



24th October 2025



CALENDAR DATES 2025/26

27 th OCTOBER to 31 st OCTOBER	OCTOBER HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED
3 rd NOVEMBER	ALL CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
5 th NOVEMBER 9am to 10am	MATHS WORKSHOP – PARENTS/CARERS INVITED IN TO SCHOOL Details sent on the SchoolAPP 14.10.25 – please complete the SchoolAPP form if you wish to attend
7 th NOVEMBER 2pm to 3pm	GRANDPARENTS AFTERNOON TEA 21.10.25 Successful letters sent out. If your child did not receive a pink letter unfortunatley they have not been successful on this occasion.
11 th NOVEMBER	ALL SAINTS CHURCH VISIT – REMEMBRANCE SERVICE 23.10.25 details sent via the SchoolAPP to the children who will be attending the service with Mrs Pearce
13 th NOVEMBER 09:00am TO 09:45am	PARENTS FORUM – Parents/Carers invited in to school Google questionnaire link sent 21.10.25 Details sent 23.10.25. If you wish to attend please complete the form found on the SchoolAPP
13 th NOVEMBER	PTA CHOCOLATE DONATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE – NON UNIFORM Details to follow
14 th NOVEMBER Note new date	PTA BINGO NIGHT Details to follow
14 th NOVEMBER	CHILDREN IN NEED – NON UNIFORM Details to follow
19 th NOVEMBER	YEAR 3 ROMAN DAY Details to follow
20 th NOVEMBER 9:30am & 1:30pm	OPEN DAY 2 – NEW STARTERS SEPTEMBER 2026 See details on school's website
21 st NOVEMBER	WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS Please ensure children have full school uniform on including logo jumper/cardigan
28 th NOVEMBER	PTA BRING A BOTTLE DONATION FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE – NON UNIFORM Details to follow
1 st DECEMBER	YEAR 4 EGYPTIAN DAY Details to follow
4 th DECEMBER 5:45pm to 6:15pm Note time change	BEAUDESERT CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT 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 3 (1 class) & YEAR 4 Details to follow
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 3 (1 class) Details to follow
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
13 th JANUARY 2026	EARLY YEARS & YEAR 1 – M&M THEATRE PRODUCTIONS @ BEAUDESERT Details to follow



Trick or treat!

Challenge Champions 17th October 2025



Lynx: Noah & Matilda

1A: Sehreet

2M: Owen

3P: Lottie

4DR: Ivy

Bobcat: Ovie

1P: Oscar

2O: Elisheva

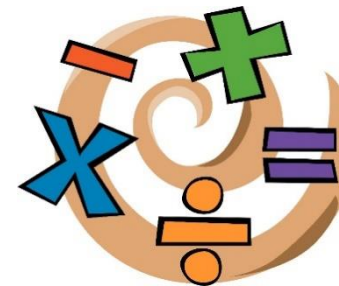
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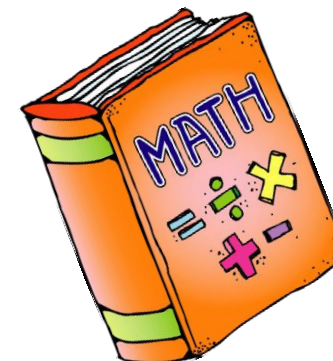
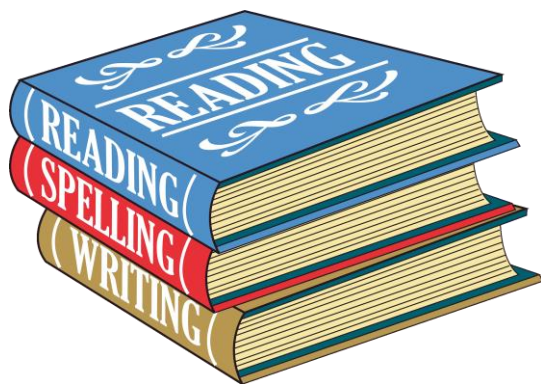
Well done to Emilia, Ethan, Hannah, Nathan, Theodore and Charlie for excelling in their Times Tables Rock Stars! Keep up the good work!



