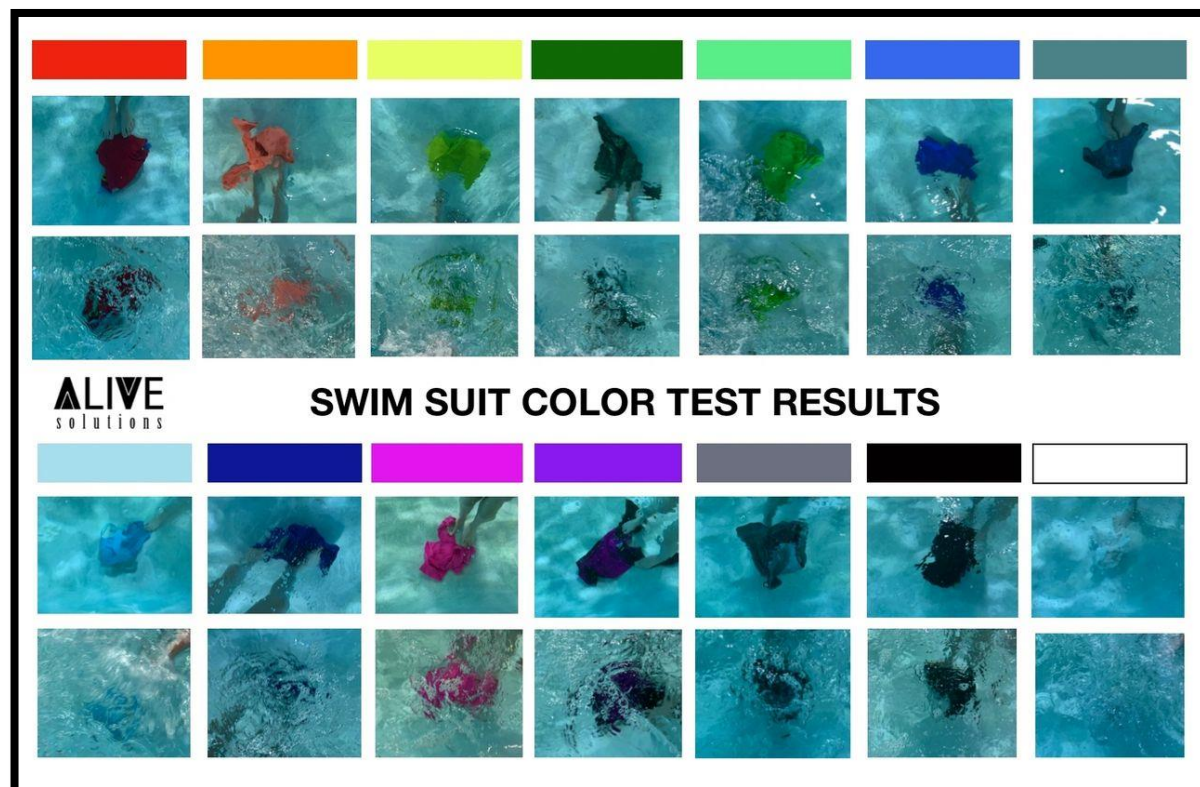
Then pay particular attention to what happens when they are swimming along, and even when they dive to the bottom to reach for a sinker.

The child almost vanishes before your eyes!

The safest colours for swimwear

The colour of the bottom of the pool will make a difference BUT **neon colours – orange, green, pink and yellow** – will always be easier to see in a swimming pool than the colours mentioned above.

Test results from a light colour pool bottom



Further information on test results for dark bottom pool and lake bottom click on the below link:

<https://alive-solutions.com/f/swim-suit-color-testing-on-a-dark-pool-bottom>

Water Safety Hub Link:

<https://www.swimming.org/learntoswim/learn-to-swim-information-for-parents/water-safety-hub/>



Bug Lab 2026 at Rushmere

Enter the wonderful world of minibeasts - take a closer look to discover tiny creatures and be inspired to look for them on your doorstep. Aimed at families (no previous experience or knowledge is required) or those wishing to improve their ID skills. Greensand Trust staff will be joined by members of the Natural History Society who will share knowledge of wildlife. There will be equipment and guides you can borrow, microscopes to look more closely and lots of tips.

We're offering TWO sessions, both 2pm-3.30pm:

- Tuesday 28th July
- Thursday 13th August

Location: The lower meadow near the entrance (parking charges apply).

Suitable for age 5+ (underage siblings are welcome to accompany you, no ticket required but we ask that they don't participate)

- Booking essential
- All children must be accompanied by an adult
- No dogs please
- £3 per participating child (**accompanying adults free of charge**):
- Book here: www.greensandtrust.org/events



For more details visit: www.greensandtrust.org
Email: visitorservices@greensandtrust.org
Contact Visitor Services at Rushmere Country Park or call 01525 234260.
Rushmere Country Park, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire LU7 0EB
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Tuesday 4th August 2pm – 3.30pm | £3 per child | Age 5+

Bug Lab 2026 at Knolls Wood

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This event is kindly sponsored by The Friends of Knolls Wood and the Beds Natural History Society.

