

Dear Parents and Carers



This week we have welcomed Abbie Edbrook from North Somerset and Councillor Gibbons to school. They were very excited to visit and celebrate in our achievements with us. They presented us with our Outstanding Modeshift Award and shared with the school our achievement in being the South West Regional Winners too. We were so proud of the knowledge our children were able to share with them about the importance of reducing car use, road safety and healthy active life styles.

We have achieved these awards for our continued work in promoting active lifestyles and travel. You may remember the children thoroughly enjoyed active wear days, Bling your Bike day, participation in Walk to School Week last academic year to name just a few. We are building on this further this year and are looking forward to our first Autumn Term Bling your Bike day at the end of November. Our theme will be Be Bright, Be Seen to help keep the children safe travelling to and from school during the darker winter months.



11th November – children are invited to wear Scouting uniforms to school

14th November – Children in need – Children car wear their spotty or Pudsey themed clothing. Donation for this day is optional.

Primary School applications - If your child is due to start Reception in September 2025 you can apply for Primary school now. Applications close at 11.59pm on 15 January 2025 please see the link below.

Free school meals - if you are claiming certain benefits, you may be entitled to free school meals, meaning when your child is in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 you will continue to receive free school meals. Please visit the following link to apply https://ems.n-somerset.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/en



Class Dojo – Thank you to everyone who has already downloaded and set up their app. Please remember that Class dojo is not active after 5pm, please call the school office in the morning if you need to communicate something more urgent, thank you.



Please remember that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL

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.
- Following NSPCC guidance: All KS1 pupils must be collected by an adult (18 years or older)
- KS2 pupils can be picked up by anyone 16 or older.
- 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.**
https://ems.n-somerset.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/en
- Aspens – to book your child's school meals please visit
<https://select.aspens-services.com/>
- Breakfast club is available daily from 7.45am and must be pre booked on
<https://app.parentpay.com/>

Upcoming and Important dates

11th November – Remembrance Day
11th November – Parent Evening
13th November - Parent evening
14th November – Children In Need
19th November - Active Wear Day
28th November – Bling your Bike – Be Bright Be seen
3rd December Christmas Fair
9th December KS1 Nativity 1.45pm
10th December KS1 Nativity 9.30am
11th December Y3/Y4 Christmas singing 2.30pm
12th December Y5/Y6 Christmas singing 2.30pm
12th December – Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
w/c 15th December Class Christmas Parties
16th December – Rocksteady concert to Parents
End of Term 2 -19th December 2025
Term 3 - Mon 05 January 2026 to Fri 13 February 2026
Inset 5th January 2026
4th February BFC Bingo
Term 5 - Mon 20 April 2026 to Fri 22 May 2026
10th July – Summer Fair
Term 6 - Mon 01 June 2026 to Wed 22 July 2026

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