9th October 2026

# CALENDAR DATES 2026

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| 16th October | Harvest Assembly (Children only)<br>Please see details below |
| 22nd October<br>9:30am & 1:30pm | Open Day - New Starters September 2027 |
| 22nd October **time change**<br>EYS – 2:45pm to 3:15pm<br>Yr 1&2 – 3:15pm to 4:15pm<br>Yr 3&4 – 4:15pm to 5:15pm | PTA Disco<br>Details to follow – please note date/time change & children now to wear their uniform due to the Open Day |
| 23rd October<br>9am to 9:30am | Year 1 Reading & Phonics Workshop<br>Details to follow |
| 23rd October | PTA Rainbow Day – Non uniform<br>Details to follow |
| 26th October to 30th October | October Half Term – School Closed |
| 5th November<br>9am to 10am | Maths Workshop – Parents/Carers invited in to school<br>Details to follow |
| 6th November<br>2pm to 3pm | Grandparents Afternoon Tea<br>Details to follow |
| 13th November | Children in Need Day – Non-uniform<br>Details to follow |
| 19th November<br>9am to 9:45am | Parents Forum – Parents/Carers invited in to school<br>Details to follow |
| 20th November | Individual Whole School Photos |
| 24th November | Year 3 Roman Day<br>Details to follow |
| 25th November | Year 4 Eygptian Day<br>Details to follow |
| 26th November<br>9:30am | Open Day - New Starters September 2027<br>See details below |
| 27th November<br>9am to 10am | Reading steps to SATS success – Years 2, 3 & 4<br>Details to follow |
| 30th November | St Andrews Day – Non uniform |
| 30th November & 1st December | PTA Elfridges<br>Details to follow |
| 4th December | PTA Christmas Fair<br>Details to follow |
| 9th December | Theatre Trip – Years 2, 3 & 4 only<br>Details to follow |
| 10th December<br>9:15am & 2pm | Early Years Christmas Nativity<br>Details to follow |
| 16th December | Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day – non uniform |
| 17th December | Christmas Party Day – Whole School<br>Details to follow nearer to the time from the class teachers |
| 18th December<br>12pm to 12:30pm | Fantastic Finish<br>Parents/carers invited to come and see the children's learning at 12pm then children to go home |

# Challenge Champion – 2nd October 2026



**Lynx: Carter**

**Bobcat: Roman**

**1P: Jacob**

**1A: Vlad**

**2M: Jackson**

**3P: Jax**

**4DR: Sofia**

**4G: Luke**





**Well done to all our Times Tables Rock Stars!**

**Jacob, Logan, Luke, Scarlett, Annie & Andrew!**

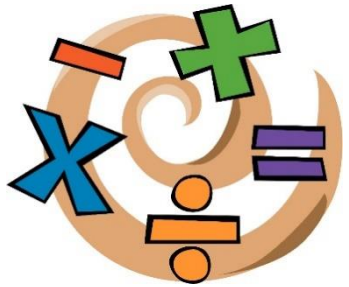
**Gone Green:** ***recalling all facts in under 4 seconds!***

***Noah, Kian, Logan, Frankie, Charlie, Shivansh, Jonas, Daniel, Luke & Andrew!***

***Keep that excellent work up!***





**English Champion of the Week**

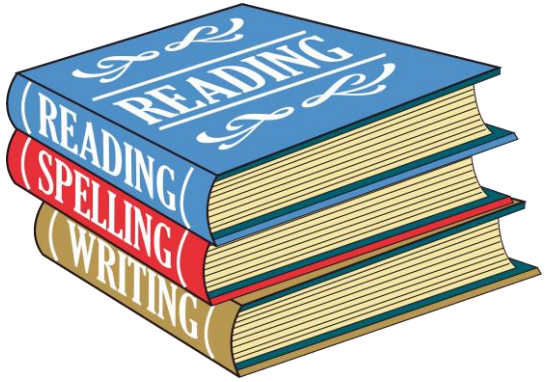
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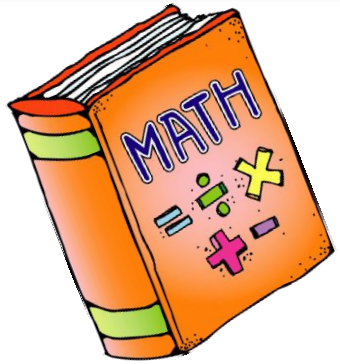
**Maths Champion of the Week**

**2nd October 2026**







# HARVEST ASSEMBLY




We will be having a special assembly on the 16th October, where we ask the children to bring in food donations. If you wish to donate, please may we ask you to leave all items under the playground shelter. The Leighton Linslade Helpers Foodbank will be delighted to come to collect, where you will help many hungry families access food to eat. We politely ask that the food donations are not perishable items such as fresh vegetable, bread and fruit etc. Below is a list of items they would ideally like but any donations welcome.

