



**Wellbeing at Work**  
Bronze Award

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## Friday 4th April 2025

We wish you all a Happy Easter time. The team and I at Beechwood hope you all have the opportunity to enjoy the Easter break and of course the Easter eggs, all very 'Eggciting'!

We'd also like to thank you for your support, positivity and feedback this term: it's vital that we continue to communicate and work together to help ensure we give our children the best possible education here at Beechwood Primary.

### 'Eggcellent' Creations

This week we have enjoyed looking at all the KS1 card creations and the KS2 Egg extravaganzas. It was so hard to choose winners as they were all eggcellent!



### Year 3 Adventures

Year 3 have been really busy this week taking our learning outside the classroom. We have been on two trips for our food and farming topic, visiting a farm and going to Aldi to get ingredients to throw our tea party. We have also ticked off a discovery list objective to identify 10 British trees and flowers. We went into the local nature reserve to look for them, we also played in the stream! Afterwards we all warmed up at Oakwood's forest school with a fire and a treat of a marshmallow!



*Please see more photographs on our Facebook page*

On Wednesday, children from Year 6 attended the PSSP Indoor Rowing Festival at Plymouth Life Centre. They enjoyed taking part in lots of different activities and rowing races, and built on their teamwork and physical skills.

Have a 'cracking' Easter time and we look forward to welcoming you back to Beechwood Primary on **Tuesday 22nd April**.

## **Diary Dates to Remember**

**7th April to 21st April**  
**EASTER BREAK**

**Mon 28th - Wed 30th April**  
**Yr 5 - Barton Hall Residential**

**Monday 5th May**  
**MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY**

**Thurs 8th May - 2.45pm**  
**Yr 1/2 - Vivaldi Class Assembly**

**Sun 11th May**  
**Half Marathon Challenge**

**12th - 15th May**  
**Yr 6 SATS Week**

**26th May to 30th May**  
**HALF TERM**

**2nd - 6th June**  
**Yr4 Multiplication TT Checks**

**9th - 13th June**  
**Yr1 Phonics Screening Checks**

**Thurs 12th June - 2.45pm**  
**Yr 1/2 - Zimmer Assembly**

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

**Monday 30th June**  
**NON PUPIL DAY**

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

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

**Wed 16th July**  
**Yr 6 Leavers Performance**



## Mozart Class

Mozart class loved meeting Leo the Lion who came to visit our circle time during PSED. Leo shared a story with us about something that had happened with his friend Hettie!

They had argued about a crown that they both wanted and ended up breaking it and he wasn't sure how to make things better. Mozart class worked together as a team to figure out that if he and Hettie should apologise to each other then they will feel much better they also decided that it is important to be kind to everyone!

Leo then asked if we would all like to make crowns so we can play with him and Hettie! We loved creating our own sparkly crowns and had some fun taking pictures with him.





**EASTER**  
ACTIVITY CAMPS

FULLY FUNDED\*\*

**VENUE:**  
**BEECHWOOD ACADEMY**

**DATE:**  
**7TH - 10TH APRIL 2025**  
**10AM-3PM**  
**5-14 YEARS**

BOOK ONLINE AT  
**PRO-COACHING.CO.UK** OR  
SCAN THE QR CODE.

**EGG HUNT!** \*\* FOR THOSE ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS, USE THE CODE EASTHA25

For children in receipt of Free School Meals

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£15 PER DAY

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**CATERed**  
FEEDING AMBITIONS - MAKING A DIFFERENCE EVERY CHILD, EVERY TIME

