



26th September 2025

CALENDAR DATES 2025

1 st OCTOBER 9:30am & 1:30pm	OPEN DAY 1 – NEW STARTERS SEPTEMBER 2026 See details on school's website
3 rd OCTOBER	LITTLE RECYCLERS See poster below
9 th OCTOBER 3:15pm to 7:00pm	MEET THE TEACHER – VIRTUAL Details sent 15.9.25 via email to book your 5 minutes meeting online
17 th OCTOBER 9:00am to 9:30am	YEAR 1 READING & PHONICS WORKSHOP Details to follow
23 rd OCTOBER	YEAR 2 READING & PHONICS WORKSHOP Details to follow
24 th OCTOBER	HARVEST ASSEMBLY (Children only) Details to follow to request food donations
24th OCTOBER	PTA RAINBOW DAY – NON UNIFORM PTA KRISPY KREME SALE AFTER SCHOOL Details to follow
27 th OCTOBER to 31 st OCTOBER	OCTOBER HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED
3 rd NOVEMBER	ALL CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
5 th NOVEMBER	MATHS WORKSHOP – PARENTS/CARERS INVITED IN TO SCHOOL Details to follow
7th NOVEMBER	PTA BINGO NIGHT Details to follow
13 th NOVEMBER 09:00am TO 09:45am	PARENTS FORUM – Parents/Carers invited in to school Details to follow
13th NOVEMBER	PTA CHOCOLATE DONATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE – NON UNIFORM Details to follow
14 th NOVEMBER	CHILDREN IN NEED – NON UNIFORM 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
28th NOVEMBER	PTA BRING A BOTTLE DONATION FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE – NON UNIFORM Details to follow
5th DECEMBER	PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR Details to follow
11 th DECEMBER	EARLY YEARS CHRISTMAS NATIVITY 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
8 th JANUARY 2026	New YEAR 3 SWIMMING 10 weeks excludes February half term & 5 th March World Book Day Details to follow

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT



A massive thank you to everyone who supported our 'Coffee Morning' event today!

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

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

<https://cm25.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising/CM25009829>

Thank you!

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES DAY



Today, we celebrated International Languages Day by embracing the many languages spoken by pupils at Beaudesert. Each year group engaged in two language lessons, as well as performed songs at the MacMillan Coffee Morning inspired by their languages of choice. This was a wonderful opportunity to recognise and delight in the diversity within our school. Languages including but not limited to: Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Greek, Welsh, Polish, German, French and Czech were studied, as well as sign language continuing the school's use of Makaton.

Challenge Champions 12th September 2025



1P: Pippa

2M: Izma

2O: Kevin

3J: Carmen

3P: Theodore

4G: Halle

4DR: Zach



12th September 2025

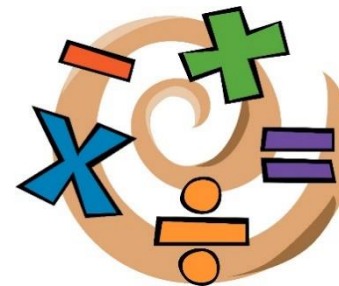


Well done Logan, Lily, Emilia, Ellie and Bhavika for achieving such great results!

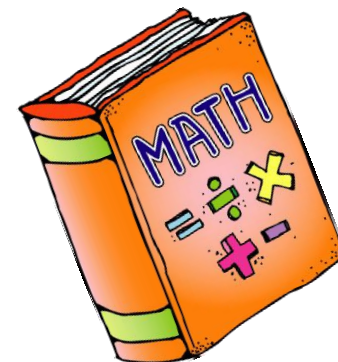
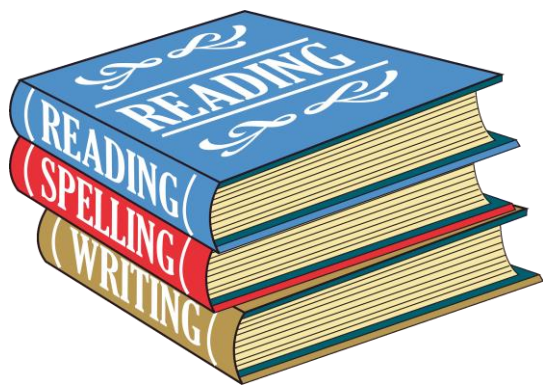
Fantastic Work!



