



## Important Dates

10th Feb	Mini Medics Course Year 6
13th Feb	Special Lunch - Power Heroes
13th Feb	Woodland Session p.m. - Oak Class
13th Feb	Dogs Trust Workshops. Book Fair in Library 3.15-4.00pm
14th Feb	Break up for half term. Book Fair in Library 3.15-4.00pm
24th Feb	Pupils return to school. Book Fair in Library 3.15-4.00pm
25th Feb	Group photographs with Tempest. Book Fair in Library 3.15-4.00pm
6th March	World Book Day - Special Lunch
10th March	Year 6 Careers Event @ TCA
21st March	Comic Relief Day. Details to follow.
24th March	Parent Consultations + Mental Health Team 3.30-4.30pm parent drop in session
25th March	Parent Consultations
3rd April	Oak Class - Woodland Session (Parents welcome to attend)
4th April	Pupils break up for Easter

## Week 19

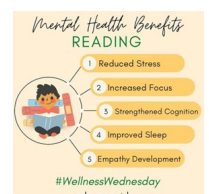
Welcome to this week's newsletter.

This week has been National Storytelling Week, where classes joined online webinars with authors and all the children participated in writing their own stories.

It is also Children's Mental Health week. Reading can significantly improve our wellbeing by reducing stress, enhancing our knowledge and critical thinking skills, promoting empathy, providing an escape from daily life, boosting our mood and improving sleep quality, essentially acting as a form of mental exercise that can positively impact our mental health. We would encourage you and your children to read as a way to support your wellbeing.

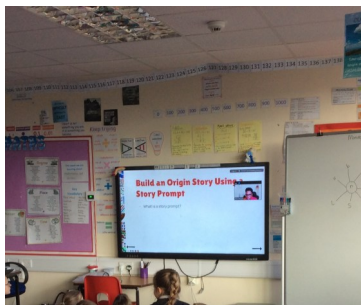
Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs M Munday (Headteacher)



## National Storytelling Week

This week is National Storytelling Week. As such, all of Beaupre's children have been involved! Across the course of the week, all classes have participated in a free on-line storytelling workshop, from The National Literacy Trust, with published authors Joseph Coelho and Tola Okogwu who have shared their writing with and inspired our young writers. In their classes, the children partook in various discussions, activities and word collection to allow them to write impressive narratives. They received a certificate for their participation to bring home.



## Children's Mental Health Week - Cedar Class

In Cedar Class, we discussed self-belief and times when we have found something difficult and wanted to give up. We then read the short story 'First Flight' by Katie and Kevin Tsang from The Book of Hopes. In the story, a baby dragon is testing out her wings for the first time and attempting to fly from her cave. We discussed how the baby dragon might have felt and how brave she was to try something scary for the first time. We came up with our own self-belief mottos and wrote them on dragon templates. Finally, we decorated them ready for display.





## Children's Mental Health Week - Elder Class

On Thursday 6th February, Year 6 spent the afternoon focusing on their mental well-being, with this year's theme for 'Children's Mental Health Week' being 'Know Myself, Grow Myself'.

They first revisited what the 5 steps to well-being are (Giving, Noticing, Being Active, Learning New Things and Connecting) and shared how they embed these into their daily routines.

The children then designed 'Know Myself' shields, as a way of celebrating what they like and what they are good at. Following on from this, the children thought about their skills, then the things that they find tricky, allowing them to consider things about themselves that they would like to improve, picking one goal and coming up with objectives to achieve this.

The next thing that the children focused on was connecting with others by playing 'Hello Bingo' where they matched statements to their classmates. This exciting game allowed everyone to learn new things about children who they thought they knew so well!

Another activity that the children were tasked with was to design a product where children can share their emotions without having to use their words. They were encouraged to deliberate marketing their products to younger children and using very simplistic words with supporting pictures and to think about changes that might be appropriate for a KS2 child. Some very original and attractive mood board devices were created by our young designers! So enthused by their learning, the following day these products were pitched in a Dragons' Den style presentation, where some very tough questions were answered very competently and confidently by these aspiring entrepreneurs.