English Champion of the Week
17th October 2025



Maths Champion of the Week
17th October 2025





A MASSIVE THANK YOU! to everyone who kindly donated to our Harvest Assembly! Leighton Linslade Helpers were amazed by the 8 boxes you all helped fill, which all added up to a few hundred pounds' saving for the foodbank! Wow!!



Thank You

Thank you!



I am writing to thank you, and the staff and pupils for collecting food items for your Harvest and donating them to The Leighton Linslade Helpers.

The food we received is so much appreciated, as amongst other services, we operate primarily as a food bank, giving out food parcels every fortnight, to those in need.

The contribution from your school will certainly ensure that we spend less on our next food shop.

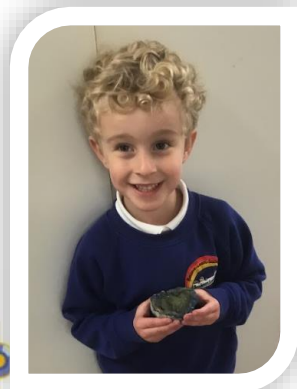
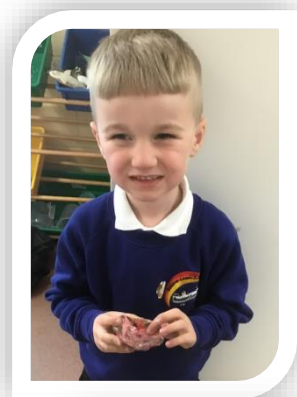
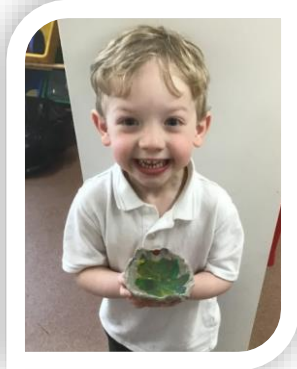
Thank you again.
Regards - *Gill*



Thank you to the Reverend Heather at Pulfords, who kindly came to Beaudesert to conduct our Harvest Assembly.

Early Years Diwali

The Early Years children made clay Diyas this week to help Mia celebrate Diwali. Diwali, also known as Deepavali, is the Hindu festival of lights, with variations celebrated in other Indian religions. It symbolises the spiritual “victory of light over darkness, good over evil and knowledge over ignorance”.



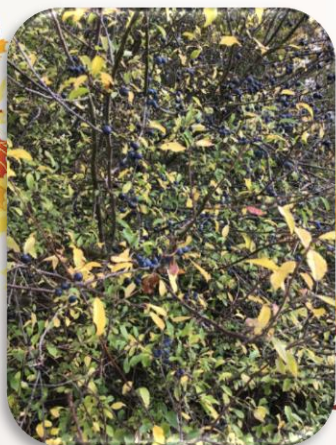
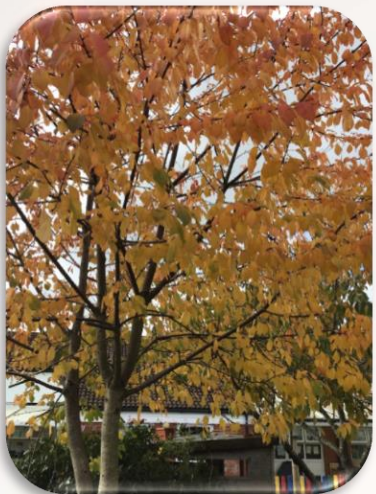


Seth Taylor from Brazilian Soccer School came in to Beaudesert on Monday to introduce the Early Years children to the world of football! Here are some photos of them showing their amazing skills!



