



Dear Parents and Carers

World Book Day Celebration

This week, our school was filled with excitement as we celebrated **World Book Day**, a wonderful annual event that encourages children to discover the joy of reading. Throughout the day, pupils took part in a range of fun, book-themed activities. The school was buzzing with creativity as children and staff arrived dressed as their favourite book characters—everything from classic storybook heroes to modern-day favourites! It was fantastic to see such imagination on display.

Many children brought in books from home to recommend to their classmates, helping to spark new ideas and reading adventures. In the afternoon, we welcomed parents in KS1 into school to share in the World Book Day fun.

Alongside dressing up as their favourite book characters and enjoying storytelling activities, children were invited to take part in a special creative challenge: **“A Story in a Jar.”** And they certainly didn't disappoint! From enchanted forests and pirate adventures to fairy-tale castles and outer-space quests, each jar held a tiny world bursting with imagination. The creativity and effort put into these mini-stories were incredible, and it was a joy to see how proudly the children shared their creations with classmates and teachers.

World Book Day is always a highlight of the school year, and we're proud of how enthusiastic our pupils were. Thank you to all families for supporting the day with amazing costumes and jars, and for encouraging a love of reading at home.

Each pupil will receive a **World Book Day £1 book token**, which they can use to choose one of the special £1 books or put towards another book of their choice. We hope this encourages all our children to keep exploring different stories and authors.

Here's to many more happy hours spent with books! 📖 ✨

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.

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

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

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