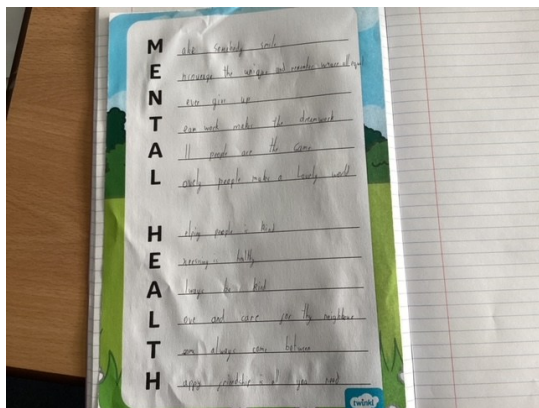
They were also asked to consider their most special memories, which they could store safely in their own creation of a colourful memory box. The children also added things that they are grateful for and proud of to their boxes, giving them future opportunities to remind themselves of all of their wonderful memories and everything that they are thankful for.



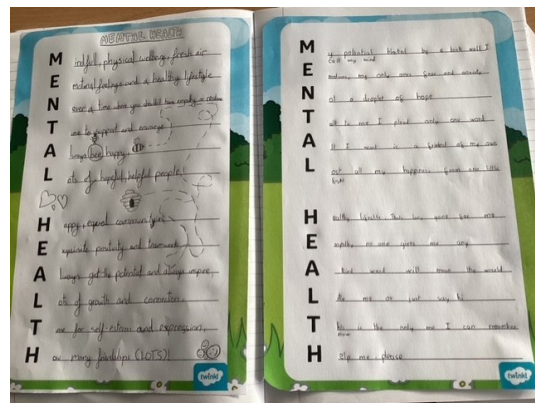


### Children's Mental Health Week - Oak Class

As part of our learning for Children's Mental Health Week, Oak Class create some acrostic poems to support and bring comfort to other children, who may be struggling with their Mental Health. We also developed our skills in reading comprehensions based on the subject of Mental Health, including all the wonderful work the Monarchy carry out, being ambassadors for Mental Health charities such as 'Mind'. We concluded our learning with some mindful colouring, providing ourselves the opportunity to be calm, reflective and kind to ourselves.



Delilah



Evie

### Children's Mental Health Week - Maple Class

During Children's Mental Health Week, Maple Class took the opportunity to get to know themselves and each other. They began by thinking about 'Islands of Personality' as seen in the Inside Out films. The children thought about what made up their personalities and made drawings of their own 'Islands of Personality'. Following this, the children took part in a class bingo where they had to find people which related to certain facts such as 'find someone in your class who has a pet dog'.



# Information



## World Book Day - 6th March 2025

We are pleased to announce that Beaupre will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025. Children are invited to come to school as their favourite book character. There will be an opportunity for parents to visit their children's classes to join in with some of the activities during the morning. Further details to follow after half-term.

Mrs Summers

## School Photographs

Tempest Photography will be in school on **Tuesday 25th February** to take class group photos of the children.

If your child has P.E, please ensure they come into school in their school top and jumper with their PE kit in a bag.



## School Meal Ordering

Please remember to order school meals on Select in advance. Orders can be made up to 9:00a.m on the day, but you can order up to the end of term in advance.

The kitchen only have 2 spare meals available each day for children in an emergency. This will be what the kitchen has spare, there may not be a choice. If a meal has not been ordered, you will be contacted to bring up a home packed lunch.

On Monday, we had many meals that were not ordered as it was a new month. Please ensure you therefore order for the whole term.

If you have any problems with ordering or queries about school meals, please contact the school office.



# Information



How Are You (H.A.Y.) is a [community engagement team](#) working within Cambridgeshire & Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust who think creatively about solutions to mental health need and connect community assets to clinical care. The team manage this set of local websites which bring together everything in the local community that is good for wellbeing. They then use the websites to share knowledge with both the general public and those working and volunteering to support people across the county.

The H.A.Y aim to do a monthly newsletter. Click on the link to view this <https://hayfenland.co.uk/>



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### Is your child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, when they're unwell. There are government guidelines for schools about managing specific infectious disease. They say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone us on the first day and give us a reason for absence. Please see below the following advice from the NHS on other illnesses:

#### Coughs and colds

It's fine to send your child to school with minor coughs or common colds. But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes.

#### High temperature

If your child has a high temperature, keep them off school until it goes away.

#### Chickenpox

If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.

#### Cold sores

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have a cold sore.

#### Conjunctivitis

You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have conjunctivitis. Do get advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.

#### Vomiting and diarrhoea

Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).

#### Scarlet fever

If your child has scarlet fever, they'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.

#### Sore Throat

You can still send your child to school if they have a sore throat. But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until it goes away. A sore throat and a high temperature can be symptoms of tonsillitis.

