





	CALENDAR DATES 2025
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
15 th OCTOBER	EARLY YEARS HOUSE WALK Details emailed 30.9.25 – please send your consent via the SchoolAPP form
17 th OCTOBER 9:00am to 9:30am	YEAR 1 READING & PHONICS WORKSHOP Details to follow
22 nd OCTOBER Note date change	HARVEST ASSEMBLY with the Reverend David Heather (Children only) Details to follow to request food donations
23 rd OCTOBER	YEAR 2 READING & PHONICS WORKSHOP Details to follow
24 th 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
7 th NOVEMBER	GRANDPARENTS AFTERNOON TEA Please wait for details to be sent out to explain how our event runs
7 th NOVEMBER	PTA BINGO NIGHT Details to follow
11 th NOVEMBER	YEAR 4 – ALL SAINTS CHURCH VISIT Details to follow
13 th NOVEMBER 09:00am TO 09:45am	PARENTS FORUM – Parents/Carers invited in to school Details to follow
13 th NOVEMBER	PTA CHOCOLATE DONATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE – NON UNIFORM 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
28th 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 5:00pm to 5:45pm	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
17 th DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – CHRISTMAS SCHOOL LUNCH 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

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT





Thank You!

A big thank you to everyone for supporting our event with your cake donations and helping us raise a total of

£491.11



If anyone has any daffodil bulbs or any other spring flower bulbs people would like to donate, we would be most grateful.

The children will be excited to plant them at lunchtime with Mrs Pearce!

Challenge Champions 26th September 2025





Bobcat: Vinnie Lynx: Arlo

1A: Harrison 1P: Gracie

20: Rose 2M: Teddy

3J: Theo

4DR: Meadow 4G: Emelia







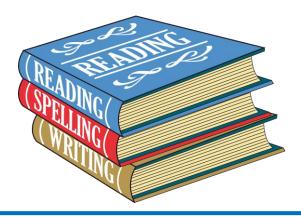
Well done to Owen, Emilia, Elisheva, Elsie and Jace for excelling in their Times Tables Rock Stars! Keep up the good work!

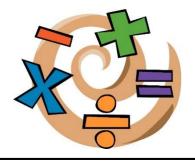




English Champion of the Week 26th September 2025

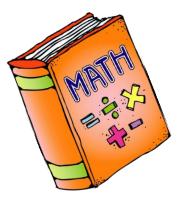






Maths Champion of the Week 26th September 2025







INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES DAY

Last week we celebrated International Languages Day by embracing the many languages spoken by pupils at Beaudesert.





The Early Years children learnt a song with Makaton signing and Miss Schmidtova taught the children some Czech language.



















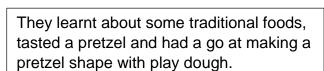


On International Day Year 3J learnt about Germany....

After an introduction, the children rotated around three different activities:



They learnt about Germany – its location, some main cities, the landscape, wildlife and culture.













They learnt some German words and phrases: greetings, my name is.., numbers 1 to 10 and some animal names.









It was a very enjoyable morning!

















Year 3 & 4 Girls Football Festival at Astral Park

We were immensely proud of how the girls played last week. They all displayed great teamwork!

They came 3rd overall! Well done!











Year 30 - RE Lesson



Year 3 have been learning how Jewish people celebrate Sukkot. Sukkot, also known as the Feast of Tabernacles or Feast of Booths, is a Torah-commanded Jewish holiday celebrated for seven days. Sukkot's modern observance is characterised by festive meals in a sukkah, a temporary wood-covered hut.

The children made mini sukkahs, making sure they were made of natural materials with light coming through the roof.





















Am I Eligible for Pupil Premium Funding?

What is it?

Pupil premium funding is additional funding provided to our school to support the social, emotional, and academic development of all pupils, ensuring there are no barriers to their learning.

How do we use Pupil Premium funding in our school?





School Uniform



Resources to support your children's learning at home



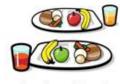
Breakfast and After-school Club sessions



School trips and enrichment workshops.



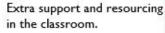
School holiday clubs



Snacks and lunches



Intervention groups run to support children's social and emotional development.