Many thanks for your continued support.

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| Cereal | Hotdogs |
| Long Life Milk | Ravioli |
| Baked Beans | Rice 500g or 1kg |
| Tinned Spaghetti | Pasta 500g or 1kg |
| Tinned Tomatoes | Cooking Sauces |
| Instant Mash potato | Tinned Rice Pudding |
| Tinned Potatoes | Tinned Custard |
| Tinned Carrots | Tinned Fruit |
| Tinned Peas | Snack Bars |
| Tinned Sweetcorn | Crisps |
| Tinned Soup | Buiscuits |
| Tinned Meats | Tea / Coffe |
| Tinned Tuna | Sugar |

# School Uniform Reminders



**Just a polite reminder on our uniform policy:**

- **Hairbands – blue or white, no novelties**
- **No nail varnish**
- **Shoes – black**

**If your child has laces in their shoes, please can you teach them how to tie them.**

- **Earrings: a single pair of stud earrings (no hoops)**

**Earrings are to be taken out during PE lessons to avoid rips and puncture wounds. Please do not send your child to school wearing earrings on their PE days if they cannot remove the earrings themselves. With this in mind please can any new ear piercing be done during the school holidays.**

**Many thanks for your continued support.**




Does anybody have the skill set or know of any who is able to recover our music room benches? They require fire retardant foam and material to comply with current legislation.

Please email the school office if you know of anyone who can help.
Many thanks.

BEAUDESERT SCHOOL!

# FOREST SCHOOL

## After School Club

BRAVE ROOTS
FOREST SCHOOL



### Explore. Discover. Grow.

A fun, adventurous and nature-based club where children can build confidence, develop new skills and connect with the outdoors.

## WHAT WE DO

- Outdoor play & adventure
- Nature connection & exploration
- Practical skills & creativity
- Confidence, resilience & team building

**SPACES ARE LIMITED!**
Book early to avoid missing out.

## THE DETAILS

**WHEN:** Every Thursday
(Starting Thursday 5th November)

**TIME:** 3.00pm – 4.00pm

**YEAR GROUPS:** Reception – Year 4

**WHERE:** Beaudesert School
(School grounds & woodland area)

**COST:** £5 per session
(£35 for half term)

All leaders are DBS checked and paediatric first aid trained.

## WHY FOREST SCHOOL?

- Supports wellbeing and mental health
- Encourages independence and problem solving
- A chance to switch off, have fun and be outdoors!

## HOW TO SIGN UP

To book your child's place please visit **www.braveroots.co.uk/event-list** or if you want to find out more email us at **info@braveroots.co.uk**

Let's inspire a love of nature and help our children *grow brave roots*. ♡

*Any questions?*
Call us on 07926016269




The VYNE
THEATRE

**Don't be late for this very important date!**

The Let's All Dance Ballet Company returns with a magical, family-favourite production of **Alice in Wonderland at The Vyne Theatre**. Join Alice as she tumbles into the curiouser and curiouser world of the White Rabbit, Queen of Hearts, and Mad Hatter. Featuring stunning dancing, much-loved characters, and fantastic costumes, this is a wonderful introduction to ballet for children.

- **When:** Friday the 30th Oct at 1:00 PM & 3:00 PM @ Berkhamsted
- **Who:** Suitable for ages 2–12, including children with special educational needs.
- **Tickets:** Adults £16 / Children £14 (+ booking fee).
- **Bonus:** Stick around for a special photo opportunity with the dancers after every show!

*"Dazzling dancers, a captivating interpretation and just the perfect introduction to ballet for children :-) Bravo!"* – Helen G.

**Book your tickets here:**

- 1:00 PM Performance
- 3:00 PM Performance

# REMINDERS

**Start & Finish Times for September 2026 – July 2027**

| Year | Start time | Finish time |
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| 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.**



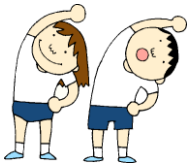
**Absences/lateness**

***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 2026** – 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 12pm). 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