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Thursday 2nd April

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a fantastic week of learning and have really enjoyed making the most of the sunshine!

Thank you for your support in trialling our new morning routine. We look forward to implementing the feedback and changes next term.

We have had lots of fantastic entries into our Easter egg competition. Well done to everyone who took part – they were 'eggcellent'!

A couple of reminders before next term. Children are welcome to use fidgets in school if this has been agreed in advance. Please speak to your child's class teacher before sending any in, as they can sometimes cause distraction if not used appropriately.

The government have recently published updated guidance for parents of under-5s regarding screen time. You can find more information here:

[New screen time guidance for parents of under-5s - GOV.UK](#)

Wishing you all a lovely Easter break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the Summer Term.

Mrs Rama-Dominguez and the Beechwood Team

Diary Dates to Remember

3rd April to 17th April
EASTER BREAK

Tuesday 21st April - 3.30pm
Yr 5 - PGL Barton Hall Meeting

Mon 27th to Wed 29th April
Yr 5 - Barton Hall Trip

Mon 4th May
BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 18th May
Scholastic Book Fayre

Thursday 21st May
Scholastic Book Fayre

25th May to 29th May
HALF TERM

Friday 3rd July
P.T.F.A. Mufti - Tombola

Wed 15th July
P.T.F.A. Summer Fayre

Mon 29th June
NON-PUPIL DAY

Thurs 2nd to Fri 3rd July
Year 6 London Trip

Friday 3rd July
Mufti Day for donations towards PTFA Summer Fayre

Fri 17th July - 9.30am
Rock Steady Concert



ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



ATTENDANCE WORKS

Did you know?

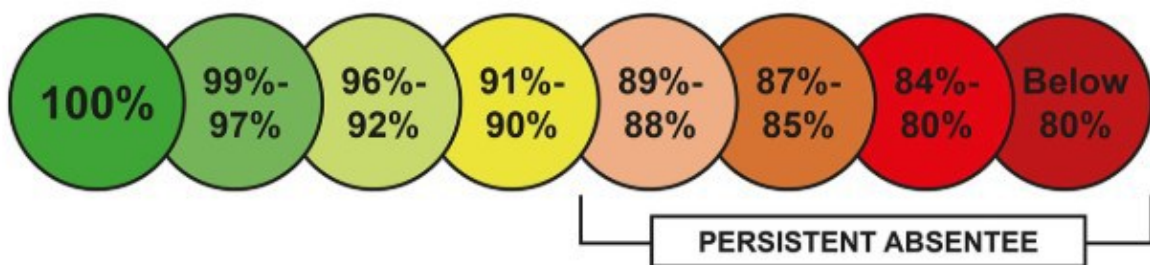
When children attend school they:

- 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



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time





Which CIRCLE are you in?

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 9.05am will also be recorded as an unauthorised absence and could also result in a fine.

	Class	w/c 30th March
	Smeaton	95.83%
	Firestone	94.83%
	Mayflower	91.38%
	Saltram	93.75%
	Mount Batten	92.26%
	Mt Edgumbe	89.66%
	Dockyard	80.73%
	Burrator	89.88%
	Raleigh	87.50%

This week our whole school attendance is **90.97%**

This week's winners are :

KS1 - Smeaton Class

KS2 - Saltram Class



TERM DATES 2025/26



Teaching days (statutory)	190
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
Total	365

Term	Start	End	Days
1	03-Sep-25	24-Oct-25	39
2	03-Nov-25	19-Dec-25	35
3	05-Jan-26	13-Feb-26	30
4	23-Feb-26	02-Apr-26	30
5	20-Apr-26	22-May-26	23
6	01-Jun-26	23-Jul-26	38
Total			195

	SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER					DECEMBER				
Monday	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30
Wednesday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31
Thursday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	
Friday	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	

	JANUARY					FEBRUARY					MARCH					APRIL				
Monday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Tuesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Wednesday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
Friday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	

	MAY					JUNE					JULY					AUGUST				
Monday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	
Wednesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	
Thursday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	
Friday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	

School Terms and Holidays
2026/2027 Academic Year



September 2026					October 2026					November 2026										
M			7	14	21	28	Mo			5	12	19	26	M		2	9	16	23	30
T		1	8	15	22	29	Tu			6	13	20	27	T		3	10	17	24	
W		2	9	16	23	30	We			7	14	21	28	W		4	11	18	25	
Th		3	10	17	24		Th		1	8	15	22	29	Th		5	12	19	26	
F		4	11	18	25		Fr		2	9	16	23	30	F		6	13	20	27	
Sa		5	12	19	26		Sa		3	10	17	24	31	S		7	14	21	28	
Su		6	13	20	27		Su		4	11	18	25		S	1	8	15	22	29	

December 2026					January 2027					February 2027										
M			7	14	21	28	M			4	11	18	25	M			1	8	15	22
Tu		1	8	15	22	29	Tu			5	12	19	26	Tu			2	9	16	23
W		2	9	16	23	30	W			6	13	20	27	W			3	10	17	24
Th		3	10	17	24	31	Th			7	14	21	28	Th			4	11	18	25
F		4	11	18	25		F		1	8	15	22	29	F			5	12	19	26
Sa		5	12	19	26		Sa		2	9	16	23	30	Sa			6	13	20	27
Su		6	13	20	27		Su		3	10	17	24	31	Su			7	14	21	28

March 2027					April 2027					May 2027													
M			1	8	15	22	29	M			5	12	19	26	M			3	10	17	24	31	
Tu			2	9	16	23	30	Tu			6	13	20	27	Tu			4	11	18	25		
W			3	10	17	24	31	W			7	14	21	28	W			5	12	19	26		
Th			4	11	18	25		Th			1	8	15	22	29	Th			6	13	20	27	
F			5	12	19	26		F			2	9	16	23	30	F			7	14	21	28	
Sa			6	13	20	27		Sa			3	10	17	24	31	Sa			1	8	15	22	29
Su			7	14	21	28		Su			4	11	18	25		Su			2	9	16	23	30

June 2027					July 2027					August 2027																
M				7	14	21	28	M				5	12	19	26	M				2	9	16	23	30		
Tu				1	8	15	22	29	Tu				6	13	20	27	Tu				3	10	17	24	31	
W				2	9	16	23	30	W				7	14	21	28	W				4	11	18	25		
Th				3	10	17	24		Th				1	8	15	22	29	Th				5	12	19	26	
F				4	11	18	25		F				2	9	16	23	30	F				6	13	20	27	
Sa				5	12	19	26		Sa				3	10	17	24	31	Sa				7	14	21	28	
Su				6	13	20	27		Su				4	11	18	25		Su				1	8	15	22	29

Term time	School holiday	Bank holiday	INSET day
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Term dates									
Term 1	03 September	-	23 October	37 days	Term 2	02 November	-	18 December	35 days
Term 3	04 January	-	12 February	30 days	Term 4	22 February	-	25 March	24 days
Term 5	12 April	-	28 May	34 days	Term 6	07 June	-	23 July	35 days
Total									195 days

Bank and public holidays			
Christmas Day	25 December	Easter Monday	29 March
Boxing Day	28 December	May Day	03 May
New Year's Day	01 January	Spring	31 May
Good Friday	26 March	Summer	30 August