



BEAFORD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Life, Love and Learning to the full

Friday 11th July 2025

Dear Parents

On Wednesday, Sarah, Rachel and Kirsty organised a special afternoon for our school starters. The nursery children enjoyed their own sports day and then celebrated with an afternoon tea in the hall. I'd like to say a big thank you to Donna for her amazing scones and for setting up the hall so beautifully. It was a lovely way to finish the year for our nursery children and to bring families together. The relationships you build with other parents in your child's year group are so important, and we like to do what we can to help foster these connections.

On Monday, our KS2 children represented Beaford at the annual TEAM schools football tournament. The children had a wonderful time and represented the school superbly. They played well as a team, supporting each other throughout. The boys finished 5th, and the girls achieved a commendable 2nd place, just missing out on first in a closely fought final.

On Tuesday, our Owls led their family groups in an art activity to create handprint designs for their sports day group posters. They showed incredible maturity, giving clear instructions and helping those who needed support. We run family group activities every term to develop leadership and pastoral skills in our older children and to ensure that community and togetherness remain at the heart of everything we do. Look out for the banners they've made together at sports day this afternoon.

On Thursday, our governors came in for the final meeting of the year. We discussed the successful rollout of breakfast club this term, the staffing structure for next year, and reviewed the achievements and challenges we've faced in delivering our curriculum to the highest standards. It was also an opportunity to thank our Chair of

Governors, Saffron Murphy, and our Parent Governor, Rachael Hopkins, for their commitment over the past few years as they step down from the governing body. They have successfully supported the school's transition from a local authority school to part of the TEAM Multi-Academy Trust, and have helped myself, Mr Harts, and Ms Mayo to provide the best possible education for our children. If you are able to give up some time to support the school and help shape its future, please consider joining our governing body. A small commitment from you can have a big impact on the smooth running and development of the school.

Next week, we have our in-school transition day on Tuesday, where the children will spend time in their new classes. Please drop them off as normal for registration, but collect them from their new classroom in the afternoon.

I look forward to seeing you all at sports day this afternoon. Good luck to all the children taking part in the races — all we can ask is that they try their best.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mr Myers



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Owls

This week the Owls have shown real leadership skills, not only during the Sports' Day practice but also through their family group activity where they led an art activity of making their Sports' Day banner. This week the Owls have also practised their inference skills when listening to song lyrics. They had to think carefully about the meaning of the song Titanium and the metaphors within it. Owls have also had their sessions about Sex and Relationships where we have explored the changes that happen during puberty and looked at a range of sanitary products. You have shown such maturity this week - we are really proud of you!



Otters

Otters have kept going this week with some really fun learning. We have enjoyed our tooth decay experiment, which involved our hard-boiled eggs getting increasingly disgusting over the week! This kind of science engages the children and they are more likely to remember it than if we just wrote down the facts! We also found time to continue our shape sequence in maths by learning about angles and triangles. We have planned and started writing our diaries. We have researched a famous world city and also put in some practice for sports day! Well done Otters for another great week and one more whole week to go before a well-deserved break!



Hedgehogs

Hedgehogs are enjoying their new learning on 'rhyme and rhythm'. They have been listening and appreciating instruments as part of this learning. They have been joining in with chants and making up their own symbols to represent different sounds. The children have been learning new music vocabulary and sketching instruments. The children have impressed me with their team work and how they have come together to create some innovative performances. We will welcome our music specialist next week who will continue the work we have started. What a super job, Hedgehogs!



Ladybirds

On Wednesday, we had an amazing trip to Woody Bay to visit a real steam train. The children loved travelling down the line, using their senses to see the steam, hear the whistle, and smell the smoke. We explored the train and even shared our learning with the driver and conductor. Afterwards, we headed to the beach for a picnic lunch and a well-deserved ice cream!

A big thank you to our fantastic parent helpers, Hannah and Helen—your support made the trip possible. In class, we've also been thinking about our upcoming move to new classes. We talked about our feelings and created beautiful butterflies to help our new teacher learn more about us.





CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE



This week awarded to

Ladybirds	<i>All of Ladybirds for their enthusiasm, listening skills and amazing behaviour while on our school trip.</i>
Hedgehogs	<i>Elsie for her engagement with our Music lessons. She has been carefully following symbols to tap and clap out rhythms and demonstrated some great team work.</i>
Otters	<i>Isabella for the fabulous enthusiasm which she brings to her learning. Isabella can be relied on to come up with incredible ideas for writing. She thinks hard about all her learning and will often progress to a dive deeper in reading and maths. Well done Isabella!</i>
Owls	<i>Lily for asking some really brilliant questions about your learning this week and contributing more to our class discussions! We love hearing your ideas Lily - thank you for sharing them!</i>



