

Dear Parents and Carers

☀️ **Becket School Shines at the Spelling Bee!** ☀️ What an incredible morning for our talented pupils at Becket School as they stepped up to compete in this year's Spelling Bee! 🐝 🏆

Every single child who took part showed confidence, determination, and brilliant spelling skills. From the early rounds right through to the final challenges, they represented the school with pride, positivity, and fantastic teamwork.

We are **so proud** of how well they all did — not just for the words they spelt, but for the courage they showed, the support they gave one another, and the enthusiasm they brought to the event.

Well done, Becket super spellers! ☀️ 📖
You've made your school community very proud. ❤️



Spring Term House Competition – Winning River House

Congratulations to our *winning river house* **AXE** for the Spring Term!
On **Wednesday 1st April**, all pupils in the winning house are invited to come to school proudly wearing their **house colour BLUE!**

Reception and Nursery had a morning filled with awe and wonder at **Little City!** 🌐 Little City is a mobile, interactive role-play experience designed for children under 6, featuring themed areas like supermarkets, cafes, and construction sites. A stimulating environment that is both entertaining and developmental.



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

31st March – Rock Steady Concert 9:30am

1st April - Easter Raffle Draw

1st April - River house winner – wear your house colours

2nd April Becket's Got Talent

2nd April – Bend 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

