



Becket Primary School News! Issue 4
2026



1 - <https://www.becketprimary.co.uk>



2 - School Awards

We are incredibly proud of the following children who **received school awards this week**. A huge well done to you all for your fantastic achievements. Keep up the amazing work! 🌟👏

STAR of the week - Y2 Ronnie - Y3 Harlow - Y4 Nova - Y5 Lilly - Y6 Melodi

Presentation Super star - Y1 Hugo - Y2 Leo - Y3 Penelope - Y4 Nancy - Y5 Brooklyn - Y6 Thomas

As you will see further down in this newsletter, we have included all of the dates that have already been arranged on the calendar for this academic year.

Attendance remains at **95% for the term**, which is an improvement compared to the same time last year. Thank you to families for supporting regular attendance and helping children make the most of their learning opportunities. However, **lateness continues to be a concern**. Even a few minutes late each day can result in significant lost learning time over the course of a year. We encourage all families to ensure children arrive at school on time and ready to learn each day.

 Switch Off and Save!Next week, we will be joining schools across our MAT for a **MAT-wide ‘Switch Off’ campaign**. The MAT Climate Team is challenging us to reduce our energy consumption and carbon footprint by thinking carefully about the energy we use throughout the school day. Some of the ways we will be trying to save energy include:

- ☀ Holding a **'Blackout Lunch Hour'**, switching off non-essential lights and computers and making the most of natural daylight.

- 💡 Giving groups of children responsibility for **checking empty classrooms** during breaktimes to make sure lights and monitors have been switched off.
- 🖥️ Reminding everyone to **switch off smartboards, photocopiers, computers and other electrical equipment** when they are not being used and at the end of the day.
- 🌱 Encouraging children and staff to **spot other opportunities to save energy** around school.

Our energy use will be compared with previous weeks, with **prizes available for the school that makes the biggest savings!** This is a great opportunity for our children to see how **small changes can make a big difference**. Let's see how much energy we can save together!



School letter Becket Term 2



Dear Parents,

Your child is invited to attend a cookery club.

Each session's primary focus is on fun, play and getting messy. They will learn about food safety and hygiene whilst creating from recipes. Each session consists of fun food related games, creating their own dish, tasting sessions and circle/socialisation time. Each session is highly interactive and lasts for 45 minutes to keep their attention going. They will explore new tastes and learn the basics regarding the role of nutrition in the body.

Regardless of whether your child is a little fusspot or a budding chef this class does wonders for all! It works on their number skills, counting out amounts as well as builds confidence in creating their own creations from scratch (which they will bring home to show you!) They learn about the wonders of food and nutrition as well as learning to share with others.

The club meets every Monday, will be starting on 9 November 2026 and costs £8 each week.

If you are interested in your child in attending the 6 week course, please click on the link below:

<https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/pudding-pie-north-somerset-beckett-primary-scho-ol-term-2-weston-super-mare-3bc64dfe-ad28-4bbe-b1e0-9bbdf85c2309>

There are limited spaces as this is available for **12 children only** so please book **ASAP**. Spaces are granted on a first served basis.

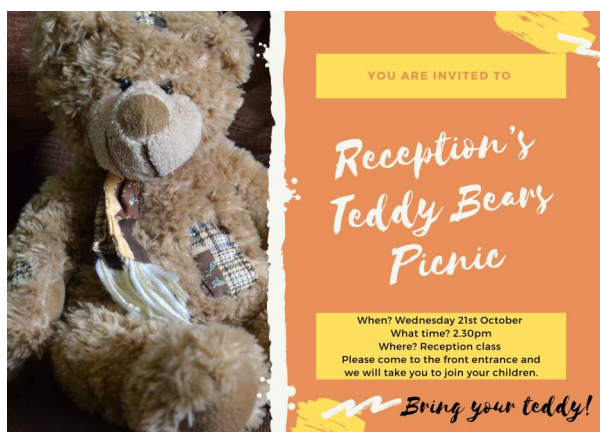
Kind Regards

Trystan Pudding & Pie-M 07769201271

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Website: www.puddingandpie.org.uk

Receptions Teddy Bears Picnic



Teddy Bears Picnic

Wednesday 21 October

14:30–15:10

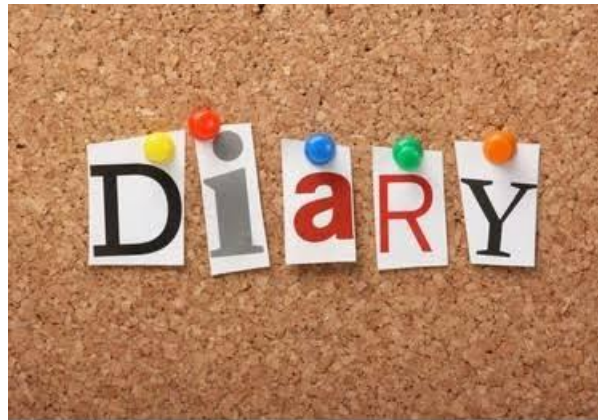
2026-2027 Term Dates

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- Term 1 - Thursday 3 September 2026 to Friday 23 October 2026 (**inset 3rd and 4th Sep and 23rd October**)
- Term 2 - Monday 2 November 2026 to Friday 18 December 2026 (**inset 2nd November**)
- Term 3 - Monday 4 January 2027 to Friday 12 February 2027 (**inset 4th Jan**)

- Term 4 - Monday 22 February 2027 to Thursday 25 March 2027 (**inset 22nd February**)
- Term 5 - Monday 12 April 2027 to Friday 28 May 2027
- Term 6 - Monday 7 June 2027 to Friday 23 July 2027