Contribution Certificates



Awarded to

Ladybirds	<i>Amber (owls) for being an incredible support to Jane. Helping and supporting the children in their learning.</i>
Hedgehogs	<i>Eddie for his drawing progression. Eddie has been working on his drawing skills at home and has made so many developments in this area.</i>
Otters	<i>Kit for the care and thought he has been putting into his writing. We all think of Kit as a mathematician but now Kit has shown us that he is also a writer! He thinks hard about the writerly knowledge which he chooses to use. He has worked very hard to present his work well. Well done Kit!</i>
Owls	<i>Phoebe for being such a brilliant leader in our Sports' Day practice - she's so thoughtful and positive, you made your whole team feel really comfortable! Well done Phoebs!</i>



Mr George Myers
Head of school





DATES

for your diary

26th - 30th May
Half Term

15th July
Year 6 Trip to RAMM
Exeter

15th July
Transition Day

18th July
Leavers Assembly

22nd July
Last Day of Term

TEAM FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT AT WITHERIDGE C OF E PRIMARY



On Monday, a group of enthusiastic KS2 children represented our school at the TEAM Academy football tournament held at Witheridge School. The pupils showed great teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the day, making us all incredibly proud. Well done to everyone who took part!



SUCCESS AT THE TORCH EQUINE VETS INTERSCHOOLS SHOW-JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Over the past year, a number of our talented pupils have been taking part in the Torch Equine Vets Interschools Show Jumping Competition, proudly representing both Beaford and Team Academy. It's been wonderful to see so many children involved in the sport, and we'd like to recognise everyone who has taken part and represented us so brilliantly.

This past weekend marked the championships, where Amelie, Finley, and Heidi competed as part of mixed-school teams, including a rider from Umberleigh. Amelie's team took 1st place in the 40cm class, with Amelie herself placing 4th individually. Her pony also won the "Most Deserving" trophy—an amazing achievement! Meanwhile, Finley and Heidi's team placed 2nd in both the 40cm and 50cm classes, holding their own impressively against older, more experienced riders. Huge congratulations to all involved—we are incredibly proud of your hard work and sportsmanship.



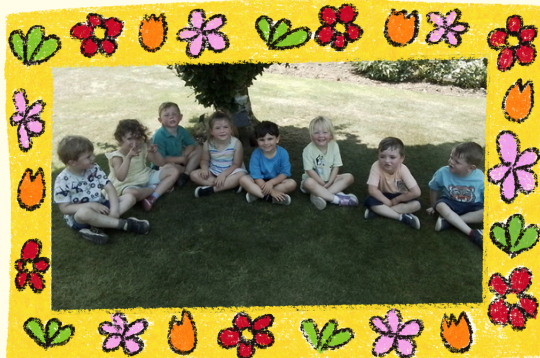
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Nursery Sports Day & Graduation

This week, we joyfully celebrated Nursery Sports Day and Graduation. The children shone in a series of fun races, full of energy and enthusiasm, cheered on by proud parents and grandparents. It was a delight to see their smiling faces as they took part in each event, marking a special milestone in their early years.

After the races, families gathered in the hall to enjoy a lovely cream tea and refreshments. A big thank you to Donna for organising such a thoughtful and well-run event—it was a perfect way to come together as a community and celebrate a wonderful year of growth and achievement.



Transition Day

On Tuesday 15th July, all children will take part in Transition Day—a chance to spend time in their new class with their teacher(s) and classmates for September. This helps ease any worries and supports a smooth start to the new academic year.

Key times:

- 8:45–9:00: Arrive as normal and register in current class
- 9:15: Whole school assembly
- 9:30–3:25: Children in new classes with new teacher(s)
- 3:25: Collect from new classrooms

Reception families can meet Ms Baugh at the gate.

Owls led Family Group Art Activity

Owls Class took the lead in a creative art activity this week, guiding their Family Groups—ranging from Reception to Year 4—through a fun and inspiring session.



Can You Help? Donations Needed for Hedgehogs Class

We are currently looking to expand our collection of educational games and puzzles for our Key Stage One children, to support their learning through play.

If you have any good-quality pre-loved games or puzzles suitable for ages 5–7, we would be so grateful for your donation.

These resources help to build important skills like problem-solving, communication, and teamwork—all while having fun!

Donations can be dropped off at the school office.

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Menu

Monday

Meatballs in Tomato Sauce

V – Veggie Meatballs Pasta & Peas

Fresh Fruit & Ice Cream

Tuesday

Katsu Curry

V – Quorn Veggie Curry Rice and Mixed Vegetables

Fruit Muffin

Wednesday

Roast Gammon

V – Cheesy wheels Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Veg

Jelly Mousse with Real Strawberries

Thursday

Fish Fillet

V – Cheese Wheels Golden Fries, Peas and Salad

Cupcake

Friday

Fish & Chips

V – Vegetable Fingers Golden Fries and Seasonal Vegetables

Ice Lollies

Children in Reception, Year 1 & 2 receive Free School Meals

Don't forget we're a nut free school!

