

Becket Primary School News! Issue 5 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 - YR Reggie - Y1- Y2 Sybil - Y3 Noah - Y4 Olive - Y5 Mason - Y6 Johaan

Celebration Certificate - YR Scarlet - Y1 Ljay and Maisie - Y2 Daisy and Chester - Y3 Tristan and Evie - Y4 Alfie and India - Y5 Harvey and Evelina - Y6 Amber and Richard

Presentation Super star - YR Eli B - Y1 Tilly - Y2 Ronnie - Y3 Lourenco - Y4 Freddie - Y5 Harrison - Y6 Carter

SLT Blog



It was great to see the school looking so bright today, with so many children wearing yellow to support **World Mental Health Day**. Thank you to everyone who took part and helped raise awareness of such an important cause.

It has been another busy week in school. Thank you to the Year 2 parents who have attended one of our phonics workshops. We hope you found the sessions useful and that they have helped you to better understand how phonics is taught in school and how you can support your child at home.

We are currently looking for donations of good quality school uniform for our pre-loved uniform rail. If you have any items that your child has outgrown, please consider donating them. Remember, the rail is available for all families to use, so please feel free to take any items you need.

Please also take the time to read through the information regarding **MCAS**, our new parent app. The app is not live yet; however, user account details are currently being sent out to all primary contacts. Further information about accessing and using the app has been shared on Dojo and further down in this newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend.

SLT

World Mental Health Day

Thanks to everyone who joined us in raising awareness for **World Mental Health Day** today. The school was bright, cheerful, and full of positivity, with everyone wearing yellow to show their support. 💛















Sustainable School Uniform Bank – Donations Needed!

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our Sustainable School Uniform Bank. Thanks to your generosity, it has been a great success in helping families access quality uniform while reducing waste.As demand continues to grow, our stock is now running low. If you have any **clean, good-quality second-hand school uniform** that your child has outgrown, we would be very grateful for your donations.Please send any items into school via the office, or Miss Durkin in Year 3. Your support helps us promote sustainability, reduce waste and ensure that pre-loved uniform can benefit other families in our school community.Thank you for your continued support! 🌱👕👖

Christmas Dinner Day



We know it's early, but we wanted to share our Christmas Dinner Menu with you. The menu is not yet available to book on Aspens Select, we will let you know when it goes live.

We look forward to celebrating with the children and enjoying a festive meal together. Please log in to Aspens Select to make your booking.

MCAS App- My Child At School

In the summer of 2026, our trust moved to a new information management system called Bromcom. This platform includes a parental app called 'My Child At School' (MCAS). The MCAS app will be used by parents to book school dinners, breakfast and after school club sessions, and school trips taking place. In addition to this, the app will also allow parents to see pupil information in real time such as address details, medical and dietary information and emergency contacts.

Parents will also be able to view permissions and consents that they have given and their child's attendance.You should have, or will shortly, receive an email invite from us via MCAS.

You will need to download the 'My Child at School' app, and follow the instructions in the email to activate and set up your account. The link will expire after 24 hours so please attempt to set this up as soon as you can. We will be running the activation emails again in the near future, so please don't worry if you miss the deadline. Please note – The MCAS app will be our main method of communication with parents. It is therefore important that during the set-up process 'enable notifications' is accepted so you can receive messages and letters from the school. We are keen to have all parents registered on MCAS before we start rolling out the different modules. You will also be able to see the modules that will be shortly available but they are not currently enabled.

At this time, we are rolling this out for primary contacts only, but when a large proportion of primary contacts have been set up, we will invite secondary contacts (parents only) to sign up as well.

If you experience any problems please contact the school office or send a dojo message to Miss Harding.

Phonics Workshops

Phonics Workshops for Reception and Year 1 Parents

We would like to invite all Reception and Year 1 parents to join us for our phonics workshops on Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th, Thursday 19th and Friday 20th November from 9 to 9:30am.

These workshops provide a valuable opportunity for parents to understand and become familiar with the way phonics is taught in school. By gaining an insight into our approach, you will be better equipped to support your child's reading and phonics development at home.

We look forward to welcoming you and working together to help your child become a confident reader.

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

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Website: www.puddingandpie.org.uk

Receptions Teddy Bears Picnic



Teddy Bears Picnic

Wednesday 21 October

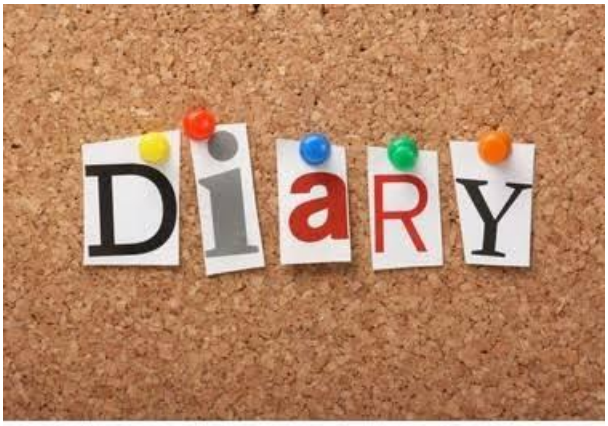
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2026-2027 Term Dates

Term Dates 2026-2027

- 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



Upcoming important dates

15th October - Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball

20th - 23rd October Year 6 on Camp

2nd November - Inset Day - school closed to pupils

3rd November - 1st Day or 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

22nd and 23rd June - Reception - Year 4 School trip to Generation Wild - more info to follow

23rd and 24th June - Year 6 Bikeability

24th June - Year 4 Bikeability

29th June and 1st July - Parent Evening

29th and 30th June - Year 6 transition days

2nd July - Term 6 Active Wear Day

5th and 6th July - Year 6 Bikeability

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, your 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







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