



CALENDAR DATES 2026

1st JULY	Year 3 History Trip to the Leighton Buzzard High Street Details sent 26.6.26 – please complete the consent form on the SchoolAPP thank you
2nd JULY	EVERYONE UP DAY
4th JULY	PTA CAR BOOT SALE See poster below
6th JULY	Year 1 Seaside Day Details to follow
7th JULY	MOUNTAIN BIKE SHOW
8th JULY 3:05pm to 3:30pm	MEET THE TEACHER Details to follow
7th & 9th JULY	YEAR 2 FIRE SERVICE
9th JULY 4:30pm to 6pm	PTA YEAR 4 LEAVERS DISCO Details to follow
13th JULY 4pm to 6pm	PTA AGM PICNIC See details below
16th JULY	BEAUDESERT'S GOT TALENT Note: this is for the children only
16th JULY 2pm to 3pm & 6pm to 7pm	YEAR 4 PERFORMANCE Details to follow
17th JULY 1:45pm to 3pm	YEAR 4 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY Details to follow
17th JULY	LAST DAY OF TERM School day will finish at 3pm
20th JULY	INSET DAY – STAFF TRAINING – SCHOOL CLOSED
21st JULY to 31st AUGUST	SUMMER HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED
1st to 2nd SEPTEMBER	INSET DAYS – STAFF TRAINING – SCHOOL CLOSED
3rd SEPTEMBER	ALL CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL **New Early Years children – start dates/times please refer to letter**

Challenge Champion – 19th June 2026



Lynx: Logan

1A: Luke

2M: Sonny

3J: Edie

4DR: Evelyn

1P: Kai

2O: Ollie

3P: Amir

4G: Whole Class

DON'T FORGET HATS & WATER BOTTLES

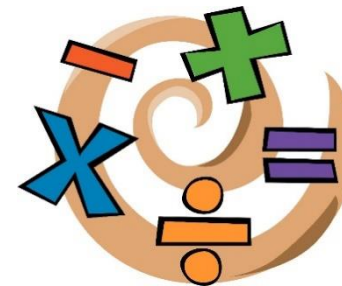


As we continue with this hot weather, please remember to send your child in with their hat and water bottle. We recommend you apply suncream before arriving at school. If your child is capable of applying their own suncream then this can be put in their bookbags. Please do not send any spray lotions due to the school having children that are asthmatic.

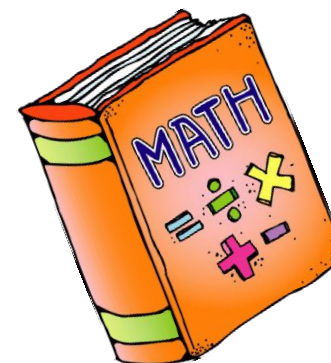
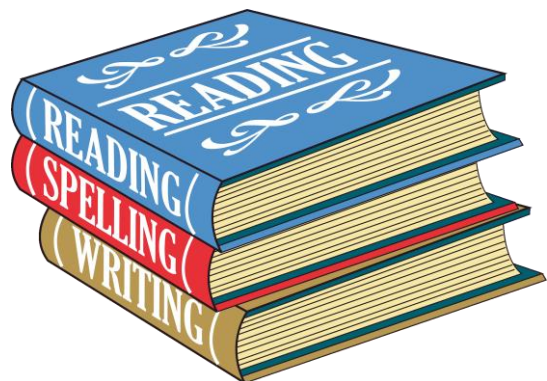
Thank you.



English Champion of the Week
19th June 2026



Maths Champion of the Week
19th June 2026



County Cricket Tournament

We were delighted when asked to represent the area at the county school games finals on Wednesday. A team of 10 children travelled to Kempston to play against the other winning schools in Bedfordshire. Our team demonstrated great teamwork when fielding, super throwing and catching. The team showed their skills in batting and were highly commended by all who played. **Congratulations!**





Sports Day



Congratulations!

Sports Day Winners & Team Standings

Congratulations to all teams!

Sports Day Winners:

1st Place – Team 9

2nd Place – Team 22

3rd Place – Team 7 & Team 3

Team Scores / Standings:

1st Place – Grasshoppers

2nd Place – Ladybirds

3rd Place – Wasps

4th Place – Dragonflies

Well Done Everyone!

Great teamwork and effort from all participants.



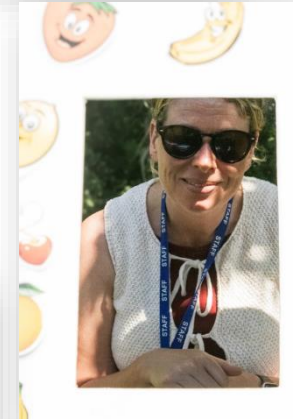
BEAUDESERT SUMMER FAIR

Thank you for supporting our Summer Fair!

And a BIG THANKYOU to the PTA and all their helpers for organising a great event!



Thank you to India's Mum for taking these lovely photos!



Bake Off Winners will be announced in next week's newsletter!





READ to the BEAT

The **Summer Reading Challenge** is an annual challenge run jointly by The Reading Agency and public libraries. This year the challenge is **Read to the Beat**, all about being musical and ties in with the National Year of Reading 2026.

It runs **Friday 17th July to Saturday 5th September 2026**.

Children are encouraged to read whatever they choose for the challenge, recognising the importance of reading for pleasure in increasing empathy and improving well-being, as well as in children's educational success. The theme this year is all about music! Children will be able to find books linked to their favourite creative arts, and access activities at the library.