If you need any further advice on other common illnesses, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Munday  
Headteacher

## Scholastic Book Fair 13th to 25th February 2025 (School Library)

3.30-4.00pm

Every book you buy earns free books for our school.

If you can't attend the Fair in person, your child can order books via a Wish List - children will be given this form to bring home with their selections.

Each child will receive a £1 World Book Day voucher on Friday 14th of February, which can be used to purchase a book from the Book Fair or children can swap their £1 token for any of the £1 books or get £1 off a full price title, any full price book or audiobook (as long as the book or audiobook costs at least £2.99 at participating booksellers).

[Find your nearest participating retailer.](#)

To pay for books at the fair you will need to scan the QR code, with your mobile phone to do this.



**Scan the QR code to pay for your books online  
or visit [bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay](https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay)**

### Toys from home

Please can we remind you that children should not be bringing into school their own toys etc into school. This can cause arguments between children and unfortunately, we cannot be held responsible if these items are lost or broken.





# Awards & Celebrations



## Attendance

For the week ending Friday 31st January, Cedar Class had an attendance above 96%.

### Chestnut

Cedar ★ ★ ★

Laurel ★ ★

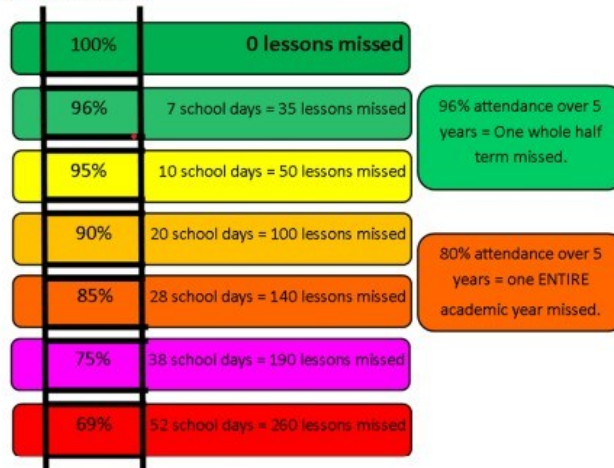
Maple ★

Oak

Elder

**The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending 31st January is Mia-Lou in Elder Class.**

### ATTENDANCE FACTS



# Awards & Celebrations



**House Points**

- 1st **Marsh Harriers**
- 2nd **Kingfishers**
- 3rd **Cranes**
- 4th **Swans**

## Above and Beyond

This week's Above and Beyond certificate goes to Maya in Oak Class for independently extending her school work at home.



## Outside Achievements

Indiah and Olivia in Maple Class both took part in the gymnastics FGA Extravaganza Show last weekend and performed in front of 800 spectators.



Well done Daisy in Cedar Class for passing her Level 6 swimming award.



# Parent Information

Order on Select in the normal way.

Many Thanks



# Education Inclusion Family Advisor Newsletter February 2025

## A Message From Me

Do you need support and someone to listen? Contact me by completing Support Request form. Just scan QR code. I am Jurate Trumpickiene your Education Inclusion Family Advisor

EIFA Support Request Consent Form



<https://forms.office.com/e/kZmC4YbWDi?origin=prLink>

## Activity Idea – Fizzy Lava Lamp

While we're stuck indoors due to the poor weather, this is a fun science-based activity you can try.

You will need:

-An empty jar, sunflower oil, water, food colouring, bicarbonate of soda & a torch.

Instructions:

1. Add the sunflower oil to the halfway point of the jar.
2. Add some drops of food colouring too.
3. Top up the rest of the jar with water.
4. Switch on your torch & rest it so it is shining through the jar.
5. Put in a spoonful of bicarbonate of soda and quickly screw on the lid.
6. Watch the 'lava' fizz and bubble around inside the jar.
7. Next you can try using different jar & bottle shapes as well as different food colours to create a whole set.



## Parenting Top Tip - Anxiety

Anxiety is an unpleasant feeling of fear, panic or worry. So how can you help your child with managing their anxiety?

**Worry time** – Having specific time set aside to worry can help with clearing thoughts.

**Worry box/monster** – Use a box or toy monster to add any worries to. This is especially helpful if your child is a nighttime worrier.

**Worry balloon** – Blow a balloon up, put all your worries in and let it go.

**Find positives** – If a child worries about something try to think and find the positives.

**Problem solving** – Think about all the solutions to the worry and then break down the steps.

**Feelings diary** - Record or draw things that have worried you during the day and add at the end: "How I managed it" & "What helped me."