**W/C - MONDAY: 21ST APRIL, 12TH MAY, 9TH JUNE, 30TH JUNE, 21ST JULY, 15TH SEPT, 6TH OCT**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Pork hot dog with seasoned potato wedges Allergens: Glu W m/c Se So	<b>CHOICE 1 - H, V</b> Cheese wheels with herby diced potatoes Allergens: Glu W Mu MI	<b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Chicken & veg meatballs served with mash and gravy Allergens: Glu W	<b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Roast gammon loin with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu W H F	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Fish fingers served with fresh chips Allergens: Glu W H F
<b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</b> Lentil spaghetti bolognese Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</b> Vegetable curry with rice Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE</b> Cheese and bean quesadilla Allergens: Glu W E	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</b> Mediterranean vegetable tart, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V</b> Cheese and tomato quiche served with fresh chips or pasta Allergens: Glu W E MI
<b>DESSERT - V, VE</b> Pears and ice cream Allergens: MI	<b>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE</b> Apricot flapjack Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar	<b>DESSERT - H, V, VE</b> Custard biscuits served with fruit Allergens: Glu W H	<b>DESSERT - H, V, VE</b> Fruit platter Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar	<b>DESSERT - H, W, V</b> Oat and date cookie Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: FRESH SALAD / SANDWICHES ON REQUEST / FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT

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**W/C - MONDAY: 28TH APRIL, 19TH MAY, 16TH JUNE, 7TH JULY, 1ST SEPT, 22ND SEPT, 18TH OCT**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>CHOICE 1 - H, W</b> Beef burger with seasoned wedges Allergens: Glu W H m/c Se	<b>CHOICE 1 - H, W</b> Pork sausage pasta bake Allergens: Glu W H m/c MI	<b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Homemade cheese & tomato pizza Allergens: Glu W H So MI	<b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Roasted pork and beef meatloaf with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu W H F	<b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Homemade breaded haddock fillet served with fresh chips Allergens: Glu W H F
<b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</b> Vegetable pasta bake Allergens: Glu W MI	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, V</b> Homemade cheese and onion roll served with homemade coleslaw Allergens: Glu W H MI E Mu	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</b> Vegetable chilli served with rice Allergens: m/c Glu W H Bar	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE</b> Butternut squash parrot with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu W H	<b>CHOICE 2 - V, VE</b> Quorn nuggets served with fresh chips Allergens: Glu W H
<b>DESSERT - V</b> Peaches and ice cream Allergens: MI	<b>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE</b> Oat biscuit bake with fruit Allergens: Glu W H m/c Bar	<b>DESSERT - H, V, VE</b> Fruit and Jelly Allergens: Glu W H	<b>DESSERT - H, V, VE</b> Fruit Platter Allergens: Glu W H E MI	<b>DESSERT - H, W, V</b> Old school iced sponge Allergens: Glu W H E m/c Bar

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**W/C - MONDAY: 5TH MAY, 2ND JUNE, 23RD JUNE, 14TH JULY, 8TH SEPT, 29TH SEPT, 20TH OCT**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>CHOICE 1 - H, V</b> Macaroni cheese with garlic bread Allergens: Glu W H m/c Se	<b>CHOICE 1 - H, W</b> Spaghetti bolognese Allergens: Glu W H m/c Bar	<b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Roast turkey served with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu W H F	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Salmon bites served with fresh chips or wholemeal pasta Allergens: Glu W H F	
<b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</b> Courgette sausage in a hot dog roll with seasoned wedges Allergens: Glu W H m/c Bar	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</b> All day breakfast - choose from meat or climate friendly option Allergens: Glu W H m/c Bar	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</b> Vegetable crumble, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu W H	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</b> French bread pizza served with fresh chips or pasta Allergens: Glu W H m/c Se So	
<b>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE</b> Oat biscuits with fruit Allergens: Glu W H m/c Bar	<b>DESSERT - H, V</b> Orange jelly and ice cream Allergens: MI	<b>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE</b> Lemon shortbread with fruit slices Allergens: Glu W H m/c Bar	<b>DESSERT - H, W, V</b> Fruit Platter Allergens: Glu W H	<b>DESSERT - H, W, V</b> Orange drizzle cake Allergens: Glu W H E MI m/c Bar

