

Becket Primary School News! Issue 7 2026



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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 Ella - Y1 Adeline - Y2 Harvey - Y3 Olivia - Y4 Evie - Y5 Thomas - Y6 Nothando

Celebration Certificate - YR Manny - Y1 Furhan and Tillie - Y2 Ronnie and Esme - Y3 Isabelle and Harrison - Y4 Luke and Olive - Y5 Peter and Ellie - Y6 all of year 6

Presentation Super star - YR Daisy - Y1 Brodie- Y2 Lwandle - Y3 Harlow - Y4 Sienna - Y5 Jenson - Y6 Amber

SLT Blog



A lovely, chilly and very autumnal welcome to Term 2!

Parents' Evening will take place next week on **Tuesday and Thursday**. Please sign up for an appointment if you are able to attend. If your child regularly attends Breakfast Club or After School Club and you do not collect them from their classroom door, please send a message to your child's class teacher on ClassDojo so alternative arrangements can be made.

Now that the weather has turned much colder, please ensure your child comes to school with a **warm winter coat**, preferably with a hood. We aim to spend as much time outdoors as possible throughout the winter months, despite the colder weather, so having suitable outdoor clothing is essential to help children stay warm and comfortable.

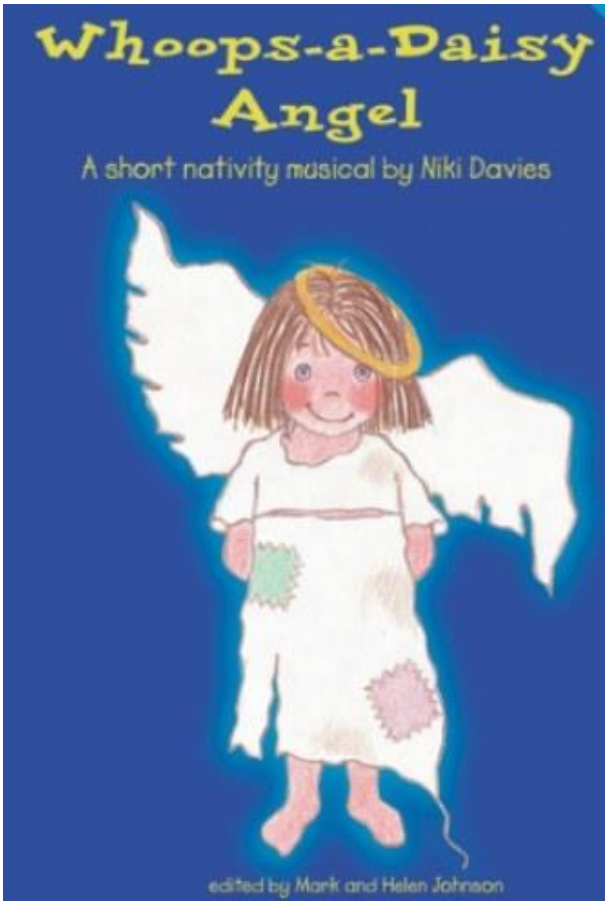
Thank you for your support. 🍂❄️

Children In Need



Children are invited to join us to celebrate Children In Need on Friday 13th November. Children can dress up in colours and/or spots for a small donation. Thank you for helping us support this great cause.

KS1 Nativity Whoops -a-Daisy Angel



We are delighted to invite you to our Nativity performance this year, which is based on the delightful story of a disorganised but lovable angel who is chosen to show the way to Bethlehem.

Please join us on either:

Wednesday 9th December at 1.30pm

or

Thursday 10th December at 9.30am

As space in the hall is limited, we kindly ask that families attend **one performance only** and that a maximum of **two adults** attend per family.

Closer to the performance dates, **two tickets** will be issued for your chosen performance.

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing this special celebration with you.

Becket Shines During KMAT Switch Off Week 🌍💙

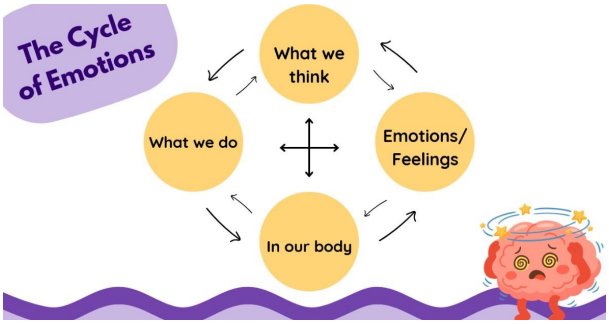


A huge thank you to all the staff and children who took part in KMAT Switch Off Week during Term 1.Thanks to everyone's efforts, Becket Primary School came 3rd across the Trust, reducing our energy use by an amazing 11%. What a fantastic achievement!The impact of these small changes really adds up. Across the MAT, the energy savings made during the challenge would equate to an annual saving of over £2,000. That's enough to buy more than 4,400 exercise books, pay for 664 swimming lessons, or provide 22,490 pencils for our children!Most importantly, let's keep up the great work. Simple actions such as switching off lights, screens and equipment when they're not being used can make a real difference. If we turn the things we practised during Switch Off Week into everyday habits, together we can help reduce our carbon footprint and make our school even more environmentally friendly.Well done, Team Becket, and thank you for helping our school make a difference! 🌱✨

