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Friday 14th March 2025

Hello everyone, hope you have all had a good week.

Swimming

Our Year 5 pupils have continued to access the life centre in their final week of swimming sessions. Our children have been a credit to you and the school, behaving well and respecting the Life centre staff. Well done everyone!

RWI

This week, Mrs Clark, our Director of Education, spent time with Mrs Rust looking at our RWI (Read Write Inc) provision. As you know our EYFS and KS1 pupils take part in their RWI lessons each morning from 8:45 until 9:30am. These sessions are vital in supporting our pupils with their early reading. There were many positives seen and shared, with pupils' engagement and focus being just one. Well done everyone.

RND 2025!

Our School Champions have decided that this year for Red Nose Day, that we can wear red themed mufti and rather than contribute a monetary donation to bring an item of food that we will donate to our local foodbank. Thanks everyone!

Nearly Nethercott

On Monday next week, some of our year 5 pupils along with Miss Pindard, Mrs Pinhey and Miss Matthews will be making their way to Nethercott farm for their weeks residential. We really hope that they have a wonderful time, I'll be seeing you there on Wednesday evening.

Have a great weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Mr Arnold and the Beechwood Team.

Diary Dates to Remember

Mon 17th - Fri 21st March
Yr 4 - Nethercott Farm

Fri 21st March
Red Nose Day - Mufti

Thurs 27th March - 3.00pm
Yr 4 - Multiplication Test Mtg

Fri 28th March
Rock Steady Concert

Tuesday 1st April
PTFA - KS1/KS2 Easter Disco

Wed 2nd April
Class Photographs

Thur 3rd April
Yr 6 - Eden Trip

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

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

Friday 21st March

COMIC
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2025

Mufti – Red or Comic Relief
Donation – Long life food, cans, packets, etc

All donations will be passed to Devon and Cornwall Food Action Trust
in line with Poverty in the UK – RND 40th Year

CAMHS Self Referral

Did you know if you are worried about your **child's mental health** as a parent you can self-refer to CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services)? The Early Help team support children with a range of mental health concerns; including low mood and anxiety.

Follow the link below, complete the details and your referral will immediately go to CAMHS for triage.

[CAMHS Early Help Request for Help | Livewell Southwest](#)

If you, or an **adult** you know needs support follow this link instead -[Referral Form](#) and complete the details.

For **emergency** support for adults OR children, call the **First Response Team on 111**.

School Crossing Patroller

We are pleased to say that our School Crossing Patroller is now back in attendance at the beginning and the end of the school day.



P.T.F.A. Easter Competition

EYFS/KS1 - Make an Easter card
KS2 - Decorate an egg

Entries into School : Tuesday 1st April
Judging & Prizes : Thursday 3rd April

1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in each group

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P.T.F.A. FOOLS DISCO

TUESDAY 1ST APRIL

Rec & KS1 - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
(please bring in clothes to change into at the end of the day)
KS2 - 4.40pm to 5.40pm

Child Collection
Rec - Yr 3 - All children to be collected by an adult
Yr4-6 - Please let the office know if your child can walk home without an adult

£4.50
(to include pasty and unlimited squash)

Please pay on Parent Pay by
Monday 24th March at the very latest

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 EASTHAF25

For children NOT in receipt of Free School Meals

EASTER ACTIVITY CAMPS

£15 PER DAY

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DATE:
7TH - 10TH APRIL 2025
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EGG HUNT!

For children in receipt of Free School Meals

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 10th March
 Mozart	97.5%
 Holst	93.7%
Dun	93.4%
Elgar	93.2%
Bernstein	92.5%
Price	92.2%
Zimmer	92.1%
Tchaikovsky	92.1%
Vivaldi	91.0%
Lloyd-Webber	90.9%

This week our whole school attendance is **93.0%**

This week's winners are :

KS1 - Mozart Class

KS2 - Holst 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	
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

Spring Term 2				
Reception	Year 1 and 2	Year 3	Year 4 and 5	Year 6
Monday Gymnastics 	Monday Tag Rugby Skills 	Monday Dance 	Tuesday- Dun Class Wednesday- Holst and Bernstein Dance 	Tuesday Tennis and Golf
	Tuesday Price Class- Dance 	Wednesday Zimmer and Vivaldi- Martial Arts 	Wednesday Tennis and Golf 	Thursday- Bernstein and Holst Wednesday- Dun Class Tennis and Golf

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 you 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.