

Dear Parents and Carers

A big Becket welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break – this term is set to be packed full of fun and exciting learning opportunities. As the weather is finally warmer, please remember that all children should:

- Bring a **refillable water bottle** to school each day
- Wear a **sun hat**
- Have **sun cream applied before arriving at school**

Mystery Reader A huge thank you to Adeline's Mummy Charlotte who has been our first Mystery Reader! The children loved your story (and character voices) a lot!
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New Uniform Bank Launching Soon!

We're excited to introduce our new Uniform Bank – a simple way to support the environment. Have uniform items that no longer fit? Donate them to the Uniform Bank and give them a second life. Families will be able to access high-quality pre-loved uniform pieces, helping to reduce waste, save money, and promote sustainable choices within our school community. Together, we can make a positive difference—one jumper, polo shirt and PE kit at a time! Donations can be made to Miss Durkin in Year 5 or at the office. Keep an eye out for further information on how to access items.

Changes to Free School Meals

Miss Harding has recently shared information on ClassDojo about upcoming changes to Free School Meals (FSM). These changes mean that all families who are currently receiving FSM will need to reapply. It also means that any families claiming Universal Credit may now be eligible for free school meals, which could result in a significant saving on dinner money. The system to recheck and apply is not yet available, but we will keep you updated as soon as further information is released.

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.



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.



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 5 – Mon 20 April 2026 to Fri 22 May 2026

Friday 22nd May – Year 3 at Bristol Museum

Tuesday 9th June – Year 6 Bikeability

Wednesday 10th June - Year 4 Bikeability

Friday 12th June - Active Wear Day

Monday 15th June - MAT Maths Festival

Monday 15th June – Year 6 Cotswold Wild Life Park

Friday 19th June - Sports Day at 1:30

10th July – Summer Fair

Monday 13th July at 4pm - Year 6 Production

Wednesday 15th July at 1:30 - Year 6 Production

Tuesday 21st July - Year 6 Leavers service

Term 6 - Mon 01 June 2026 to Wed 22 July 2026

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