



CALENDAR DATES 2026

9 th MARCH 3pm to 4pm	TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR – PARENTS/CARERS INVITED Details sent via email 27.2.26
10 th MARCH 3pm to 4pm	TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR – PARENTS/CARERS INVITED Details sent via email 27.2.26
10 th MARCH	EARLY YEARS MEASUREMENTS/AUDIOLOGY Email sent 23.9.25 – please refer to the details in the email
17 th MARCH	ST PATRICKS DAY – NON UNIFORM Wear something green/orange/white if possible
20 th MARCH	RED NOSE DAY Details to follow
23 rd to 27 th MARCH	SHAKESPEARE WEEK
27 th MARCH 1pm to 1:30pm	FANTASTIC FINISH! Parents/carers invited to come and see the children's learning at 1pm then children to go home
30 th MARCH to 10 th APRIL	EASTER HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED All children return to school on Tuesday 14 th April 2026
13 th APRIL	STAFF TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
14 th APRIL	CLASS GROUP PHOTOS
15 th APRIL	YEAR 1 TRIP TO WOBURN SAFARI PARK Details sent 27.2.26 – please send your consent via the SchoolAPP by 27.3.26 Payment to be made via ParentPay thank you
16 th APRIL 9am to 10am	SEND COFFEE MORNING – welcome to all parents/carers Details to follow
17 th APRIL	PTA LITTLE RECYCLERS Details to follow
21 st APRIL	YEAR 2 SILVERSTONE TRIP Details sent 3.3.26 – please send your consent via the SchoolAPP by 14.4.26 Payment to be made via ParentPay thank you
23 rd APRIL	ST GEORGE'S DAY – NON UNIFORM Wear something red/white if possible
23 rd APRIL	PTA DISCO Details to follow
8 th MAY	QUIDDITCH – YEARS 1 TO 4
14 th & 15 th MAY	YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

**2026-2027 SCHOOL TERM DATES AND
HOLIDAYS ARE NOW ON THE SCHOOLAPP**

Challenge Champions – 27th February 2026



Bobcat: Arabella

1A: Ilana

2M: Sahib

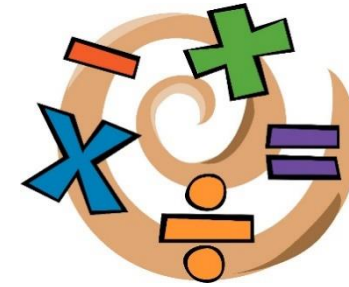
3J: Evelyn

4G: Ray



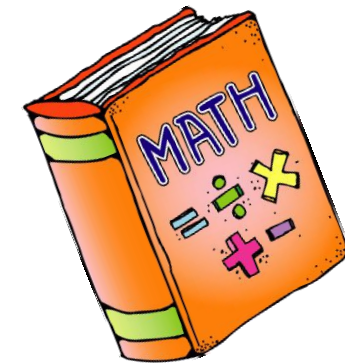
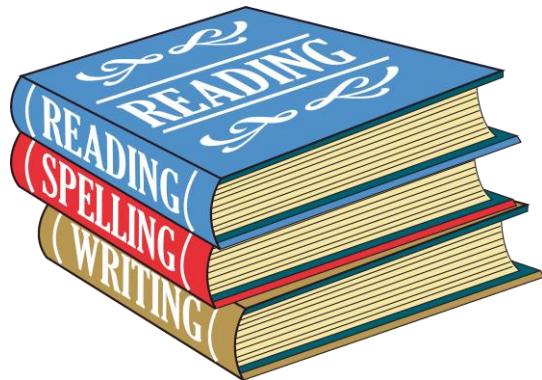
Well done to all our Times Tables Rock Stars!

Seren, Evelyn, Maisie, Emilia, Sonny, Jax, Lloyd, Harlie and Edison



English Champion of the Week
27th February 2026

Maths Champion of the Week
27th February 2026





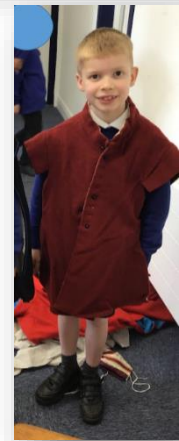
City Discovery Centre
BRADWELL ABBEY

Year 3 went on an exciting trip to Bradwell Abbey on Tuesday to learn more about the Tudors. First, they took part in a timeline activity in order to place where 'Tudors' comes in history. Over the rest of the day they went to three workshops: Daily Life, Tudor Cooking and Crime and Punishment. They made butter, wrote with quills, made rosemary posies, dressed up ... and their teachers took a turn in the pillory! It was a very enjoyable and informative day.





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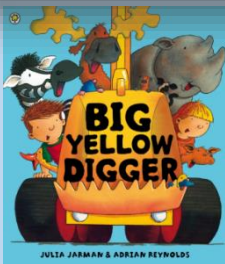


Julia Jarman

AUTHOR

We were lucky to have author Julia Jarman visit Beaudesert this week to help us celebrate World Book Day!

All the children at school had a fun-filled session, seeing Julia bring to life her books, as you can see in some of the photos below!



Thank you so much for your visit Julia Jarman!

WORLD
BOOK
DAY

5 MARCH 2026

World Book Day



Celebrating the love of books and reading.

The Travelling Book Fair arrived this week, with hundreds of the **best new books from £2.99.**



SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

GO ALL IN.

Scan to pay securely online!

DATE: _____ TIME: _____

LOCATION: _____

Books featured: Dog Man, Wimpy Kid Party Pooper, Mega Evolution Wandbook, Campfire Kingdoms, The Scarecrow's Wedding, Tom Gates Pesky Pets Parties.