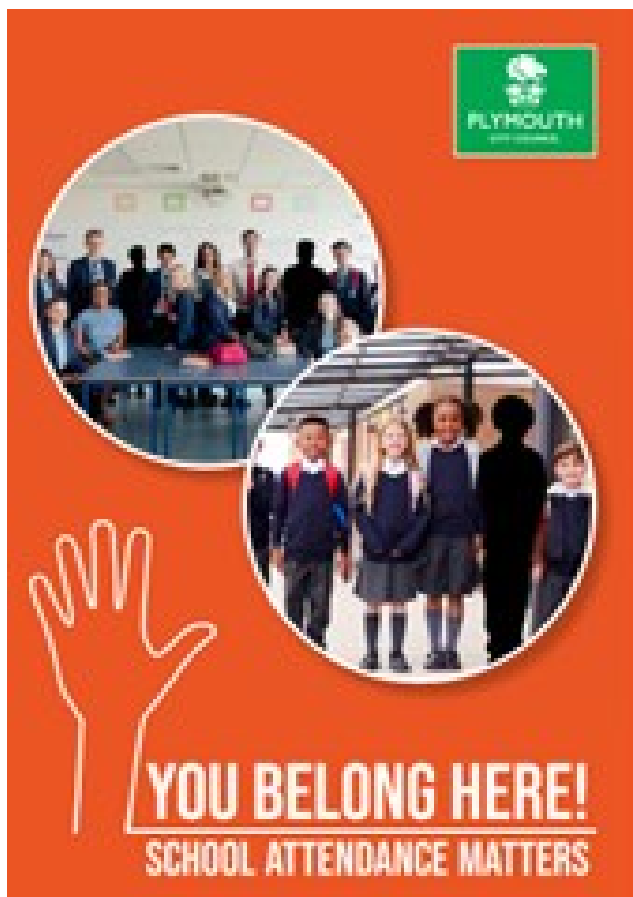
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New menus for the Summer Term

Wraps will replace Paninis  
Jacket potatoes and Pasta can still be ordered



## 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 31st March
Mozart	90.48%
Price	96.40%
Vivaldi	88.00%
 Zimmer	97.60%
Lloyd-Webber	87.08%
Holst	96.67%
Bernstein	90.37%
Dun	93.70%
 Elgar	96.80%
Tchaikovsky	82.40%

This week our whole school attendance is **92.28%**

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
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>200</b>
School holidays	52
Bank holidays	8
Saturdays and Sundays	105
<b>Total</b>	<b>365</b>

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
<b>Total</b>			<b>195</b>

	SEPTEMBER				
Monday	2	9	16	23	30
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	
Wednesday	4	11	18	25	
Thursday	5	12	19	26	
Friday	6	13	20	27	

	OCTOBER				
		7	14	21	28
1	8	15	22	29	
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24	31	
4	11	18	25		

	NOVEMBER				
	4	11	18	25	
	5	12	19	26	
	6	13	20	27	
	7	14	21	28	
1	8	15	22	29	

	DECEMBER				
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24	31	
4	11	18	25		
5	12	19	26		
6	13	20	27		

	JANUARY				
Monday		6	13	20	27
Tuesday		7	14	21	28
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30
Friday	3	10	17	24	31

	FEBRUARY				
3	10	17	24		
4	11	18	25		
5	12	19	26		
6	13	20	27		
7	14	21	28		

	MARCH				
3	10	17	24	31	
4	11	18	25		
5	12	19	26		
6	13	20	27		
7	14	21	28		

	APRIL				
	7	14	21	28	
1	8	15	22	29	
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24		
4	11	18	25		

	MAY				
Monday		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		6	13	20	27
Wednesday		7	14	21	28
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29
Friday	2	9	16	23	30

	JUNE				
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24		
4	11	18	25		
5	12	19	26		
6	13	20	27		

	JULY				
	7	14	21	28	
1	8	15	22	29	
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24	31	
4	11	18	25		

	AUGUST				
	4	11	18	25	
	5	12	19	26	
	6	13	20	27	
	7	14	21	28	
1	8	15	22	29	

## P.E. Days - Summer Term 1

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

## Assembly Dates

Thursday 8th May - 2.45pm

Thursday 12th June - 2.45pm

Thursday 3rd July - 2.45pm

Year 1/2 - Vivaldi Class Assembly

Year 1/2 - Zimmer Class Assembly

Year R - Mozart Class Assembly





## 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** – m.abbott@discoverymat.co.uk or l.gruszka@discoverymat.co.uk

**Nursery - Brahms Class** – m.abbott@discoverymat.co.uk or c.mccarthy@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](mailto:beechwood.desk@discoverymat.co.uk) and we will direct your enquiry accordingly.