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Friday 27th March

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we began with an assembly focused on attendance, highlighting to the children the importance of being in school every day and the positive impact this has on their learning, friendships, and overall wellbeing.

We are delighted to share that our new Deputy Headteacher, Craig Holt, will be joining us after the Easter break. We look forward to welcoming him to the school community and are excited about the contributions he will bring.

Following the outcome of the recent consultation, we would like to remind families of our updated school day timings. The school day will run from 8:50am to 3:30pm. During the Summer term, the gates will continue to open at 8:15am to support a smooth transition, before moving to an 8:30am opening time from September.

From 8:40am, children will be supervised in the covered MUGA, where staff will be on hand to support. Parents and carers are invited to drop their children off in this area.

The time between 8:40am and 8:50am will be dedicated communication time, providing a valuable opportunity for parents and carers to speak with teachers and share any questions or updates.

Reception children will be able to access the Reception playground between 8:40am and 8:50am where parents will be able to speak with Mrs Gruszka. Nursery hours will remain unchanged and parents will be able to drop children at the classroom from 8:30am.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Rama-Dominguez and the Beechwood Team.

Diary Dates to Remember

Tues 31st March

Class Photographs & Yr 6 Individual Easter Egg Competition entries due

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

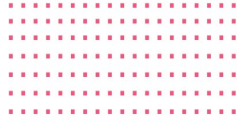
Year 6 London Trip

Friday 3rd July

Mufti Day for donations towards



YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES 2026



In preparation for Year 6 Leavers in July, The P.T.F.A. will be ordering hoodies again.

Please complete this form and return to the school office if you would like to purchase a hoodie for your child.

Payments to be made using the link below no later than 31st May 2026.

<https://www.custom-embroidery.co.uk/products?category=beechwood>
Password: leavers26

Hoodies will be given out near the end of the summer term.

Name:

Class:

Signed:

I DO / DO NOT wish my child's name to be on the back of the hoodie.

SIZE GUIDE (PLEASE SELECT)

CHILDS - 9-11 YRS (32") - £18.50

CHILDS - 12-13 YRS (34") - £18.50

ADULTS - SMALL (36") - £23.75

ADULTS - MEDIUM (40") - £23.75

ADULTS - LARGE (44") - £23.75

ADULTS - X-LARGE (48") - £23.75

ADULTS - XX-LARGE (52") - £23.75

BUY NOW!



P.T.F.A. Easter Competition

Decorate an Egg

Entries into School : **Tuesday 31st March**
Judging & Prizes : **Wednesday 1st April**

1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in KS1 & KS2




WE DO MULTISPORTS

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB 2026

FUN • ACTIVE • SAFE • INCLUSIVE

£12.50 Per Child, Per Day

ST MATTHEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL
 Tuesday 7th April Thursday 9th April
 Tuesday 14th April Thursday 16th April

HOOE PRIMARY SCHOOL
 Tuesday 7th April
 Thursday 9th April
 Tuesday 14th April
 Thursday 16th April
 Friday 17th April

Ages 5-12 • 10:00am - 3:00pm
EARLY DROP-OFF FROM 9:15AM (FREE)

What to Expect:

- ✓ Safe & Welcoming Environment
- ✓ Fully Insured
- ✓ Fit & Fed Spaces Available
- ✓ Packed Lunch & Drink Required

✓ Dodgeball
 ✓ Basketball
 ✓ Multi-Sports Games
 ✓ Fun Competitions

Joe Geraghty - 07795-804127
 wedofootball1@gmail.com

BOOK NOW - SPACES LIMITED



WEDOFootball

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS ARE BACK!

FUN & AFFORDABLE FOOTBALL ACTION THIS EASTER!

Ages 5-15
Early drop off from 9.15am (no extra cost!)

Just £12.50 per child, per day

Maximum fun
 ✓ Safe learning environment
 ✓ No pressure, just enjoyment
 ✓ FA Affiliated & Fully Insured

MESSAGE TO BOOK
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Spaces always go quickly over the holidays - don't leave it late!

Stoke Damerel Community College
 Tue 7th - Fri 10th
 Mon 13th - Fri 17th

Tor Bridge
 Tue 7th & Thu 9th
 Tue 14th & Thu 16th

St Matthews Primary
 Wed 8th & Fri 10th
 Mon 13th, Wed 15th & Fri 17th

Hooe Primary
 Wed 8th & Fri 10th
 Mon 13th & Wed 15th

Plymstock School
 Fri 10th
 Wed 15th & Fri 17th

Morley Meadow
 Thu 9th & Thu 16th

#Plymouth #DevonFootball #EasterHolidayClub #KidsFootball

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ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



ATTENDANCE WORKS

Did you know?

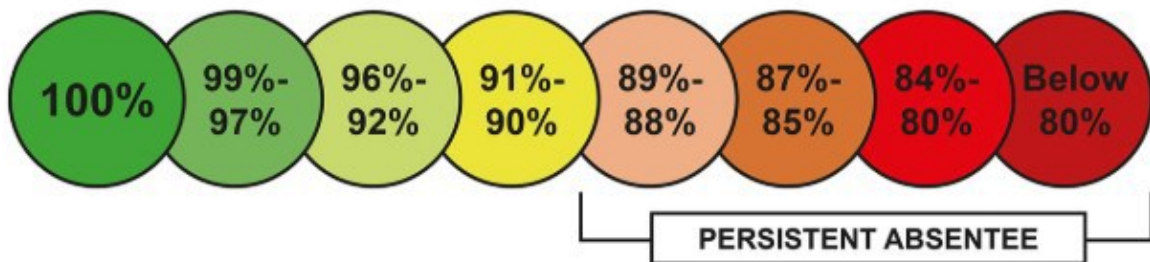
When children attend school they:

- 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 20th March
	Smeaton	97.78%
	Firestone	93.45%
	Mayflower	89.66%
	Saltram	89.44%
	Mount Batten	99.05%
	Mt Edgumbe	86.90%
	Dockyard	92.08%
	Burrator	86.19%
	Raleigh	82.70%

This week our whole school attendance is **90.95%**

This week's winners are :

KS1 - Smeaton Class

KS2 - Mount Batten 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		
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F			5	12	19	26		F			2	9	16	23	30	F			7	14	21	28	
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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