If you'd like more information about these ideas, keep an eye out for our Supporting Your Child with Feelings of Worry online workshop we run regularly.



## Another Resource

Have a look at this NHS webpage which looks into understanding anxiety in further detail:

[Anxiety - Every Mind Matters - NHS](#)

**Does** your child have, or potentially have, an additional need or disability? Pinpoint ([www.pinpoint-camb.org.uk](http://www.pinpoint-camb.org.uk)) have lots of information, advice and tips. For Cambridgeshire's Local Offer go to [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/local-offer](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/local-offer)



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# BFG - Dates for your diary



## **BFG Diary Dates**

**13th Feb - Tuck Fridays** - Selling Valentine gifts - sweets and small items

**6th March** - BFG Meeting at Crown Lodge 6:30pm

**28th March TBC** - School Disco

**Easter Raffle TBC** - Online Raffle

**2nd April - Tuck Fridays** - Selling Bunny Marshmallows

**11th July TBC** - School Disco

### **What we are raising money for?**

We are looking to pay for all of the children to be able to go on a school trip in June 2025. A potential trip to Hunstanton, Sandringham, High Lodge, Ferry Meadows or a local zoo. Watch this space!



Valentine's Day  
Gift Shop

Buy a gift for someone special or even yourself from  
our gift shop on the playground after school on  
Thursday 13th February  
Gifts from as little as £1



## Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

<b>2025</b>	
<b>10th Feb 2025</b>	<b>Mini Medics Course Year 6</b>
<b>13th Feb 2025</b>	<b>Special Lunch - Power Heroes. Dogs Trust Workshops</b>
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<b>3rd April 2025</b>	<b>Oak Class - Woodland Session (Parents welcome to attend)</b>
<b>4th April 2025</b>	<b>Pupils break up for Easter</b>
<b>23rd April 2025</b>	<b>Pupils return to school</b>
<b>25th April 2025</b>	<b>Secondary School offers go out today</b>
<b>30th April 2025</b>	<b>Yr6 Crucial Crew Trip p.m.</b>
<b>5th May 2025</b>	<b>May Day - School Closed</b>
<b>15th May 2025</b>	<b>Out of the World - Special Lunch</b>
<b>12th-15th May 2025</b>	<b>SATs week</b>
<b>23rd May 2025</b>	<b>Pupils break up for half term</b>
<b>3rd June 2025</b>	<b>Pupils return to school (Monday 2nd June school is closed for Inset)</b>
<b>17th June</b>	<b>Year 1 Literacy Festival Trip to Wisbech Castle</b>
<b>19th June 2025</b>	<b>Dive - Special Lunch</b>
<b>24th June 2025</b>	<b>Sports Day</b>
<b>27th June 2025</b>	<b>Reserve Sports Day</b>
<b>26th June 2025</b>	<b>Year 5 Literacy Festival Trip to Wisbech Castle</b>
<b>4th July 2025</b>	<b>Year 3 Level 1 Bikeability</b>
<b>14th July to 17th July 2025</b>	<b>Year 5 Level 1 &amp; 2 Bikeability</b>
<b>23rd July 2025</b>	<b>Pupils break up for the Summer holiday</b>

# 2025/2026 Term Dates

## Beaupre Primary Academic Calendar 2025/26

September 2025							
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
36	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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October 2025							
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November 2025							
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December 2025							
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February 2026							
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June 2026							
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July 2026							
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August 2026							
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Weekends	Staff Training/Inset Days	School Days
School Holidays	Bank Holidays	

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our school is in **desperate** need for spare coats (especially waterproofs!), hats, gloves and wellies (all ages and sizes) so that all of our children can participate in our woodland sessions, no matter the weather.

As the saying goes ‘ There is no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothing’. It is important to us that our pupils experience the great outdoors, not only in the beautiful warm sunshine but in the cold frost, rain and wind too!

Any old items that you are able to donate to our wonderful woodland project would be greatly appreciated!





## BEAUPRE NEEDS YOU!

Become a Co-Opted Governor at Beaupre and help us to be the best school we can!

Do YOU want to make a difference to you local school?

We have a vacancy for a Co-opted Governor, whatever your professional background, your skills could transform a school. You don't need to be a parent or have experience working in education to be a school governor. You will be supporting your local community and benefiting from the chance to develop new skills.

Please contact our Chair of Governors for an informal chat:  
[chair@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:chair@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk)

More information can be found on the Cambridgeshire County Council Website:  
<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/school-governors>

