### **Becket School Newsletter**



25<sup>th</sup> April

2024

### Dear Parents and Carers

In Term 5 and 6 class assemblies' will take place on Mondays at 9am.

### \*\* Please note a change to the date for Receptions class assembly \*\*

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13.05.24	Class assembly to parents	Y1
20.05.24	Class assembly to parents	Y2

### Term 6

03.06.24		
10.06.24	Class assembly to parents	Y4
17.06.24	Class assembly to parents	Y6
24.06.24	Class assembly to parents	Y5
01.07.24	Class assembly to parents	Y3
08.07.24	Class assembly to parents	YR

### PE Days

Year R - Monday and Wednesday

Year 1 – Forest School Tuesday (am) – PE Friday

Year 2 – Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 3 – Tuesday and Friday

Year 4 – PE Monday - Forest School Friday

Year 5 – Thursday and Friday

Year 6 – Monday and Tuesday



https://educationhub.blog.gov. uk/2024/02/29/fines-for-parentsfor-taking-children-out-ofschool-what-you-need-toknow/

New Reception Welcome meeting for Parents - June 5<sup>th</sup> 6pm – If your child is due to start Reception at Becket School in September 2024 please join us in the school hall for our welcome meeting. There will be a presentation followed by a tour of the school. You can find out all about your child's first few weeks at Becket and an opportunity to ask any questions. Aspens, our meal catering service will be present with a table full of delicious treats.

### The BFC Plant Sale

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our first ever plant sale at Becket School.

Special thanks to everyone who donated plants to us.





Kaleidoscope Spelling Bee 2024 – Two children from classes 1-6 took part in the yearly Kaleidoscope Spelling Bee. The children did us proud, with year 4 and 5 winning their year group rounds. Becket came joint 1st overall. Well done! **PE news -** 12 pupils from Year 2 and 3 were invited to Worle Village Primary School to take part in a Speed Stacking and Cornhole PE event. They had a wonderful time and really enjoyed trying out new activities. They were an absolute pleasure to take on this visit and made us very proud, they walked safely and sensibly to the event and were well behaved, respectful and enthusiastic throughout the morning.









**The BFC** – We would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to The BFC team for all the Easter fun they provided at the end of last term.





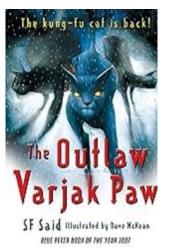
Please remember to book your child's meal via Aspens select at <a href="https://select.aspens-services.com/">https://select.aspens-services.com/</a>



### Lost property – Have you lost something?

Our lost property bin is overflowing, please take the time to have a look. It's not only school uniform, but coats bottles, hats and gloves, forest school clothing, lunch boxes, snack pots and lots of other bits and bobs.

Year 4 - This term we are reading the adventure story 'The Outlaw Varjak Paw' by SF Said. The children enjoyed the first book in the series so much they requested that we read the second one together too! We will then read the dramatic 'Why the Whales Came' by Michael Morpurgo.





This week **Year 6** have created their own sculptures inspired by the artist Alberto Giacometti. He is famous for creating sculptures of people he knew from memory and his sculptures were often quite tall and really thin.











Kaleidoscope Maths Festival – children from each class from Year 1 to Year 6 took part in the Kaleidoscope Maths Festival 2024 – 'This team of children represented Becket amazingly in the maths festival. They worked collaboratively in teams, focussed brilliantly and behaved impeccably. We are incredibly proud of them! ©'

Year 5 worked very hard over the Easter holidays to produce a model, cake, painting or game inspired by our solar system topic. There were so many fantastic, creative and brilliant ideas - we really enjoyed looking at them all. Well done!





This Term **Year 4** have started to learn the clarinet. They did so well in their first lesson – we can't wait to see how they progress as the term goes on.



Please ensure that once you have collected your child that you vacate the site in a timely manner. We are noticing that families are using the play equipment, which is delaying afterschool club from being able to go outside.

