

## CALENDAR DATES 2024

10 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 1:15pm	THEATRE TRIP – THE KING’S POLAR BEAR – Years 1 to 4 YEARS 4G/4P Details emailed 30.9.24 – please send your consent via the SchoolAPP by 2.12.24
11 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER	FLU IMMUNISATION – RE-SCHEDULED DATE Email sent 12.11.24 confirming new date
12 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 9:15am & 2pm	EARLY YEARS CHRISTMAS NATIVITY Details sent via the SchoolAPP 26.11.24
<b>12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>YEAR 4 ALL SAINTS CHURCH</b> <b>Please send your consent via the SchoolAPP</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS DINNER – <b>last date to order Christmas lunch 6.12.24</b>  CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – NON UNIFORM - See details below
19 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY – WHOLE SCHOOL Details to follow
20 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 12:00pm to 12:30pm	FANTASTIC FINISH! - Parents/carers invited to come and see the children’s learning then children to go home
23 <sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER to 3 <sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2025	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED
6 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025	STAFF TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
7 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025	ALL CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
9 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025 2:30pm	YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL MEETING
9 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025 to 27 <sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025	YEAR 3 SWIMMING Details emailed 22.11.24 – please send your consent via the SchoolAPP Please note no swimming on the following days: 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb Half Term & 6 <sup>th</sup> March World Book Day
<b>17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025</b> 9am to 10am	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL MATHS WORKSHOP FOR ALL PARENTS/CARERS</b> Details to follow
<b>6<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025</b>	<b>WORLD BOOK DAY</b> Details to follow
<b>13<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025</b>	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL CLASS PHOTOS</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> &amp; 13<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025</b>	<b>YEAR 4 KINGSWOOD GREEN PARK</b> Further details to follow

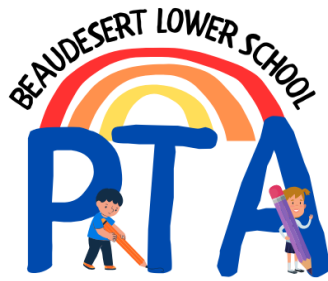


## LAST DAY OF TERM – FANTASTIC FINISH FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2024

We would like to invite all Parents/Carers in to the school for **12pm** on the 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 so you can view your child’s amazing work! You are then free to take your child/children home.

We look forward to seeing you.

**THANKYOU!**



A huge THANK YOU to everyone in the PTA who organised such a fantastic Christmas Fayre last Friday! It has been our most well attended and successful ever! Also, to all the helpers and staff that manned the stalls, to all the families that supported the event!

The PTA's dedication and commitment to organising these events ensures the children at this school prosper from their fundraising and the enrichment it brings.

Many thanks for all your amazing efforts!

Mrs Pearce

### **PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

Thank you to everyone who filled in the parent questionnaire that was sent out. We were grateful for the overwhelmingly positive feedback from your replies. Thank you especially to those of you who took the time to add your name to any comment or queries and to those who came and joined the forum at the school or online. Your feedback and support is much appreciated.

Kind regards  
Mrs Pearce

### **POPPY APPEAL**



**TOTAL RAISED £430.78! Amazing!**

**Thank you to everyone who kindly donated!**



## Challenge Champions Last Week



**Lynx: Freya**

**1M: Jaxson**

**3DR: Meadow**

**4G: Olivia**

**Bobcats: Sehreet**

**1P: Elsie**

**3J: Vivi**



## Early Years Help Please



Early Years wish to improve and enhance the children's learning experience in their outside play area. If anyone is able to donate any of the following items we would be most grateful:

Guttering, Joints, Brackets (clean or pressure washable)

Plumbing tubing, joints (narrower gauge than guttering)

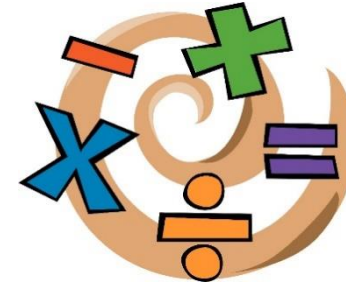
Left over lengths of decking or other good construction timber.