The Challenge

- ❖ Children must be members of the library service. **Join the library** [here](#) or go to your local library.
- ❖ The challenge invites children to read six library books or more during the summer holidays.
- ❖ Children can borrow books or read our e-books, magazines and audiobooks available on our BorrowBox and PressReader app. [More about e-resources](#)
- ❖ Families can sign up for the challenge at any library, at any stage in the summer from Friday 17th July.
- ❖ Children are awarded a certificate and a medal for reading 6 books.
- ❖ Children completing the challenge (6 books) will be entered into a lucky dip at their library for the chance to win a £40 voucher for The Works to buy arts, crafts and books.

Struggle with reading?

We can help!

- ❖ For dyslexia, we have collections of shorter books, with special fonts and paper – and great stories.
- ❖ The BorrowBox app has special accessibility features, which allow customers to select font, background and font size.
- ❖ Picture books aren't just for toddlers! Libraries have collections of older picture books for young readers.
- ❖ Get hooked on graphic novels (comic style books).
- ❖ Learning to read? Select from beginning to read or short chapter books
- ❖ Booklists with lots of ideas available on our Virtual Library [Books and Reading - Children and Teenagers Pages](#)
- ❖ Some children (especially boys) prefer non-fiction. Dinosaurs, transport and space are particularly popular.
- ❖ Enjoy stories through audiobooks. Free to borrow on CD or download with BorrowBox.



All libraries will have [activities](#) for children available throughout the summer.

All libraries offer a **Treasure Hunt** to children when they complete the reading challenge

Join the library: <https://beds-arena.culturalservices.net/web/arena/protected/join-the-library>

More about e-resources: <https://beds-arena.culturalservices.net/web/arena/-/e-books-and-audiobooks>

Books and Reading – Children & Teenagers Pages: <https://beds-arena.culturalservices.net/web/arena/-/inspiring-readi-2>

Activities: <https://beds-arena.culturalservices.net/web/arena/events#/?targetAudience=Children>



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**ONLINE
TRAINING AND
EVENTS
AUTUMN TERM**

SAVE THE DATE

29TH SEPT 2026	ADD-vance Tips and Tools for Positive Behaviour 29/09/2026 12:00 pm - 1:30pm 
2ND AND 9TH OCT 2026	PDA Society - PDA for Parent Carers (2 sessions- Need to attend both) 02/10/2026 and 09/10/2026 9:30 am -12:15 pm  
21ST OCT 2026	Biggleswade Roadshow (Inperson) 21/10/26 10:00 am-12:00 pm No booking needed, free to drop in and talk to range of professionals



Booking Details
Details about how to book coming soon. Remeber to join SNAP PCF and to check your emails for updates.

ADD-vance

Add -vance sessions are recorded and available to watch for 7 days after to those booked/attending the session.

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12TH OCT 2026	ADD-vance Supporting Dads 06/07/2026 7:00 pm - 8:30pm 
12TH NOV 2026	ADD-vance Understanding ADHD for Parent/Carers of Girls 29/09/2026 12:00 pm - 1:30pm 
27TH NOV 2026	British Dyslexia Association (BDA): Supporting your child with dyslexia: A practical guide for parent carers 09/10/2026 12:00am -2:00 pm  



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Free online English courses for adults - starting soon!

Ready to achieve your English qualification?

Bedfordshire Employment and Skills Academy offers fully funded (free!) English courses for adults aged 19+, helping you gain nationally recognised Functional Skills qualifications.

Upcoming online courses:

Tuesday evening online course:

Dates: June/July 2026 to February 2027

Day & time: Tuesday evenings, 6-8pm

Location: Online taught sessions, via Microsoft Teams



Wednesday morning online course:

Dates: June/July 2026 to February 2027

Day & time: Wednesday mornings, 9.30-11.30am

Location: Online taught sessions, via Microsoft Teams

*These courses are starting very soon, so we encourage you to register your interest as soon as possible to secure your place.

Who can enrol?

Our Functional Skills courses are fully funded for residents of Central Bedfordshire or Bedford aged 19+, subject to eligibility criteria.

Learners must have access to a suitable device to be able to join the weekly online sessions and undertake homework assignments.

Can't make these dates or times?

If you're unable to commit to a weekly taught session, consider our independent, flexible study option starting in August.*

This allows you to study at times that suit you, while completing weekly assignments. You'll stay in touch with your tutor via email or Microsoft Teams video calls.

*This option is suitable for Level 2 learners only. An initial assessment will be carried out to confirm your starting level.

Prefer face-to-face classes?

Submit an enquiry form to register your interest and learn more about upcoming in-person English courses.

Ready to sign up?

With the online courses starting soon and spaces limited, now is the ideal time to secure your place. Complete our short online enquiry form to receive more information and your enrolment link.

[Complete an enquiry form](#)

Link for enquiry form: https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/besa-contact-us?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=English+FS+online+June%2fJuly+2026&es_c=72F3F7436DAFE31D3132F707FB4C545E&es_cl=DA024F45118C450CCED7F7C891F16F2D&es_id=p48%20a3h5



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



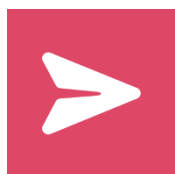
Change of contact details/address

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



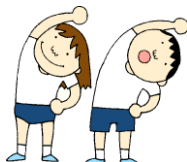
Absences/lateness

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/beaudesert-lower-school>