English Champion of the Week
12th September 2025



Maths Champion of the Week
12th September 2025



Challenge Champions 19th September 2025



1P: Alfie

2O: Olivia

3J: Barnaby

4G: Max

2M: Tymon

3P: Jonas

4DR: George



19th September 2025

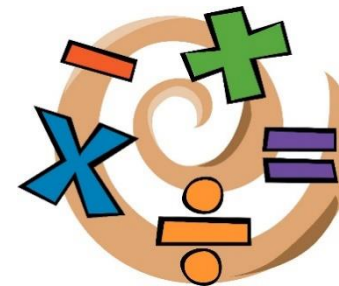


Well done Lucinda and Hadley for achieving 1st Place!

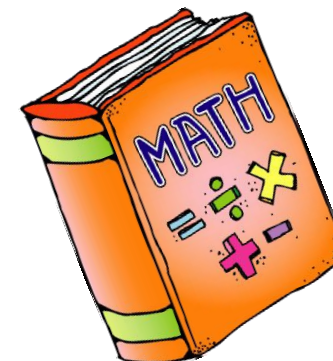
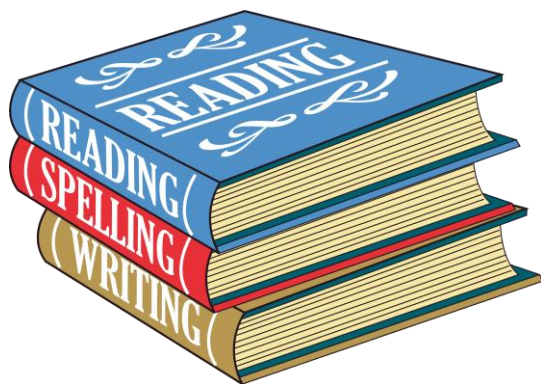
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English Champion of the Week
19th September 2025

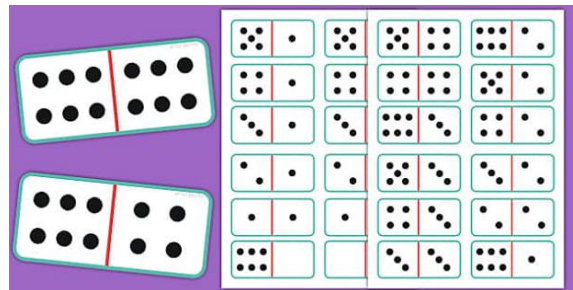
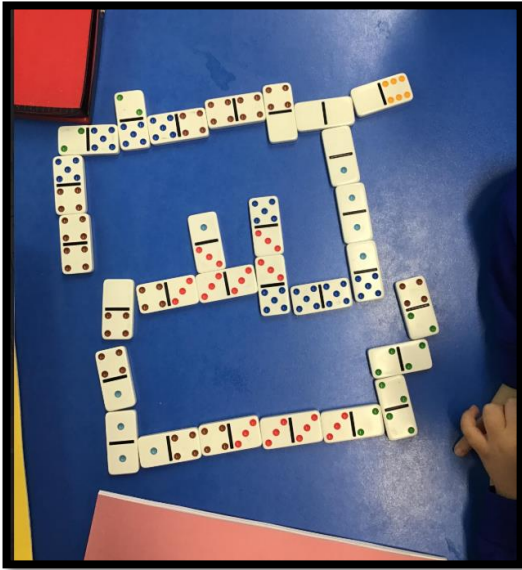


Maths Champion of the Week
19th September 2025

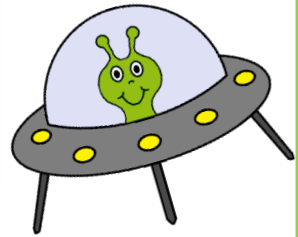


YEAR 1P MATHS LESSON

Here are Year 1P playing with dominoes as they explored subitising!
Subitising is being able to visually see a number of objects instantly without needing to count them out one at a time. Excellent work 1P!



Year 1P Astronauts & Aliens Workshop



Year 4 Rugby

On Monday our year 4's were very lucky to be coached by Jon Henkes from the RFU. They all improved their handling skills and it proved to be a very active session. Jon was most impressed by our budding rugby players. Well done Year 4 you were super!



Walktober Challenge 2025



This October we are going to join the Walktober Challenge! Each class will get a goodie prize bag like the photo shown.

For one week, each morning if you have walked, scooted, cycled or park and strode the last bit, you will receive a raffle ticket.

At the end of the week, each class will draw a raffle ticket and the winner will receive the goodie bag!

GOOD LUCK!