Old pans

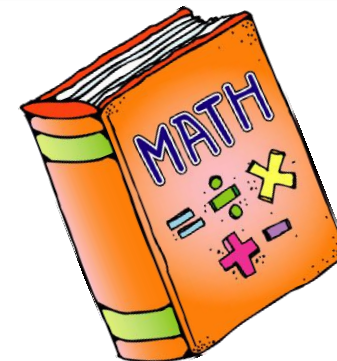
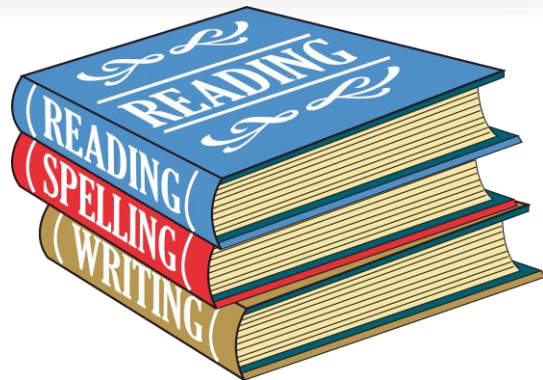
Old kitchen utensils – ladles, large spoons, spatulas etc.



**English Champion of the Week**  
**29<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

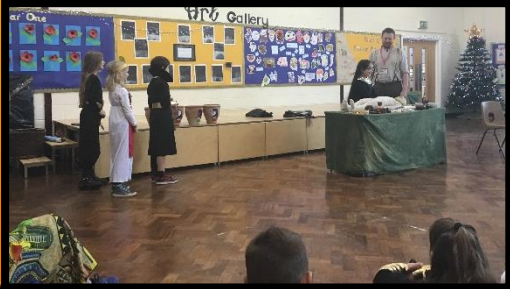


**Maths Champion of the Week**  
**29<sup>th</sup> November 2024**



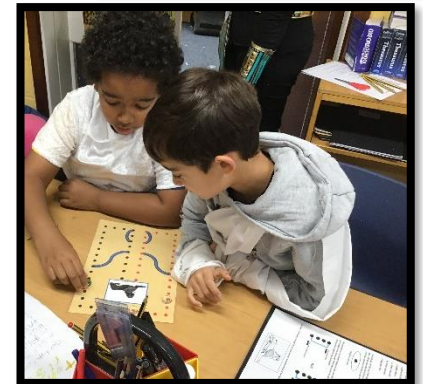


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# **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**



Christmas Jumper day will be on the 18<sup>th</sup> December. This will be a **full non-uniform day**. We will be supporting the charity 'Save the Children' this year and ask for a small donation of 50p per child. Please hand your donation to the class teacher.

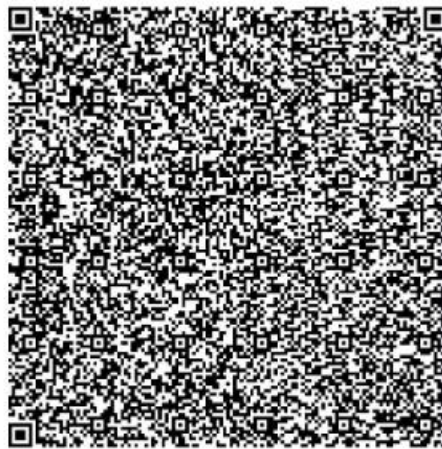
Thank you for your continued support with our fundraising events.



**Save the Children**  
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

**If you wish to make a donation directly to 'Save the Children', please click on the following link or scan the QR code:**

<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD240000826>



# After School ART Club!

Every Tuesday & Thursday at Beaudesert  
Lower School



Join us for our Jan/Feb term where our Art project focus will be this wooden “every child is an artist” artwork hanger!



Tuesdays - KS2 (y3 & y4)  
Thursdays - KS1 (y1 & y2)  
15:00 - 16:00



£36 for 6 weeks

from w/c 6th Jan - w/c 10th Feb

**to book:**

Go to:

<https://artventurers.co.uk/berkhamsted/> or

email: [jess@artventurers.co.uk](mailto:jess@artventurers.co.uk)

**ART**venturers®

Squidge, squish, paint, explore, sing, dance!



# REMINDERS

## Start & Finish Times for September 2024 – July 2025

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 2<sup>ND</sup> LAP.**



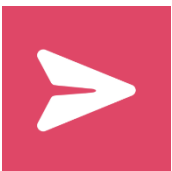
### **Change of contact details/address**

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



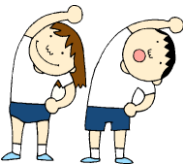
### **Absences/lateness**

***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](http://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](mailto: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**

**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.