

Dear Parents and Carers

A big **WELCOME** to term 4! This term is set to be filled with lots of great things. KS2 have got their trips to Mendip Activity Centre. EYFS have a visit from Little City and we have a production of the Wizard of Oz for the whole school!

Goodbyes – With mixed emotions, we say goodbye to Mrs Meigh. While we are sad to see Mrs Meigh go, we are incredibly grateful for the dedication, passion, and care she has brought to our school community.

We will also be saying a temporary goodbye to Mrs Cheeseborough. She will soon be welcoming a new addition to her family. She will be starting her maternity leave from the end of last week, and while we will miss her warmth, energy, and dedication in the classroom, we are thrilled for her and her growing family.

Welcome - We would like to formally welcome our new members of staff Miss Dallimore, Year 4 teacher, and Miss Cherson, who has joined us as LSA in Year 5 and 6, we believe they will be a great asset to our wonderful team.

Change of email address: Please note that our admin email address has been changed. Please use office@becket.kmat.co.uk for all future emails to the school office. Thank you



Don't forget we offer breakfast club Monday to Friday. £4 each day. Lovely breakfast, games, crafts and much more. You can book and pay on ParentPay.

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March – 4 days TO GO UNTIL THE BIG DAY!! We are all very excited to share our love of books here at Becket. The children will be celebrating all things books in their classrooms, and enjoying a very special World Book Day Lunch (Please see poster attached!). Remember your child is invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Please note – No cropped t-shirts, heeled shoes, studded football boots or costumes with built in gloves.



Our book fair will be available to children and parents after school on 23rd, 24th and 25th March. Children will be given a £1 book token that can be used against the cost of items at the book fair.

Mendip Activity Days – Years 3–6. Our exciting Mendip Activity Days for pupils in Years 3–6 is now available to pay for via **ParentPay**.

If you experience any difficulties with payment, please contact the **school office**, who will be happy to help.

⚠ Please note: There have been **some changes to the dates**, so we ask that parents and carers check the updated information carefully.

***Year 3 Tuesday 10th March *Year 4 Thursday 12th March *Year 5 Wednesday 11th March *Year 6 Monday 9th March**

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

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

6th March – World Book Day

16th March Big walk and wheel fortnight

23rd – 25th March – Book Fair

25th March Little City visit for EYFS

27th March Wizard of Oz production in school

31st March – Rock Steady Concert 9:30am

2nd April – Break the Rules Day

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

Ms Barwell – Executive Head

Miss Bembridge – Head of School

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