End of Year Arbor Accounts

As we approach the end of term, we kindly ask all parents and carers to log into their Arbor accounts to check for any outstanding payments, including trip donations and other balances.

Your support in settling accounts promptly helps us to continue offering enriching experiences and opportunities for all pupils.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Nursery Increase in Charges

Nursery - Unfunded places

From 1st Sept 2025 - 2 Year Olds will increase to £7.42 Per Hour

3 Year olds will stay @ £5.50

Change of Menu Next Week

Monday - Meatballs & Pasta

Thursday - Fish & Chips

Friday - Leavers Menu



YEAR 6

LEAVERS LUNCH

FRIDAY 18TH JULY

MAINS

AMERICAN CHILLI DOG (MILD)

WITH WEDGES AND SWEETCORN ON THE SIDE

VEGETARIAN

VEGETARIAN SAUSAGE AND QUORN MINCE

JACKET POTATOES



DESSERT

ICED DOUGHNUT



DRINK

PINK LEMONADE



Team Trust Vacancies

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NEW

After School Club Playworker



Horwood and Newton Tracey School

The appointed person will work as part of a team of Meal Time Assistants managed by the Head of School. In-service training will be provided where appropriate.

Early Years Playworker- After School Club - 8 Hours per Week



Wetheridge Primary

Do you have a few spare hours during the week and love working with children? Are you local to Wetheridge and/or can reliably commute? Then we want to hear from you!

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Community News & Events

Libraries
Unlimited

THE SUMMER BOOK QUEST

TORRINGTON LIBRARY

LAUNCH DAY

EXTRAVAGANZA

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A JIGGLING JELLYFISH!

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Hatherleigh Festival
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BIDFORD football fun SUMMER CAMP

4 TUESDAYS IN AUGUST AT VICTORIA PARK BIDFORD

5TH - 12TH - 19TH AND 26TH AUGUST

Age 5 - 12yrs old, 10.00am-2.00pm
GIRLS AND BOYS OF ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

FUN PACKED FOOTBALL DAYS WITH QUALIFIED COACHES. Children must bring along their own water bottle, packed lunch, boots/trainers, shin pads and clothing for all conditions.

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SOUTH MOLTON football fun SUMMER CAMP

5 THURSDAYS IN JULY/AUGUST SOUTH MOLTON FOOTBALL CLUB

31ST JULY - 7TH - 14TH - 21ST - 28TH AUGUST

Age 5 - 12yrs old, 10.00am-2.00pm
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17th August 10 to 11am
31st August 10am to 11am
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U10 (Year 5) U12 (Year 6&7) U14 (Year 8&9) U16 (Year 10&11)



There will be lots of girls at these sessions trying rugby for the first time
as well as those who already love the game



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2025 is a Womens Rugby World Cup year!

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2025

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

<p>ANGUS STEAKHOUSE Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm</p> <p>ASDA Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend</p> <p>ASK ITALIAN Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays</p> <p>BEEFEATER Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer</p> <p>BELLA ITALIA Children eat for £1 with any adult main</p> <p>BILLS Kids Eat Free weekdays, 21st July - 29th Sept</p> <p>BREWERS FAYRE Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer</p> <p>BREWDOG 2 Kids eat free with 1 adult, 19th July - 31st August</p> <p>BURGER KING From 28th July - 31st August, Kids Eat Free (via app)</p> <p>CHIQUITO Kids eat FREE Daily Until August 31st</p> <p>DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch</p> <p>FRANKIE & BENNY'S Kids Eat Free from 14th July - 31st August 2025</p> <p>FUTURE INNS Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal</p> <p>GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day</p> <p>HARVESTER Kids eat for £1, Mon - Fri via the App</p> <p>HUNGRY HORSE Kids eat for £1 on Mondays</p> <p>IKEA Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am</p>	<p>LAS IGUANAS Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App</p> <p>MARCO PIERRE WHITE Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend</p> <p>MORRISONS Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend</p> <p>PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm</p> <p>PREMIER INN & TRAVELDGE 2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast</p> <p>PRETO Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult</p> <p>PUREZZA Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal</p> <p>SA BRAINS PUBS Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays</p> <p>SIZZLING PUBS Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm</p> <p>TABLE TABLE 2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult</p> <p>TESCO Kids Eat FREE with a 60p spend until Aug 31st</p> <p>TGI FRIDAYS Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)</p> <p>THE REAL GREEK Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend</p> <p>TOBY CARVERY Kids eat for £1 all day (weekdays) until Aug 29th</p> <p>WHITBREAD INNS 2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast</p> <p>YO! SUSHI Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays</p> <p>ZIZZI Kids eat free this summer holidays (ex Saturdays)</p>
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