Early Years Autumn Walk

Mrs Cliff & Mrs Fletcher took all the children outside this week to discuss how we know it is autumn, as part of their learning about the world.





POPPY APPEAL

We are supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal this year and have a selection of poppies for your children to purchase.

- Wearing a poppy is a show of support for the service and sacrifice of our Armed Forces, veterans and their families
- The poppy has been a symbol of Remembrance for over 100 years
- The poppy is red because that's the natural colour of the poppy flower
- The red poppy directly supports the Armed Forces community
- Poppies are recyclable

Reflector: £1

Toggle Wristband: £1.50

Snap Band: £1.50

Paper Poppy: £1



If your child wishes to purchase any of the shown items, the School Council will be going to each classroom after the half term holidays (starting Tuesday 4th November) or we will be selling them from the office on pick-up only.

Please send your children in with the correct money in an envelope/purse as change cannot be given.

Many thanks.

Remember!



BE BRIGHT BE SEEN

“Remember, remember the fifth of November”

Year 3 & 4 Children

On Wednesday 5th November

Bring in your bike or scooter to school to receive a **free light** to help you be seen on the darker mornings and evenings.

GREY DAY
+ WINTER CLOTHING
=
INVISIBILITY





**TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB SESSION
HERE AT BEAUDESERT LOWER SCHOOL**

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2025

FOUNDATION AFTER SCHOOL CLUB,
TUESDAY, 3.00 - 4.00PM

TERM DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS -
NOVEMBER 4TH, 11TH, 18TH, 25TH
DECEMBER 2ND, 9TH

THE COST WILL BE £5.50 PER SESSION RUNNING FOR 6 WEEKS. £33.00 IN TOTAL. THE CHILDREN WILL NEED PE KIT, WATER BOTTLE AND TRAINERS TO TAKE PART.

THERE ARE 16 PLACES AVAILABLE, FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS. TO RESERVE A SPACE PLEASE E-MAIL US AT - BEDSBUCKS@BRAZILIANSOCCERSCHOOLS.CO.UK

SUBJECT HEADING - 'BEAUDESERT ASC'

PLEASE INCLUDE ON THE EMAIL -
YOUR CHILDS NAME.
CLASS & YEAR GROUP.
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME.
EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER.
ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS.

ON YOUR CONFIRMATION EMAIL BACK, WE WILL FORWARD OVER PAYMENT DETAILS AND WAYS TO PAY. "PLEASE NOTE" - UNLESS YOU HAVE EMAIL CONFIRMATION BACK FROM US OF YOUR PLACE ON THE CLASS & PAYMENT IS MADE, YOUR SPACE IS NOT SECURED.

PLEASE BOOK ON QUICKLY AS SPACES ARE LIMITED. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT TERM OF FOOTBALL.

BRAZILIAN SOCCER SCHOOLS TEAM.



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**MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB SESSION
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NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2025

YEAR 1, 2, 3 & 4 AFTER SCHOOL CLUB,
MONDAYS, 3.00 - 4.00PM

TERM DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS -
NOVEMBER 3RD, 10TH, 17TH, 24TH
DECEMBER 1ST, 8TH

THE COST WILL BE £5.50 PER SESSION RUNNING FOR 6 WEEKS. £33.00 IN TOTAL. THE CHILDREN WILL NEED PE KIT, WATER BOTTLE AND TRAINERS TO TAKE PART.

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Leighton-Linslade Town Council

NEWSLETTER

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

Market Event for Families Tuesday 28th Oct 10am - 1pm

A frightfully-fun family experience!

Join us for some FREE spooky Halloween fun at Leighton Buzzard Market this half term.

Fancy dress encouraged!

We'll have creepy crafts, a trick-or-treat trail, balloons, special guests and more! Just pop along between 10am and 1pm and find us on our market stall.