Location: Access to the Knolls Wood is from Redwood Glade LU7 3JT

Suitable for age 5+ (underage siblings are welcome to accompany you, no ticket required, but we ask that they don't participate)

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For further information, please head to the Greensand Trust website by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.greensandtrust.org/Pages/Events/Category/whats-on>



Friday 7th August 2pm – 3.30pm | £3 per child | Age 5+

Bug Lab 2026 at Tiddenfoot

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This event is kindly sponsored by Central Bedfordshire Council and the Beds Natural History Society.

Location: Tiddenfoot Waterside Park, Leighton Buzzard LU7 2AE (in the picnic area near the car park)

Suitable for age 5+ (underage siblings are welcome to accompany you, no ticket required, but we ask that they don't participate)

- Booking essential
- All children must be accompanied by an adult
- No dogs please
- £3 per participating child (accompanying adults free of charge):

• Book via: www.greensandtrust.org/events



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Monday 10th August | 2pm – 3.30pm | £3 per child

Bug Lab 2026 in Linslade Wood

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Location: Linslade Wood, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 2SD (access from the Knaves Hill entrance)

Suitable for age 5+ (underage siblings are welcome to accompany you, no ticket required, but we ask that they don't participate)

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Mental Health Drop-In Service

CAMHS Bedfordshire's Community Access Service (CAS) Supporting Your Child's Mental Health

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS SERVICE.

If you or your child is experiencing a mental health crisis, please contact NHS on 111 option 2, for the mental health crisis line (all ages). In an emergency, you can also attend your local A&E.

Our community drop-in service provides young people and their families/carers with direct access to a CAMHS clinician. During your drop-in appointment, you will have a brief conversation with a CAMHS clinician to discuss your concerns. The clinician will offer advice and help you understand the most appropriate next steps and available support.

This service is for young people experiencing concerns about their mental health, and parents, carers, or family members who are worried about a young person's emotional wellbeing or mental health.



Please scan the QR code or [CLICK HERE](#) to request a space at our drop-in, or contact our clinic on 01582 707635 to leave your contact details, and we will return your call.

You can access the CAMHS Drop-In Service at the following venues:

Dunstable

67 High Street North
Dunstable
LU6 1JF

Biggleswade Youth Centre

(On the Biggleswade
Academy school grounds)
Mead End
Biggleswade
SG18 8JU

Arlesey Youth Centre

High Street
Arlesey
SG15 6SJ

Flitwick Community
Football Centre
Amphill Road
Bedford
MK45 1BA

Whichello's Wharf
The Elms
Stoke Road
Leighton Buzzard
LU7 2TD



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We respect
We are inclusive



East London
NHS Foundation Trust

For the above link please click here:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/services/central-bedfordshire-community-access-service-cas>



Please click on the link below to view the Family First magazine:

<https://familyfirst.co.uk/magazines/family-first-issue-3-2026/>

Leighton-Linslade Town Council

NEWSLETTER

www.leightonlinslade-tc.gov.uk/council_events/

Market Event for Families every Tuesday in the holiday

Come to the Market every Tuesday morning in August for FREE crafts, activities, face paint and balloons.

When: Tuesdays 10am - 1pm
Dates: 4 Aug | 11 Aug | 18 Aug | 25 Aug
Location: High Street, Leighton Buzzard



Canal Festival!

Saturday 25th July

Join us at Tiddenfoot Waterside Park for Canal Festival!

music
food
crafts
forest school
canal boats



When: 11am - 5pm



What's On in August

Parson's Close Rec

Yoga 9.45am and
Tai Chi 2pm on the
bandstand - every
Saturday.



Guided Curiosity Spotter Trail Walk



Date: Thursday 30th July
Time: 10am (duration 40mins)
Meet: Market Cross

There's a new Curiosity Spotter trail, for children who love a time-travel adventure. Join this free, guided walk and discover some unusual objects from the past.



Leighton-Linslade
**CURIOSITY
SPOTTER**



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GIVE RUGBY A TRY GIRLS ACTIVITY DAY

A mixture of rugby crafts, followed by a fun
Intro to Rugby session.

Sunday 16th August

Year 2 and 3 Girls- 11am-12.30pm
Year 4 and 5 Girls- 1pm -2.30pm



Please register via
the QR code.

♥ rugby

Link to register:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeIEaEngOL7IXaPZDihLuM9YFNi7Ng7iKmHVFjlqVqxn6UPg/viewform?usp=header>

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



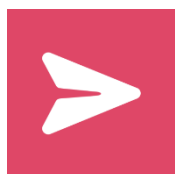
Change of contact details/address

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



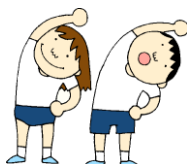
Absences/lateness

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.uniformmd.co.uk/items/beadesert-lower-school>