**Year 1** this week have been learning all about St George's day in forest school. In groups they made shields and made their own clay dragons' egg. They have been learning about the different trees that we have at Becket Primary School.





















### The Parenting Village Coffee Morning

"It Takes a Village to raise a child" originates from an old African proverb and conveys the message it takes many people to provide a safe and healthy environment where children can flourish. Our coffee morning is for parents that have either attended our Advanced Parenting groups or those just interested in finding out more about building their tribe.

The drop in is a relaxed and friendly place where parents and parenting specialists will be on hand to offer support, a listening ear and advice. We want you to tell us what you would like your village to look like.

First Friday of every month starting Friday 13th January 23. Where? Castle Batch Children's Centre What time? 09:30 – 11:00

Free Tea and Coffee and cake, children welcome.

For more information, please contact the Parenting Team: <a href="mailto:parenting.groups@n-somerset.gov.uk">parenting.groups@n-somerset.gov.uk</a>





## Striking and Fielding £5.50 Tuesday 3.15 - 4.15pm



For more information contact RMC Sports

07725632

www.rmcsports.co.uk

info@rmcsports co.ul

Or to contact staff at afterschool club please call 07752 454777



Multi Sports £5.50 Wednesday 3.15 - 4.15pm



For more information contact RMC Sports

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## **Football**

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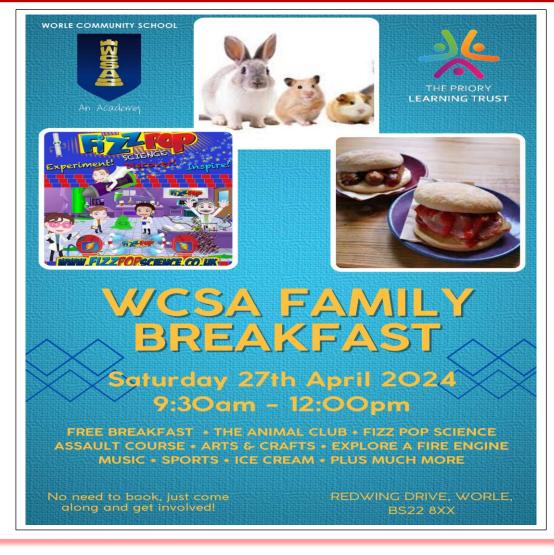
# Special Census Day Menu Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May



Hot dog with chips and beans



**Iced choccy Brownie** 



#### Polite reminders and useful information:

- Reminder: Children are parent's responsibility from the time we hand over at the end of the day.
- Please ensure you park safely and respectfully when dropping off or picking up children.
- Please make sure all clothing and coats are named.
- Please note that no persons under the age of 16 may collect children at the end of the day.
- Please remember that Becket School has a no nuts policy.
- Please do not allow children to play in the pre-school area afterschool. This area is for pre-school only.
- All children in Reception, year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal as part of the Universal Free School Meal campaign.
- If you claim qualifying benefits your child may be entitled to Free School Meals. Please follow the link to see if you are entitled. <a href="https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/schools-learning/local-schools/free-school-meals">https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/schools-learning/local-schools/free-school-meals</a>
- Aspens to book your child's school meals please visit <a href="https://select.aspens-services.com/">https://select.aspens-services.com/</a>
- Breakfast club is available daily from 7.45am and must be pre booked on <a href="https://app.parentpay.com/">https://app.parentpay.com/</a>

### 2023-2024 Term dates, insets and important dates

6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday

22<sup>nd</sup> May Year R visit to Court Farm

### Term 6 - Monday 03 June 2024 to Tuesday 23 July 2024

5<sup>th</sup> June Athletics at Hutton School

5<sup>th</sup> June New Reception Parents Evening 6pm

6<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day

19th and 20th Bikability

25th June Parents Evening

27<sup>th</sup> June Parents Evening

11th July Year 6 Production

12th July Tulip photography

16th July Rocksteady concert to parents

22<sup>nd</sup> July Year 6 Leavers Service

Inset 23rd July

Mrs Amos – Executive Head

Miss Bembridge – Head of School