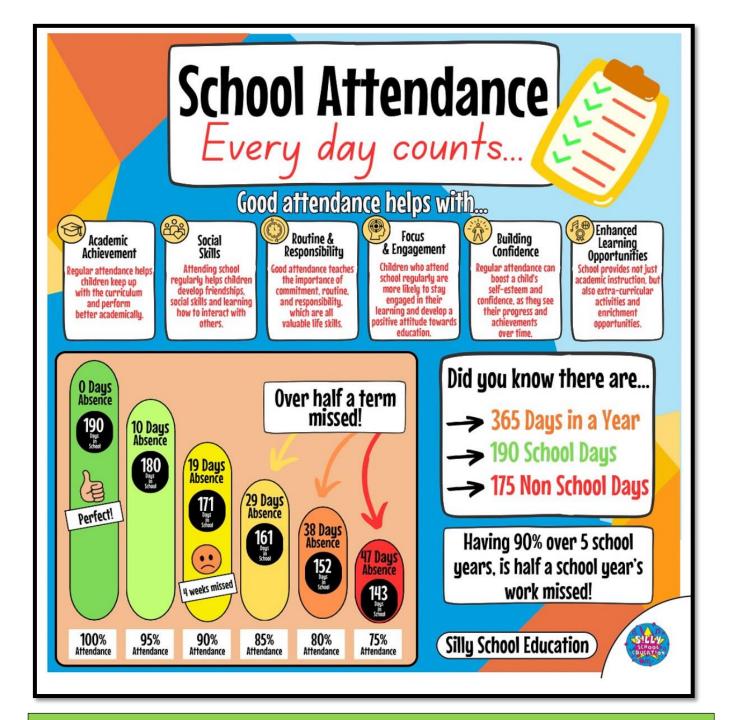


Your child may be eligible if you receive:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

How do I apply?

Call 0300 300 8306 to check if you meet the eligibility criteria or do not hesitate to come to the school office.



MEDICAL & DENTAL APPOINTMENTS

During September we had 30 children who attended appointments during school hours. Please note under the school 'Attendance Policy' we encourage parents/carers to make medical and dental/optician appointments out of school hours but we are aware in certain circumstances this is not always possible.

Please note there are 190 school days in the 25-26 academic year.

This means there are 175 days left for: non-urgent medical appointments, birthday treats, holidays and shopping trips.

Attendance is incredibly important not only for attainment, but it also supports wellbeing, confidence, anxiety, social dynamics and much more.

Please support our school and your child by booking your appointments and holidays during the school holidays.

Thanking you in advance for your support.

Piano Lessons @ Beaudesert

We have a new piano teacher, Robert Gurney who comes to Beaudesert on a Friday afternoon. If you wish to enquire about availability and prices for your child, please contact them directly. Please note lessons will be conducted during school hours.





Brownies held at Beaudesert on a Tuesday evening too.....

Would you like to join us? We have places





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 Tuesdays 6.15pm - 7.45pm



Our weekly meetings start a short activity. We 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 Brown Owl Maggie on 07860571749 for more information or register your daughter at www.girlguiding.org



in Central Bedfordshire

Saturday mornings

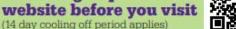
Our Saturday Music Centres offer a chance for musicians of all ages and abilities to play and learn together in an informal and fun setting.

They offer varied music-making opportunities, including string, brass, jazz, and pop ensembles. As well as ukuleles, rock, junior, and concert bands.

And they are a great stepping stone if you are looking to go on and perform with a local group, orchestra or collective.

For full details of activities, website.

Please sign up via our website before you visit





Ampthill Music Centre 9.30am to 12.30pm

Redborne Upper School Flitwick Road Ampthill MK45 2NU

Biggleswade Music Centre 9.30am to 12.30pm

Stratton Upper School Eagle Farm Road Biggleswade SG18 8JB Leighton Linslade **Music Centre includes Music Making for** those with learning difficulties.

Leighton Linslade **Music Centre** 9.30am to 12.30pm

Vandyke Upper School Vandyke Road Leighton Buzzard LU7 3DY



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LEIGHTON UNITED FC

BRAND NEW U7's TEAM!

WE ARE LOOKING TO RECRUIT PLAYERS TO JOIN OUR MIXED UNDER 7 TEAM FOR NEXT SEASON!



