

Dear Parents and Carers

Exciting news!

You may have noticed the new wooden structure being built in our playground. This fantastic addition will soon become our outdoor classroom, as well as a quiet reading space for children to enjoy during break and lunch times. We're also delighted to share that the wider community will be able to make use of the space when they access the school grounds at weekends and other appropriate times. We look forward to sharing more photos with you soon. 😊



Becket's Got Talent

Auditions for our school's BGT have taken place this week and will continue next week. We are excited to see the range of talents our pupils have to share! Becket's Got Talent is scheduled for Thursday 2nd April in the afternoon. Exact timings will be confirmed closer to the day. Parents and carers of pupils who are selected to take part in the show will be notified once the audition process has been completed.

Parent Workshop: Supporting Children After Trauma and Loss.

Thank you so much to those parents that have asked us for help regarding trauma that your children might have faced in their everyday lives and how you can help them through this.

We have been lucky enough to secure an Educational Psychologist who has been helping staff recently that will offer this support to you. Please do come along for what we know will be a brilliant session to help all of us help our children.

The parent workshop will be on Wednesday 18th March to help outline common reactions children may experience following trauma or loss, and to share practical strategies for supporting them. The Educational Psychologist will be available alongside school staff to discuss any worries or concerns you may have about your child.

📍 Location: School Hall

🕒 Time: 9:00am on Wednesday 18th March

📝 To attend: Please let the school office know if you wish to join us.

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.

Staff Car Park

We have noticed that some parents and carers are using the school car park for drop-offs and pick-ups. Please can we remind everyone that under no circumstances should the car park be used for this purpose at any time of the day. This area is a staff car park only, and using it for pupil drop-off or collection creates safety risks for both children and staff. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep everyone safe.

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

Ms Barwell – Executive Head

Miss Bembridge – Head of School

Mrs Whiting – Assistant Head

