



Wellbeing at Work
Bronze Award

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Friday 13th June 2025

Hello everyone, what a week! Not quite sure where to start as there has been so much going on here at Beechwood Primary.

Super Sports Week

The whole school have enjoyed sports week this week. We've had bikeability for year 6 and balance ability for our children in EYFS, dance workshops, bell boating, events at Brickfields and a multi skills day too ensuring that all year groups have had the opportunity to participate in something sporty!

In addition to this, Mozart class and our Nursery children took part in a fantastic sporting afternoon on Tuesday. Thank you to all those that attended and to the children (and staff) who participated so brilliantly.

A BIG thank you to Miss Matthews who organised sports week and our super sports day. Thank you, Miss Matthews. Sports day pictures and round up will be with you all soon!

Our children in year 1 have all completed their Phonic screening check this week with Mrs Rust, you've all worked so hard and done brilliantly, well done everyone!

Have a lovely weekend everyone, hoping we get some sunshine!

Mr Arnold and the Beechwood Team.



Diary Dates to Remember

Thurs 18th & Fri 19th June
Yr 4/5 - Plymbridge Woods

Mon 23rd June
Yr5/ 6 - Women in Engineering

Wed 25th - Thurs 26th June
Yr 6 - London Trip

Thurs 26th June
EYFS Aquarium Visit

Friday 27th June
P.T.F.A. Mufti for Sweet/Bottle

Monday 30th June
NON PUPIL DAY

Tuesday 1st July
Yr 6 can wear their Hoodies

Thurs 3rd July - 2.45pm
Rec - Mozart Class Assembly

7th to 11th July
Yr 6 Swimming Catch Up

Tues 8th July
Yr 6 - Mnt Edgcumbe

Wed 9th July - 3.30pm
P.T.F.A. Summer Fayre

Wed 16th & Thurs 17th July
Yr 3 Plymouth Hoe Visit

Wed 16th July - 1.30pm
Yr 6 Leavers Performance Ass

Fri 18th July - 9.30 - 10.00
Rock Steady Concert

Monday 21st July
P.T.F.A. - Year 6 Prom / Disco

School Trip Reminder

Year 4 (current Yr 3) - Nethercott Farm

There are still spaces available on this trip.

Please pay your deposit of £100 by **19th July** and return your consent slip to the school office.

Please contact the school office if you require assistance. Thank you.



New Starters - Dates to Remember

New Parents Information Evening
Wednesday 11th June - 3.45pm



Home Visits

Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th June
Times to be arranged

Transition Morning

Friday 4th July - 10.00am to 11.00am

Meet the Teacher

Friday 11th July - 10.00am to 11.00am



Parenting Course

Please see below details of a **FREE** four week course we are hoping to hold for our parents/carers after the May half term starting **Thursday 12th June from 1.00pm to 3.00pm**. Please contact the school office if you would be interested in attending - **01752 706360** or beechwood.desk@discoverymat.co.uk.

Courses can only be held if we have a certain amount of interest. Thank you.



FREE ENGLISH WORKSHOP SESSIONS FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 11 AND TEACHING ASSISTANTS

Four two-hour, school-based workshop sessions, led by Sarah Ridgwell, an experienced Primary School teacher, you can:

- Refresh your own English skills
- Explore practical tips and fun activities to support your child's learning in all aspects of English at home
- Gain an insight into the school curriculum, teaching methods and current terminology used within the classroom
- Gain a clear understanding of how children progress in English and learn strategies to support them to build confidence
- Relate English learning to everyday life and real-world uses
- Opportunity to seek further English training / qualifications.

For more information:

Schools - email sarah.ridgwell@ocsw.co.uk

Parents/Carers - Contact your child's school

Other adult courses - Call OCSW 01752 660713



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P.T.F.A. Summer Fayre

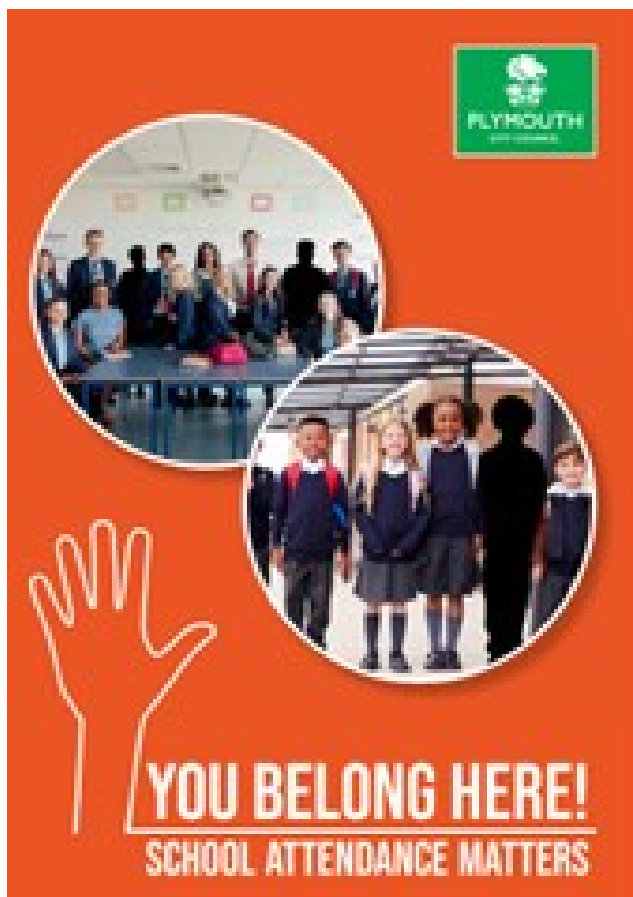
Mufti Friday 27th June

Children may come to school in mufti clothes for a
donation of either sweets or bottles (soft drinks)
for tombolla prizes at the Summer Fayre