WEDNESDAY TRAINING 6-7PM SUNDAY GAMES, BMS LEAGUE

U7's 2025/2026

PLEASE CONTACT ROB SIMPKINS 07783 847318

105 Stanbridge Rd, Tilsworth, Leighton Buzzard LU7 9PL

SAFEGUARDING: Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you see something that doesn't feel right, please contact lufccwo@gmail.com and one of our Club Welfare Officers





LEIGHTON UNITED FC

NEW U10 GIRLS TEAM!!!!!!

WE ARE LOOKING TO RECRUIT PLAYERS TO JOIN A BRAND NEW UNDER 10 GIRLS TEAM

* TRAINING WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

MATCHES ON SATURDAY MORNINGS

U10's 2025/2026

PLEASE CONTACT PAUL HEALY

07532 088808

105 Stanbridge Rd, Tilsworth, Leighton Buzzard LU7 9PL

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

EASPORTS FC 26

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS? Our guide looks at the risks surrounding EA Sports FC 26 and our top tips to minimise them. This marks the third year since EA left the FIFA licence, and the game is mostly unchanged from last year. While Kick-Off mode is great for playing with friends and Career Mode allows players to fulfil long-term ambitions as a manager or player, Ultimate Team remains the main draw for many players – and it can get out of hand in terms of how much money players can invest.

AN ANNUAL RELEASE SCHEDULE

As was the case with the last two EA Sports FC games and the FIFA series before it, the franchise rolls out once a year with updated squads and new features. This can make it expensive to keep up with, particularly when so many dedicated players are keen to get their hands on the latest edition.

VOICE CHAT

Voice chat can be enabled across all platforms, meaning young people can speak to anyone they play with or against. While it can be switched off, some children will no doubt want to speak to their friends while they play. This also means they may encounter strangers much older than them, which can expose them to inappropriate language or behaviours.

IN-GAME PURCHASES THROUGH ULTIMATE TEAM

Ultimate Team is the big draw for EA Sports FC, letting players spend real money on packs that they can open to build a squad of the world's best players. They're not always easy to obtain, and new, improved versions of players will be regularly added as limited-time offerings. Young people could feel pressured into spending money and experience fear of missing out.

SCAMMERS IN ULTIMATE TEAM

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Ultimate Team is managed by EA itself, but that hasn't stopped scammers from looking to dupe players out of money and in-game coins. Some scammers sell their accounts, which is a violation of EA's terms of service, while others will 'sell' coins - something the developer is still working to crack down on. Some try to gain access to others' accounts, potentially giving them access to payment information.

POTENTIAL FOR

While EA Sports FC is potentially addictive, thanks to its fast-paced gameplay and mirroring of the real-world skill and glamour of football, Ultimate Team's focus on limited-time rewards and the lottery of winning packs can make it feel closer to gambling than gaming, which may lead to addiction and impulsive spending of money.

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Advice for Parents & Educators

PREPARE FOR ANOTHER GAME IN A YEAR

The annual-release cadence aligns with the return of the school year, and can be a great way to incentivise good behaviour at the start of term. If children are applying themselves and preparing for a new year of school, or were particularly well behaved in the summer, EA Sports FC 26 could make a great reward.

LIMIT SPENDING BE V

If you're worried about children accidentally spending real money in Ultimate Team, whether in game or on the EA Sports FC companion app, don't link a payment card to their account. Reclaiming funds can be a mountain to climb, and the dopamine hit of opening flashy packs with slick animations means one purchase can lead to another very quickly. It's also worth adding a prepaid card if you'd prefer them to make their own choices with their budget.

MONITOR VOICE CHAT

As in-game chat is open, be sure to adjust the settings in EA Sports FC 26 to lock it down. If children want to chat with their friends while they play, consider setting up a safe space for them to call, to allow them to play without fear of outsiders.

BE VIGILANT

As with last year, there are ways to keep scammers at bay. Ensure passwords are locked down, and consider using a password manager application to keep them secure. EA will never contact players through the game itself, so be vigilant with incoming messages, and block and report suspected spam. EA will contact players by email if needed, but they will never ask for usernames or passwords. Players should also avoid buying in-game currency from unofficial websites – doing so can lead to accounts being banned and could cost players money in the process.

Meet Our Expert

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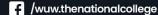
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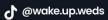


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REMINDERS

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.

Beaudesert 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.kidzzoneclub.com/. For same day bookings please can parents email hello@kidzzoneclub.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

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



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