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes =
More funds for
the school
1Kg = £0.45



YOUR COLLECTION IS
ARRANGED ON:

3rd October

(Leave them under the playground shelter by 9am)

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND
BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION
WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

✓ WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

✗ WE DON'T ACCEPT

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!
RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING
AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

TIDDENFOOT LEISURE CENTRE **FAMILY OPEN DAY** SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

TIME	ACTIVITY	AREA
08:00–13:00	FREE PT Taster Sessions	Gym
09:00–09:45	BodyStep Launch	Sports Hall
09:45–10:30	BodyCombat Launch	Sports Hall
10:30–11:15	BodyBalance Launch	Sports Hall
11:30–14:00	FREE Jiu Jitsu Trial Sessions	Lower Studio
11:30–12:30	FREE Sound Bath	Upper Studio
11:45–15:30	Family Fun Session: Bouncy Castle, Crafts, Table Tennis, Badminton, Pickleball	Sports Hall
12:30–13:30	FREE Sound Bath	Upper Studio
13:30–14:30	FREE Family Pool Games Session	Teaching Pool
13:30–14:30	FREE Public Swimming	Main Pool
13:30–14:30	Rookie vs Lifeguard Competition	Poolside
14:30–15:30	FREE Family Swimming	Teaching Pool
14:30–15:30	Swim School Assessments	Teaching Pool
14:30–15:30	FREE Pool Party	Main Pool

For more details and to book your place on a session, please scan the QR code or ask in centre.



EVERYONE IS WELCOME

TIDDENFOOT LEISURE CENTRE **FAMILY OPEN DAY** SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

Come along to Tiddenfoot for a fun-filled day of activities and discover everything Tiddenfoot has to offer – completely free! A great day out for the whole family.

- NEW BodyStep, BodyCombat and BodyBalance Launch!
- FREE PT Taster sessions
- FREE Brand New Sound Bath Sessions
- FREE Teacher-led Pool Games session
- FREE Pool Party
- FREE Family Fun including bouncy castle, table tennis, Badminton and Pickleball
- Rookie vs Lifeguard Competition
- FREE Jiu Jitsu Trial sessions
- Face painting

For more details and to book your place on a session, please scan the QR code or ask in centre.



SNAP SEND Roadshow - 30th September 2025

SNAP PCF SEND ROADSHOW 30/09/25

10am - 12pm
Marston Moretaine &
Surrounding Areas

Central Bedfordshire Parent Carers are invited
to our latest SNAP PCF SEND Roadshow...



Free parking is available, do not
pay in car park but register you
car details on the screen in
roadshow.



SNAP PARENT CARER FORUM
CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE

**FREE
EVENT**

Enjoy

the cafe and
forest centre too

What is on offer:

- ✓ Find out how to access
SEND support and
information
- ✓ Find out about local
services
- ✓ Find out about
education and
SEND
- ✓ Chat with SEND
professionals

Free Mini
Pamper
Pack

Whilst stocks
last



Free parking is available, do not pay in car park
but register you car details on the screen in
roadshow.



Get a free hard copy
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Young Person
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About Us

Our Roadshows bring together
services that support
children/young people with Special
Educational Needs and Disabilities
and their families, all in one place.

When and Where?

Tuesday 30/09/2025 10am-12pm
The Forest Centre, Station Road,
Marston Moretaine, Bedford MK43
OPR.- Due to road layout changes if
using a satnav, please follow the
signage. **Find us in the Grange Room**
No need to book, just drop in

www.snappcf.org.uk

Active Families Wellbeing Programme

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- Chance to set some goals for your family.
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For more information, please email:
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To access the Central Bedfordshire Active Lifestyles web page, click on the below:

https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/87/active_lifestyles

Would you like to join us? We have places

5th Leighton Buzzard Brownies



Who are Brownies? Brownies are for girls aged 7 to 10+

It's a chance to get together with other girls of a similar age, and to make new friends

What do Brownies do?

Brownies get to take part in lots of challenges and activities. We do crafts, play games and go on trips.

We sing songs and have parties. We also earn badges for many different skills.

What happens at our weekly meetings?

We meet at Beaudesert Lower School Mondays 6.30pm - 8.00pm during term time.

Our weekly meetings start with a short activity then sing our Brownie song and sit down in a circle. This is called a Pow-wow.

A Pow-wow is where the Brownies and their Leaders sit together in a circle to plan their adventures, trips out and weekly meetings. Letters and notices are given out.

Then the fun begins - each week something different.

If interested please call Helen on 07714005900 for more information or register your daughter at www.girlguiding.org



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**Ages
4 - 18**

Every Saturday

AT THE BASE
Unit 26

Apex Business Centre
Boscombe Road,
Dunstable
LU5 4SB

ACTIVITIES

- Soft play area
- Sensory cottage
- Multimedia room
- Video games
- And many more...

