



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Christmas and New Year break, with plenty of time to relax, recharge and spend time with family and friends. As we start a new term, we want to acknowledge the strength, compassion, and support shown within our community.

The Spring Term is full of opportunities for learning, growth, and memorable experiences. We have a range of exciting activities, including our Mendip Activity Days, and curriculum plans ready to go, and we're looking forward to seeing everyone continue to shine.

As we return, please also be mindful of the unsettled weather in the coming weeks. Take extra care when travelling to and from school—wrap up warm, allow a little more time for journeys, and prioritise your safety.

After School Girls' Football Club Wins Equal Access School Award

We are thrilled to announce that our After School Girls' Football Club has been honoured with the **Equal Access School Award** by the **Barclays Girls' Football School Partnerships**. This prestigious recognition celebrates our school's commitment to providing equal opportunities for girls in sport, particularly in football.

The award is part of a national initiative led by Barclays and The Football Association (FA), aiming to ensure that every girl has the chance to play football in schools. Our club stood out for its inclusive approach and efforts to break down gender barriers in sport.

We're proud to be part of a movement that empowers girls through sport and are committed to continuing our work to promote equal access and inspire the next generation of female footballers.

Well done to all involved!



We have been asked to share the following with you from North Somerset Children's Services.

Dear Becket School Community,

North Somerset Council is seeking representatives from local faith groups to join the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE), specifically in Group B.

This is a wonderful opportunity to contribute to the development of religious education in our area and ensure that diverse voices are heard. Membership would involve attending three meetings per year.

If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact Sarah McGahern at sarah.mcgahern@n-somerset.gov.uk. We would love to hear from you and welcome your involvement.

Warm regards,
Sarah McGahern

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



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/>

Dates for your diary

13th January – School Nurse in for Height, weight and vision
for YR and Y6

4th February BFC Bingo

Term 4 - Mon 23 February 2026 to Thu 02 April 2026

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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