



**Wellbeing at Work**  
Bronze Award

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## Friday 20th June 2025

Hello everyone, what a beautiful sunny week it has been. Despite the heat, your children have been working hard and our year 4 and 5 children have had a wonderful time at Plymbridge Woods this week too, as you may have seen from our Facebook post.

### **Yr 4/5 - Plymbridge Woods**

We had wonderful weather for our trip to Plymridge woods this week. The children enjoyed creating pulleys, painting the river and going on a scavenger hunt through the woods. We even saw amphibians during lunch which linked to our science learning!



*Please see more photographs on our Facebook page.*

### **Sports Day 2025**

Last Friday saw your children (and staff, as well as some brave parents) take part in sports day. Huge thanks to Miss Matthews for organising the day and to the all the staff for ensuring the morning ran smoothly.

We were all so pleased that we managed to beat the rain and were able to welcome you all to this special day. Thank you to everyone that came along and supported our children and the school.



*Please see more photographs on our Facebook page.*



Hope you all have a lovely sunny weekend,  
Mr Arnold and the Beechwood Team.

## **Diary Dates to Remember**

**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/Bottles**

**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**

**14th, 15th & 16th July**  
**Yr 3 Swimming Taster**

**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**

**Wed 23rd July**  
**SUMMER BREAK**

## 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.

### Year 5 (current Yr 4) - PGL Trip

Please show your interest in this trip by following the link below before Wednesday 25th June.

<https://forms.office.com/e/qSNxKbipza>



## 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 & Food Tasting

Friday 11th July - 10.00am to 11.00am



BRIDGING  
THE TAMAR

### Activity Programme

## Summer at Tamar Bridge

#### FREE VIRTUAL REALITY TOURS: FOR AGES 10+

Drop In Sessions

10am-12pm: Friday 25th July, 8th August and 22nd August

1pm-3pm: Tuesday 29th July, 12th August and 26th August

#### PUBLIC ANCHORAGE TOUR: FOR AGES 11+

10am-11:30am: BOOKING REQUIRED

Tuesday, 29th July Monday, 11th August Tuesday, 19th August

#### FREE CRAFT WORKSHOPS WITH PLYMOUTH SCRAPSTORE

11AM - 3PM: ALL AGES - Drop In Sessions

Wednesday, 23rd July Thursday, 14th August Wednesday, 27th August

#### HISTORIAN FOR A DAY: 11-15 YEARS

10AM - 3PM: Wednesday 6th August - BOOKING REQUIRED

Learn about the history of the Tamar & Royal Albert Bridges

Discover historical artifacts not yet seen by members of the public

#### FILM SUMMER SCHOOL WITH FOTONOW: 12-18 YEARS

10AM - 3PM: Wednesday 13th-Friday 15th August - BOOKING REQUIRED

#### PHOTOGRAPHY SUMMER SCHOOL WITH FOTONOW: 10 - 14 YEARS

10AM - 3PM: Wednesday 27th-Friday 29th August - BOOKING REQUIRED

#### ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE TOUR: 16-18 YEAR OLDS

9:30am-12:30pm: Wednesday 20th August - BOOKING REQUIRED

Guided under the bridge anchorage tour with our expert engineers

Great experience to enhance UCAS & Apprenticeship applications!

For more information and booking visit our website



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pngtree.com

Visitor Centre open daily 10am - 4pm

Visit [www.bridgingthetamar.org.uk](http://www.bridgingthetamar.org.uk)

Bridging the Tamar | 01752 361577



# 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













EYFS / Year 1/2/3 - Sweet donations  
Year 4/5/6 - Bottle donations

Thank you

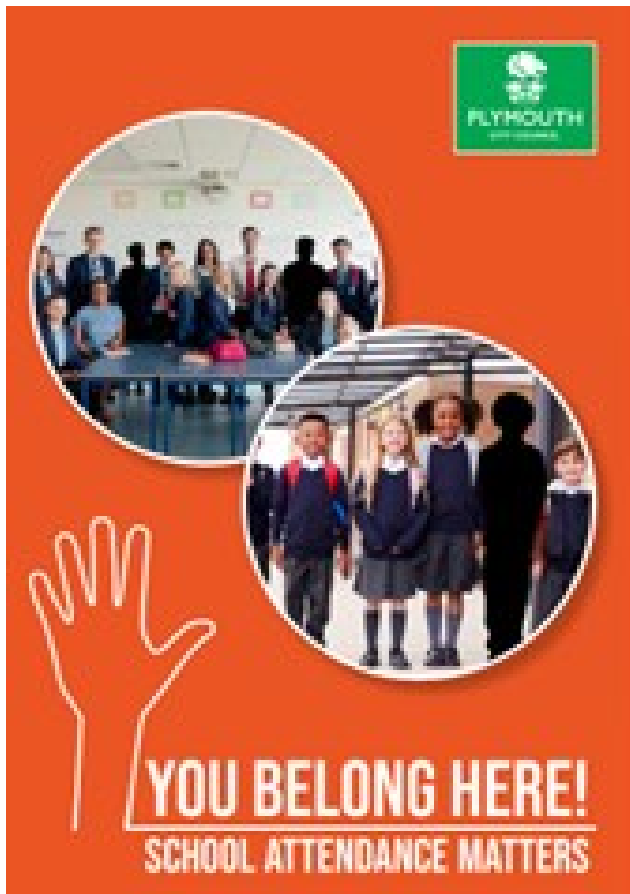


### P.E. Days

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 

# Attendance Matters

...every school day counts!



## 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 16th June
	Mozart	96.36%
	Price	93.08%
	Vivaldi	96.15%
	Zimmer	93.20%
	Lloyd-Webber	87.50%
	Holst	92.22%
	Bernstein	92.69%
	Dun	88.62%
	Elgar	93.20%
	Tchaikovsky	94.00%

This week our whole school attendance is **92.81%**

This week's winners are :

**KS1 Mozart Class**  
**KS2 - Tchaikovsky 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	

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1	8	15	22	29
2	9	16	23	30
3	10	17	24	31
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	JANUARY				
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## 2025-2026 Term Dates

### TERM DATES 2025/26



Teaching days (statutory)	190
BWD and OAK INSET Days	2
Professional development days	5
Occasional days	5
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>200</b>
School holidays	53
Bank holidays	8
Saturdays and Sundays	104
<b>Total</b>	<b>365</b>

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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](mailto:beechwood.desk@discoverymat.co.uk) and we will direct your enquiry accordingly.