**10am -
3pm**

**PARENT AND
CARER
PARTICIPATION**

For more info call

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www.kidsinaction.org.uk

Charity No: 1193660



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

SNAP STREAK

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

SNAPCHAT

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

With over 900 million active monthly users and billions of 'Snaps' sent each month, Snapchat is a popular messaging app among children and young people. It allows users to share fun, spontaneous pictures and videos with friends and family while using playful filters. One of Snapchat's unique features is that pictures, videos and messages are only viewable for a short period of time.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Snapchat's use of artificial intelligence (AI) includes features like the 'My AI' chatbot and AI-powered filters, offering interactive experiences that can be fun but also pose risks. These tools may share unfiltered or inaccurate responses, promote unrealistic beauty standards, and collect personal data. Advanced filters and deepfake-style lenses can distort reality, potentially leading to manipulation, impersonation, or inappropriate content.

SCREEN ADDICTION

Snapchat boosts user engagement and daily use with features like streaks (daily Snapchat exchanges between you and a friend). When a streak's been going for a few days, users will see a 🥰 emoji. The number alongside it shows the number of days, but if users miss a day and break the streak, the only way to restore it is to pay. This encourages daily use habits, and frequent notifications can keep users returning to the app even more often.

SEXTORTION

Because Snapchat's disappearing messages feature may foster a sense of safety, users may become targets of sextortion. For example, a predator may pressure someone into sending nude images, then somehow capture those images to threaten and intimidate the victim. This might involve claiming they will share the images with friends or family unless money is paid.

SNAPCHAT+

Snapchat+ is the platform's premium subscription service, offering early access to new and exclusive features. In June 2025, Snapchat introduced a new tier called Lens+, giving subscribers access to hundreds of lenses and AR experiences for playing, creating, and sharing Snaps. These paid features may encourage young users to spend money to access exclusive content, increasing the risk of overspending or feeling pressured to make in-app purchases.

ACCESSIBILITY

Snapchat is now accessible from a web browser, meaning children can use it on a laptop or tablet without downloading the app. This can make activity harder to monitor, reduce the effectiveness of parental controls, and increase the risk of unsupervised communication or exposure to inappropriate content.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some content on Snapchat isn't suitable for children. The hashtags used to group content are determined by the poster, so even an innocent search term could still yield age-inappropriate results. The app's disappearing messages feature also makes it easy for young people to share explicit images on impulse – so sexting continues to be a risk associated with Snapchat.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ACCESS THE SNAPCHAT FAMILY SAFETY HUB

Created with guidance from Common Sense Media, Snapchat has developed a Family Safety Hub that explains how the app works and how to use its in-app protections for teens. It's recommended that you review this guidance before allowing a child to download Snapchat. Remember, the app is only intended for children aged 13 and over.

ENCOURAGE OPEN DISCUSSIONS

Snapchat's risks can be easier to handle if you nurture an open dialogue. Talk about scams and blackmail before letting children sign up. If they're lured into a scam, encourage them to tell you immediately. Talk openly and non-judgementally about sexting, emphasising its inherent risks. Furthermore, explain how popular 'challenges' on the platform can have harmful consequences.

BLOCK AND REPORT

If a stranger connects with a child on Snapchat and makes them feel uncomfortable by pressuring them to send or receive unwanted or inappropriate images, the child can tap the three dots on that person's profile to report or block them. There are options to state why they're reporting that user, with a tailored reporting section under the 'Nudity and Sexual Content' category. In this category, there's the option to report somebody for threatening to leak sexually explicit images, or 'nudes'.

USE PRIVACY SETTINGS TOGETHER

Sit down with the children in your care and explore Snapchat's privacy settings as a shared activity. You can help them adjust who can contact them, view their stories, or see their location on Snap Map. It's a good opportunity to explain why some settings are safer than others, reinforcing their understanding of online boundaries. Encourage them to regularly review these settings, especially after app updates or changes in their friendship groups.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian Government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/snapchat>

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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.



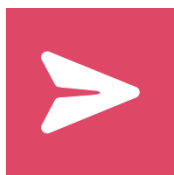
Change of contact details/address

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



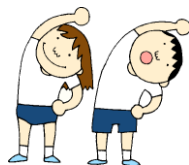
Absences/lateness

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 8.45am), 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.



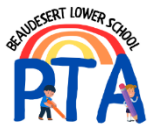
Bikes and Scooters

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/beadesert-lower-school>