P.E. Days

Summer Term 1				
Reception	Year 1 and 2	Year 3	Year 4 and 5	Year 6
Wednesday Martial Arts 	Tuesday Athletics 	Wednesday Rounders 	Tuesday- Dun Class Wednesday- Holst and Bernstein Rounders 	Monday Rounders 
	Monday Zimmer and Vivaldi- Dance  Wednesday Price- Martial Arts 	Thursday Athletics 	Thursday- Bernstein and Holst Wednesday- Dun Class Athletics 	Thursday Athletics 



Did you know?

When children attend school they:

- Can achieve their potential
- Have better career prospects
- Learn how to look after themselves and be healthy
- Grow in confidence
- Keep up with work and homework
- Make new friends

There are
365 days
in a calendar
year

175 days
are not
spent in
school





Attendance

As you are aware, we are continuing to strive for our attendance target of **96%** and are making some progress to achieving this and ensuring our children regularly attend school to achieve success. Our Attendance Policy can be accessed using the following link:-

[Beechwood Primary Academy - Policies](#)

A gentle reminder to parents, that contact **must** be made with school on your child's first day of absence and each day until they return to school. If you do not provide a reason for your child's absence, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and could result in a penalty notice being issued by Plymouth City Council. Arriving late for school after 8.55am will also be recorded as an unauthorised absence and could also result in a fine.

Class	w/c 9th June
Mozart	93.18%
Price	92.31%
Vivaldi	82.69%
 Zimmer	98.0%
Lloyd-Webber	92.86%
Holst	92.59%
Bernstein	94.23%
Dun	81.03%
 Elgar	96.0%
Tchaikovsky	94.0%

This week our whole school attendance is **91.84%**

This week's winners are :

KS1 Zimmer Class

KS2 - Elgar Class



2024-2025 Term Dates

TERM DATES 2024/25



Teaching days (statutory)	190
Professional development days	5
Occasional days	5
Sub-total	200
School holidays	52
Bank holidays	8
Saturdays and Sundays	105
Total	365

Term	Start	End	Days
1	03-Sep-24	25-Oct-24	39
2	04-Nov-24	20-Dec-24	35
3	06-Jan-25	14-Feb-25	30
4	24-Feb-25	04-Apr-25	30
5	22-Apr-25	23-May-25	23
6	02-Jun-25	23-Jul-25	38
Total			195

	SEPTEMBER				
Monday	2	9	16	23	30
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	
Wednesday	4	11	18	25	
Thursday	5	12	19	26	
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2025-2026 Term Dates

TERM DATES 2025/26



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BWD and OAK INSET Days	2
Professional development days	5
Occasional days	5
Sub-total	200
School holidays	53
Bank holidays	8
Saturdays and Sundays	104
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Email Addresses to Remember

Year 6 - Elgar Class - k.giles@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 6 - Tchaikovsky Class - d.poole@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 4/5 - Bernstein Class – c.pumphrey@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 4/5 - Dun Class – k.matthews@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 4/5 - Holst Class – s.pindard@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 3 - Lloyd-Webber Class – i.watson@discoverymat.co.uk or k.rust@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 1/2 - Price Class – c.townsend@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 1/2 - Vivaldi Class – c.mccarthy@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 1/2 - Zimmer Class – k.gardner@discoverymat.co.uk

Rec - Mozart Class – l.gruszka@discoverymat.co.uk

Nursery - Brahms Class – l.gruszka@discoverymat.co.uk

Keeping in Touch

Can we please remind parents that the vast majority of contact between school and parents is done by telephone or email. Please could you ensure that we are kept updated with your current contact details to enable us to keep in touch with you when needed.

Parent Pay

Please activate your parent pay account as this allows us to send Newsletters, trip letters and other important information that we may need to convey to you. Please contact the school office if you need assistance.

Facebook and Website

Please follow us on our Facebook page at Beechwood Primary Academy.
Please refer to our school website for latest news and calendar dates.


BEECHWOOD FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM


					
Miss Sam Roscoe	Mr C Randall Assistant Head of School	Mrs Natasha Jackson INCO	Mr P Arnold Senior Head of School	Mrs S Rama-Dominguez Assistant Head of School	Mrs Teresa Pinhey
First Contact to signpost parents	Deputy Designated Beechwood Academy Lead for Safeguarding	SEND Support	Designated Beechwood Academy Lead for Safeguarding	Deputy Designated Beechwood Academy Lead for Safeguarding	Community Support
Foodbank	Safeguarding	SEND and behaviour-support for parents	Family Support	Safeguarding	School Life
Courses for Parents / Carers	Behaviour	School Nurse Referrals		Education and Curriculum	Parents Question & Answer
PTFA Contact	Family Crisis	DLA Applications		Family Support	Local Issues
	Service Families	GP letters			Coffee Mornings

You can contact us by emailing beechwood.desk@discoverymat.co.uk and we will direct your enquiry accordingly.