Halloween Park Explorer

The animals have come to town for a Halloween party. Visit the fairy doors in Parson's Close Rec and see who is living behind each door this October.
Sat 25 Oct - Sun 2 Nov



Halloween resources

Find FREE activities and resources on our Happy Halloween web page:

www.leightonlinslade-tc.gov.uk/happy-halloween



Have Your Say! The Neighbourhood Plan

Would you like a say in the future of Leighton-Linslade?

A Neighbourhood Plan guides the growth and development of a place, including education and schools.

Take a read:
www.leightonlinsladeplan.uk
and comment on it by email or post before the 30th November 2025.



Drivers and bikers...

Almost one third of all road traffic collisions happen after dark even though there is far less traffic on the road. (Dept for Transport).

When you're driving or riding after dark take special care to look out for pedestrians and cyclists who could appear suddenly and unexpectedly. If you're a biker never assume that a driver has seen you and always make yourself as conspicuous as possible by wearing high visibility clothing. Keep your speed down and be aware that darkness and poor weather make conditions more hazardous – slow down.

Be safe Be seen

DAY or NIGHT...



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Working together to reduce road casualties



Walking or cycling...

By day...

Be Safe Be Seen!
If you're walking or cycling it's important to make sure that other road users can clearly see you. After a collision it's all too common to hear a driver say "I just didn't see them".



Wear or carry something brightly coloured or fluorescent. It's easier to be seen by drivers in bad weather conditions or when it's getting darker.

Fluorescent materials are usually yellow, green or orange. They appear to glow in daylight and are easily seen.

Fluorescent materials don't glow in the dark. Use reflective materials

at night.

Combine reflective materials such as armbands, stickers and strips. These will help you be seen both day and night.

Remember...
fluorescent by day,
reflective by night



By night...

Cycling in the dark or poor weather?

If you're a cyclist always use a white light on the front and a red light at the back. You should also have a clean rear end reflector.

Reflectors on spokes and pedals will help your bicycle stand out.

Reflective tyres are also available and make your bike much easier to see.

Walking or cycling...

Reflective stickers can be used on your bicycle, jacket and bag. They are very effective at catching the beams from car headlights.

At the very least, a white bag will help drivers to see you.

Always make sure that you can see what's happening around you on the road too. Hoods and umbrellas make it difficult for you to see traffic.



Be extra careful - Be Safe, Be Seen!



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ARE YOU HALF TERM READY?

WHEN THE DAY TURNS TO NIGHT
BE REFLECTIVE, BE SEEN, BE BRIGHT

BE VISIBLE TO OTHER ROAD USERS!



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The mornings are dusky and the afternoons are quite dark
Travelling safely should be like a walk in the park

Yet you are protected by a big metal cage
and I am not street wise cos I'm still young in age

Remember to look ahead before your drive on the school street
Causing congestion is not safe for these feet

You're all in a hurry to get where you need to go
When you drive up that kerb, you might run over my toe

The Green Cross Code is a safety lesson we all learn
Yet you can't see me between the parked cars on that turn

Why not walk to school or park further away
It would help the environment and my health every day

I know it's your decision, you do rule the road!
But I have priority now, it's in the Highway Code



FORTNITE – AGE RESTRICTION 12!

Children at Beaudesert should not have access to this game.

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about FORTNITE

AGE RESTRICTION
PEGI 12

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

With over 650 million registered users, Fortnite remains one of the most played and discussed online games globally. Known for its vibrant graphics, fast-paced gameplay, and cultural crossovers with everything from music artists to superhero franchises, the game continues to capture the attention of young people. This guide outlines the risks trusted adults need to know about, including game updates, and offers practical safety tips to help address them.

ALWAYS ONLINE

There's no single-player, offline mode in Fortnite; it can only be played online. Internet access can sometimes be an issue when you're out and about, both in terms of connectivity and using up data. You may find that dedicated, young Fortnite players are often less enthusiastic about family time or trips away – such as days out and holidays – than you might expect.