Mental Health Assemblies

My name is Naomi and I am the Education Mental Health Practitioner for Becket Primary School. I will be running a series of assemblies on Thursday 5th November exploring our emotions. This will involve chatting about what our emotions are, how we can sometimes get overwhelmed, and then discussing ways to improve how we feel.





SEN and Mental Health Coffee Morning



Term 2 - PE, forest school and swimming timetable.

	AM	PM
Monday		Y3 Y4
Tuesday		Y1 Y2
Wednesday	Pre-School PE Y5 Swimming	YR Y2
Thursday	Y4 Y6 Forest School	YR Y1 Y3 Forest School
Friday	10:30 - Pre-School PE	Y6 Y5

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!

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.

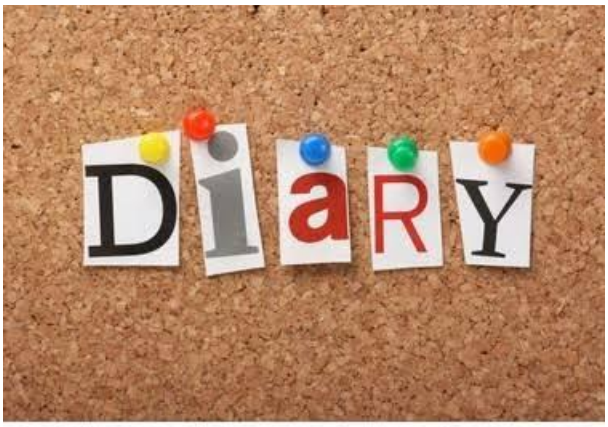
If you experience any problems please contact the school office or send a dojo message to Miss Harding.

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

10th and 12th November - Parents evening

13th November - Non school uniform for Children In Need

16th - 20th November - Road Safety Week

16th - 20th November - Anti Bullying 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

30th November - MHST Coffee morning 9am - 10am

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

MHST
Tools to thrive



Parent & Carer Coffee Morning:

With your school's Education Mental Health Practitioner

Hello!

My name is Naomi and I am the Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP) at Becket. I'm here every Thursday Morning.

I use Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) techniques to support children in one-to-one sessions, groups, assemblies and more.

The school and I will be running a free parent/carer coffee afternoon on **Monday 30th November** where you can...

Discuss strategies to help support your child with anxiety and worries.

Find out more about our service - North Somerset Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

Learn more about the support available

Monday 30th November, 9:00-10:00am



Refreshments will be provided!



Community Children's Health Partnership

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NHS
Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership

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Transition to Secondary School

PARENT & CARER WORKSHOP

Supporting your child's move to secondary school



The transition workshop will share the latest thoughts, feelings and experiences from current Year 7 students across North Somerset, helping parents and carers understand what the move to secondary school is really like.

WHAT PARENTS & CARERS TOLD US

- "It was extremely informative and really put my mind at ease."
- "Friendly, helpful and knowledgeable. Thank you!"
- "All our questions were answered with care and patience."
- "A good range of topics and plenty of opportunity to ask questions."
- "Lots of ideas to help me support my child."
- "Really practical advice from the end of Year 6 to starting secondary school."

WHY ATTEND?

Hear real experiences
Find out what life at secondary school is really like from current Year 7 students.

Feel confident
Get practical advice and reassurance for the transition.

Ask questions
Share your thoughts and concerns with local professionals.

NEXT WORKSHOP

DATE
Wednesday 11th November

TIME
1:15 – 2:30pm

LOCATION
Castle Batch Family Hub

All parents and carers welcome
Come along to hear real experiences and get support for a confident start to secondary school.

Tickets can be booked via Ticket Tailor
Search for "Transition to Secondary School Workshop" on Ticket Tailor to book your place.

ticket tailor

Free Listening Service

Aged 11-16?
Need a trusted adult to talk to who's not your parent,carer or teacher?



Local. Low key. No pressure

Wellspring Counselling

To book or find out more: 01275 810879 or email reception@wellspringcounselling.org.uk



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