Discover books from **£2.99**

MORE NEW BOOKS YOU'LL LOVE!

Includes 4 free mini figures!

Books featured: 7 Days of Spidey Stories, Emerald, Dragon Tales, Night Bus Hero, Buzzy, Taylor Swift, Explorer, Quiz Book, Nora Night Sky.

All books subject to availability.

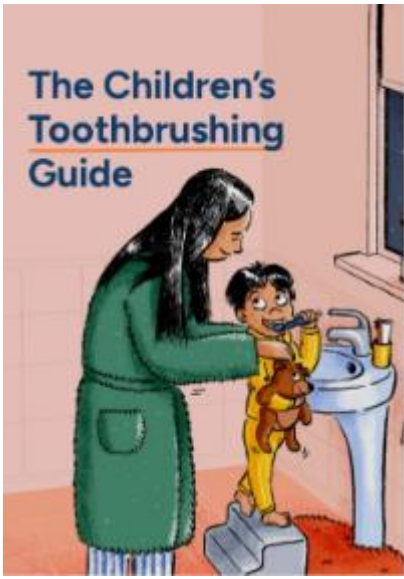
DISCOVER MORE BOOKS ONLINE!

www.travellingbooks.co.uk/books

The children have been to view the books over the last few days and have created a small wish list to take home with them. We are inviting you to visit the book fair with your child after school on **Monday 9th March or Tuesday 10th March.**

Don't forget.....children may use their £1 World Book Day Token at the Book Fair to have £1 off any book.

**The Children's
Toothbrushing
Guide**



The Children's Toothbrushing Guide

Healthy smiles start at home: a guide to brushing your child's teeth

Please click on the link to view the guide:

<https://startingreception.co.uk/toothbrushing/#why-matter>

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

CREATIVE WAYS TO ENCOURAGE READING

Reading regularly has a life-long impact, yet recent data from the National Literacy Trust shows a decline in reading for pleasure among 8- to 18-year-olds, with just 32.7% enjoying it in 2025. Despite growing distractions, there are practical ways adults can spark a love of reading. This guide offers strategies and resources to help inspire young readers.

1 VALUE ALL READING

When we think about reading, it's very easy to picture a young person reading a fictional novel; however, reading is so much more than this. To help them understand, why not show them how to create a 24-hour reading diary? Jot down all reading and then discuss this with them. By doing this, you can demonstrate the many ways we turn to reading.



2 WIDEN THE SELECTION

Once we know reading can be varied, we need to think about the selection of reading material they can access. Visit a shop selling magazines, the library and a bookshop, and consider the range of material that is available within them. Then consider how you might broaden their reading choices, so all young people have access to a wide and varied selection.



3 GIFT A BOOK

One simple way to encourage reading is to make books feel special. Gifting a book adds value and shows it's something to be treasured. Whether it's as a reward or for a celebration like a birthday, let the young person choose a title or pick one you know they will enjoy. You could also include a personal note inside.



4 CONNECT WITH AUTHORS

Meeting authors can certainly spark an interest in their reading material. This might be through a live event in a school/bookshop or by using the wealth of online material that is now available. Encourage young people to look at ways to connect with authors using free resources such as Authorly and Just Imagine's Children's Authors Live.



5 BUILD YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Access training about reading for pleasure to widen your understanding of this topic and, more importantly, how to develop it. Explore a wide range of free resources that can be found online. The more you know, the better placed you are to inspire a love of reading in others.



6 TALK BOOKS

There are times when we need silence to read and focus on our book; however, we know that reading is a social experience, so we must also factor in discussion time. Reading the same book gives two people a connection and the opportunity to voice their thoughts and questions about it. Why not buy two copies of a book and read it together? Start the connection.



7 RECOMMENDATIONS

As well as talking about the content of books, we can share what we are reading or have read recently. This can often act as a trigger for someone else to explore it. How often have you watched a film or series because someone else has recommended it? It's the same with books. If you know the young person well, you can tailor your recommendations and share why you think they'll enjoy it.



8 GO DIGITAL

With the rise in online digital material, we can easily focus on the negatives; however, it also brings a wealth of opportunities. Resources can aid and enhance the reading experience for young people. They can read along with audiobooks, translate, and track their reading goals with resources like PolyIno and apps like Goodreads for older children. Augmented reality books also bring books to life and offer a great way for engagement.



9 RECONNECT

There can come a time when a love of reading seems to disappear. It does not mean it's gone forever; it generally means they have lost the connection. How do we get it back? Find the next piece of reading material that sparks their current interests. The National Year of Reading focus of 'Go All In' captures this well as it is their key theme. As children grow and change, so do their interests. A visit to the local library is a great way to support the reconnection.



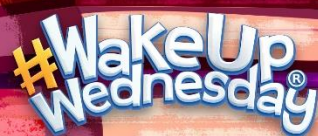
10 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Let them see you reading. If you make time to read, you send a strong message to children: reading matters. Share why you enjoy it. Is it to relax, escape the world, learn something new or to be entertained? When children see reading as a normal and valued part of everyday life, they are more likely to adopt it themselves.



Meet Our Expert

Carl Pattison is a literacy advisor and early reading expert at The National College. Through his programmes, he supports schools to enhance reading and writing. In addition to his independent work, he also works for a large academy trust in the East Midlands as the strategic lead for their English Hub and Literacy Excellence Centre.



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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.



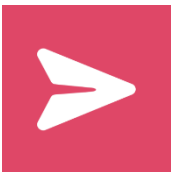
Change of contact details/address

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



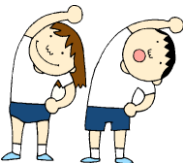
Absences/lateness

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.

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 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.uniformd.co.uk/items/beaudesert-lower-school>