IN-GAME COSTS

Fortnite is free to download and play, but it does offer various additional purchases – limited-time cosmetic 'skins', music tracks, LEGO items, and battle passes. Children can feel pressured to spend money on V-Bucks – the in-game currency – to avoid missing out, particularly as exclusive items rotate frequently. Some items may not return to the store for years, while Battle Pass rewards are often "gone when they're gone".

VIRTUAL VIOLENCE

There's no avoiding that Fortnite is about shooting other players to eliminate them from the contest. That said, there's no blood or gore. The violence is rendered in a cartoonish style, and there are frequent comical touches to lighten the mood, such as mini-games and emotes. Guns and other weapons often look and behave realistically, so discretion is advised. Past seasons have introduced characters and references from mature franchises like The Witcher and Halo.

CROSSPLAY AND PARTY CHAT

Fortnite is popular with many gamers of various ages. Crossplay allows friends to play with each other, regardless of whether they're on an Xbox, PlayStation, Nintendo Switch or PC, while the Party Chat feature allows them to talk to each other during the game. This can put youngsters at risk of exposure to strangers, inappropriate language, and cyberbullying.

FREQUENT UPDATES

Seasonal releases introduce new map changes, gameplay mechanics, and cosmetics. Ongoing updates can increase screen time and potential for obsession as children try to unlock rewards before the season ends. These regular renewals help to hold players' interest, but also give young gamers plenty of reasons to keep coming back. Seasons often change thematically.

POP CULTURE REFERENCES

Part of Fortnite's appeal is its ongoing crossovers with other popular franchises, ranging from films and TV shows like Power Rangers and Avatar: The Last Airbender, to comic book characters including Batman. Other collaborations with series, artists, and influencers may expose children to music, language, or ideas that are more suitable for older audiences.

Advice for Parents & Educators

DISCUSS SAFE SOCIAL INTERACTION

Talk with children about who they're playing with online. Coordinate play time with the child's friends for socialisation and safety in numbers. Encourage them to avoid private voice chats with strangers and remind them not to share personal information. Use real-life examples to explain potential risks, and remind them that if they see something concerning, they should tell a trusted adult.

SET SPENDING LIMITS

Fortnite's rotating store is a not-so-subtle mechanism for coaxing players into buying sought-after items before they disappear for weeks or months. This could lead to surprise transactions on bank cards if children are tempted into an impulse purchase. Parents could consider getting a prepaid card for the child or ensuring that purchases require adult authorisation. This can be done through parental settings on a console or account settings in the Epic Games app on PC.

ENJOY FORTNITE TOGETHER

Fortnite also offers split-screen gameplay, meaning that two people can play simultaneously on the same console or computer. This can be a good option for siblings or for when a child's friends visit, but it also offers an opportunity for parents to do something fun with their child, while making sure they're playing the game safely. Who knows? You might even teach them a thing or two!

BE WARY OF SCAMS

The immense popularity of Fortnite with younger audiences – that are generally more trusting – means there's no shortage of scammers looking to fraudulently obtain passwords and other personal data through techniques like phishing. As the developers point out on many of Fortnite's loading screens, they never ask for a player's account password outside of the game. Make sure any young player knows this.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is an experienced freelance writer and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for seven years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent and therefore understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer and has been published at sites including IGN, TechRadar, and plenty more.



#WakeUpWednesday

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Wishing you all
a lovely
half term!

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.



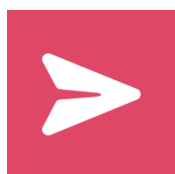
Change of contact details/address

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



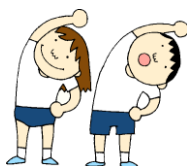
Absences/lateness

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 8.45am), 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 2024 – 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 Thursday for the following week. If you have any queries, please call 01908 615705.

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 3pm). 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/beaudesert-lower-school>