Diary Dates



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Upcoming important dates

Year 2 phonics workshops Monday 12th, Wednesday 14th, Thursday 15th and Friday 16th from 9 to 9:30am

15th October - Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball

20th - 23rd October Year 6 on Camp

23rd November - Inset Day - school closed to pupils

2nd November - Inset Day - school closed to pupils

3rd November - 1st Day of Term 2

10th, 11th, 12th November - Parents evening

16th November - Road Safety Week

Reception Phonics workshop Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th, Thursday 19th and Friday 20th November from 9 to 9:30am

Year 1 Phonics workshop Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th, Thursday 19th and Friday 20th November from 9 to 9:30am

17th November - Term 2 Active Wear Day

20th November - Bling your Bike - more info to follow

10th December - Year 5/6 Singing to Parents

11th December - Year 3/4 Singing to Parents

15th December - Rocksteady Concert

15th December - Year 6 School Nurse visit for height and weigh checks

16th December Christmas Dinner Day

17th December - Year 5 and 6 Christmas Parties

18th December - Year 1-4 Christmas Parties

18th December - Last day of Term 2

4th January - Inset Day - School Closed to pupils

5th January - 1st Day of Term 3

21st January - Term 3 Active Wear Day

1st - 5th February - Unique week

9th February - Safe Internet Day

11th February - KMAT Multisport Day at Becket Year 1 and 2

12th February - Last Day of Term 3

22nd February - Inset Day - school closed to pupils

21st February - 1st Day of Term 4

4th March - World Book Day

9th March - Term 4 Active Wear Day

22nd March - KMAT Spelling Bee

23rd March - Bling your Bike (Easter Theme)

25th March - Last Day of Term 4

12th April - First Day of Term 5

22nd April - Year 2 and 3 KMAT Curling

27th April - Term 5 Active Wear Day

10th May - SATS week for Year 6

17th - 21st May - Walk to School Week

28th May - Last Day of Term 5

7th June - First Day of Term 6

9th June - KMAT Athletics for Year 4 and 5

17th June - Sports Day

29th June and 1st July - Parent Evening

2nd July - Term 6 Active Wear Day

8th July - Year 6 Singing Festival

12th - 16th July - Arts Week

12th and 16th July - Year 6 Production to Parents

23rd July - End of Term 6

Polite reminders and useful information:

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- 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.
- 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/>

Changes to Free School Meals

Are You Receiving Universal Credit?

If you receive Universal Credit, you are now entitled to FREE school meals. ✓ Save money on school lunches ✓ Ensure your child receives a healthy, nutritious meal every day ✓ Help the school access additional funding through Pupil Premium.

Check Your Eligibility Today, it only takes 1 minute.

Click on the link. <https://fsm.lgfl.net/>

☎ Contact the school office for more information

Useful Notices



Open, Fair, Green

Understanding and Supporting Neurodivergent Children and Young People

Free videos and printable guides for parents and carers

A free, evidence-informed parent support resource for families of neurodivergent children and young people in North Somerset.

Topics include:

- 1 What Do We Mean by Neurodiversity and Neurodivergence?
- 2 How Neurodivergence Can Affect Everyday Life
- 3 Masking: Why School and Home Can Feel So Different
- 4 Coming to Terms with the Idea of ADHD or Autism
- 5 Supporting Your Child Without Waiting for an Assessment
- 6 Supporting Big Emotions, Meltdowns, and Shutdowns
- 7 Everyday Challenges: Sleep, Eating, Transitions, and Independence
- 8 Looking After Yourself as a Parent

Practical, easy-to-understand videos with one-page "Fridge Guides" you can print and keep.

SCAN HERE TO ACCESS THE SERIES



Free to access - Share with others who may find it helpful

Or search North Somerset EPS on YouTube

Created to support, not replace, professional advice.
If you have concerns about your child, please speak to your GP, school or local support services.



'HOME FROM HOME'

After School Club

Fun • Friends • Learning • Creativity

Days: Monday to Friday
 Time: 3:15 PM – 5:30 PM
 Location: Becket School

Activities Include:

- Arts & Crafts
- Games & Puzzles
- Homework Help
- Outdoor Play
- Healthy Snacks

Charges:

- School end - 4.15pm - £4.00
- 4.15pm - 5.30pm - £6.00
- School end - 5.30pm - £10.00 (includes food)

Food to include but is not limited to sandwiches / pizza / hot dogs plus fresh fruit and veg everyday

Charges will apply to late collections £1 per minute.

Open to all students!
 Book your space on ParentPay
 For more info, contact: 01934 516052 or email us admin@becket.n-somerset.sch.uk



Free Street Cricket in Weston-super-Mare!

Looking for a fun and friendly way for your child to try cricket?

Somerset Cricket Foundation is running **free weekly Street Cricket sessions** for children aged **8-12** in Weston-super-Mare.

The sessions are aimed at children who are **new to cricket** and provide a relaxed and enjoyable introduction to the sport. No previous cricket experience is needed, and everyone is welcome!



17 Every Thursday
 5:00pm – 6:00pm



Weston College, Loxton Campus
 Health and Active Living Skills Centre, BS23 4QY

Street Cricket is a great way for children to:



- Have fun and try cricket in a relaxed environment



- Develop teamwork and communication skills



- Build confidence



- Make new friends



- Learn new skills and enjoy being active

Whether your child has never picked up a cricket bat before or simply wants to try something new, this is a great opportunity to get involved in cricket in a friendly and welcoming environment.

Interested in joining us?

For more information or to get involved, please email steve.gass@somersetcricketfoundation.org

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