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Friday 28th March 2025

Hello everyone, hope you've had a good week.

It's been a busy week here at Beechwood. Year 3 visited a local farm on Wednesday and had a fantastic time. They learnt about the processes involved from getting food from the farm to a plate and the impact the environment is having on farming today.



Please see more photographs on our Facebook page

Thank you to the parents that attended our Multiplication Test meeting this week, the children and staff are working hard to ensure the children are able to do their very best in this assessment in June.

Have a wonderful weekend, and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Mr Arnold and the Beechwood Team.

Class Photographs

The photographer will be in school on **Wednesday 2nd April**. Please ensure uniform is worn on this day and P.E. kits are brought into school if your child has P.E. during the day.



Diary Dates to Remember

Monday 31st March
Rec - Visit Garden Centre

Tuesday 1st April
PTFA - KS1/KS2 Easter Disco

Tuesday 1st April
Yr 1/2 - Local Woodland Walk

Tuesday 1st April
Yr 3 - Aldi Visit / Tea Party 1.45

Wednesday 2nd April
Class Photographs

Thursday 3rd April
Yr 3 - Local Walk - Wellies

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

2nd - 6th June
Yr4 Multiplication TT Checks

Year 3 - Aldi Visit

On Tuesday the 1st of April Lloyd-Webber Class will be walking to Aldi for a local area walk. The children will then be cooking a fair trade snack. After lunch at 1:45 pm parents are welcome to come and join us for a tea party in class to enjoy the food the children have made! Please wait by the black gates outside the dining hall.



Year 3 - Local Area Visit

On Thursday 3rd April, Lloyd-Webber Class will again be going on a local areas walk to do some tree and flower identification. The children are hoping to have time to play in the stream and if weather permits have a fire at Oakwood forest school! Please could the children bring wellies so that they can go in the stream.



P.T.F.A. Easter Competition

EFYS/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 - 4r 3 - All children to be collected by an adult.
4r4-6 - Please let the office know if your child can walk home without an adult

All children will need collecting from this event. If you require your Year 4 - 6 child to walk home, please contact the school office on the day. Thank you.

Tea with Teresa

Tea with Teresa will not be taking place this term. However, if you would like to talk to a member of the team, please pop into reception or contact school in the usual ways and we will ensure that the relevant staff member makes contact with you. Thank you.



EASTER FULLY FUNDED**
ACTIVITY CAMPS

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 in receipt of Free School Meals

EASTER £15 PER DAY
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EGG HUNT!

For children NOT in receipt of Free School Meals

Easter
MATHS TREASURE HUNT

Join us for a day of free family fun !

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Devonport Park
15th April
10am-12 noon

Southway Community Hub
17th April
10am-12noon

on course SOUTH WEST

PLYMOUTH CITY COUNCIL **BARNARD'S** **YMCA** Here for young people Here for communities.

YMCA PLYMOUTH FAMILY HUB FUN DAY!

FREE ENTRY

Join us for a fun-filled day as we celebrate becoming an official Family Hub satellite site! Enjoy activities, exhibits, and family resources!

Saturday 5th April
1pm-4pm

Easter Egg Hunt • Bouncy Castles • Games • Food & Drinks • Arts & Crafts • Sport • Music

YMCA Plymouth, Honicknowle Ln, Plymouth PL5 3NG

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Attendance Matters

...every school day counts!

YOU BELONG HERE!
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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 17th March
	Mozart	97.64%
	Price	92.74%
	Vivaldi	96.83%
	Zimmer	97.60%
	Lloyd-Webber	96.25%
	Holst	89.93%
	Bernstein	89.55%
	Dun	90.74%
	Elgar	93.60%
	Tchaikovsky	92.40%

This week our whole school attendance is **93.76%**

This week's winners are :

KS1 - Mozart Class

KS2 - Lloyd-Webber 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.