



## Important Dates

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23rd Oct	Reading Café. 2:15pm -3:15pm
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### **Week 1 - Welcome Back**

Welcome to our first newsletter and an official welcome back to the new school year. I trust you all had a lovely summer holiday. I would like to welcome all the new children and families who have joined us; please remember to just ask if you are unsure of anything.

It is always a pleasure to see the children on their return and how much they have grown over such a short period of time. The children have all come back looking smart in their school uniforms and ready for their learning this academic year. Please can I remind you to label all the school uniform in the hope that we can reduce the amount of unnamed lost property this year.

You should have received a letter from your class teacher welcoming you and giving information about the learning and homework for the class. A class timetable and 'What We are Learning This Half Term' was also attached.

We are very excited about the new school year and all the exciting learning opportunities ahead, which I look forward to sharing with you.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office. We are all here to help you.

Michelle Munday (Headteacher)



**Staffing Update** - I would like to inform you that Rachel Taylor-Shaw, our School Business Manager, has secured a new job role and will be leaving us in October. She will be greatly missed by all staff, children and families. I know you will join me in wishing her all the very best in her new position.

We are advertising her position and if you know of anyone who may be interested, please can you direct them to the school website or to contact the school office for more information.

# Attendance

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Our attendance recording is continuing this year! Each class that has 96% attendance or more each week will receive a star for the new attendance board in the hallway. The class with the most stars at the end of the term will receive a special award.

Also, one pupil with 100% attendance will be drawn at random and receive a gift in our achievement assembly every Friday.

The results will be in Newsletter 2!



## ATTENDANCE WHAT DO THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME?

**THE EFFECT**

Figures published by the UK Government show that as attendance lowers, so does attainment.

Data from 2019 shows that **84%** of KS2 pupils who had **100% attendance** achieved the expected standard, compared to **40%** of pupils who were **persistently absent** throughout the school year.

**TERM TIME HOLIDAY**

You must report any holidays you intend to take during term to the school office. Term time holiday will not be authorised unless under **exceptional circumstances**.

A week of unauthorised holiday will cause your child to miss **5 days** of school, equalling **10 sessions** missed, and will incur a penalty notice fine.

**PARENT AND CHILD**

Fines are given for each parent and each child. A penalty notice fine for **one parent with one child** is

**£160**

Reduced to **£80** if paid within 21 days.

**EVERY CHILD COUNTS**

A penalty is given for **every child**. Each parent can be fined separately.

**£640**

For one parent. Reduced to **£320** if paid within 21 days.

**IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE**

The **10 in 10** Rule

If your child is **unauthorised absent** for at least **10 sessions** in **10 weeks** the school may consider prosecution. **1 day** equals **2 sessions**.

**IS IT A PATTERN?**

If your child shows a **pattern** of **irregular attendance**, fees will increase and measures may escalate.

If a **3rd** unauthorised leave of absence is taken within a **3 year** period, you may be **prosecuted**.

A magistrate can fine up to **£2500** for each child, issue a parenting order, a community order, or in extreme circumstances, up to **3 months** in jail.

**SO, WHAT CAN HAPPEN?**

Fines can build up quickly. This is a possible outcome of a **1 week holiday** for **2 parents and 3 children, every year for 3 years**.

A fine of **£480** If paid within 21 days.

A fine of **£960** No discounted early payment

A fine of up to **£15,000** Given via prosecution



### Year 4 - Maple Class



Maple Class have had an excellent start to the school year. The adults in the room have been very impressed with the children's attitudes to learning and we have enjoyed being in their cheery, positive manner. It has also been fantastic to see how much the children have grown and progressed since I last taught them in Year 1. Here's to a fabulous year ahead!



Mrs Jennett, Mrs Shinn and Mr Hutchings



### Year 6 - Elder Class



On their return to school, the new Year 6 have swiftly met the expectations of being Beaupré's eldest year group by demonstrating that they are mature and responsible role models. This week, they have been considering how they would like their Year 6 classroom to be and how they can be role models for younger children. They have also taken part in peer mediation training to prepare them to write letters of application, next week.



We have been very impressed by their enthusiastic attitudes towards their learning and it has been a pleasure to work closely with them and to get to know them. We are looking forward to an important and busy year where the children will be provided with lots of memorable learning experiences in Elder Class.



Miss Summers and Mrs Calver



## Year 2 - Cedar Class

Cedar Class have had a fantastic start to the school year. The children came in wonderfully on the first morning and were happy to greet the adults in class. I had many a warm welcome from new Cedar Class members and those that were returning for a second year! The children have settled into the classroom and routines very well and have enjoyed being back together as a year group.

We have made a speedy start with our new topics in Cedar Class. The children have been showing off their wonderful writing using capital letters and full stops. We have started learning about observing changes in Science, including investigating a range of natural objects using magnifying glasses. In History, we started by discussing chronology, and had a go at ordering some of Mrs Chalkley's childhood photos!

The children have been so polite and kind to each other and we have thoroughly enjoyed teaching them in the first week back. We are looking forward to growing together as a class throughout the school year.

Mrs Chalkley and the Cedar Class adults.



## Year 3 - Laurel Class

This week Laurel have been working extremely hard already and settled in well. They have had their first ever French lesson, been introduced to their new Science topic and started their new Maths topic. To begin the week, they started by thinking of their own class rules and signing them. This has been displayed in the classroom and can be referred to throughout the year.

Towards the end the week, they began to learn about birds and the classes feeders, something they will learn an awful lot about this year! They also talked in depth about their summer and wrote about it as well as thinking and dreaming big about their aspirations and goals for both the upcoming year and also when they are older.

It has been such a positive and successful start to what I know will be an excellent year! Well done Laurel and I cannot wait to get to know you all this year.

Ms Monck, Mrs Kirwin and Mrs Maryon.

## Year 5 - Oak Class

Oak Class had an absolutely fantastic first few days together. We started exploring and learning about our core text for this half term 'Shackleton's Journey' by William Grill, which the children have been very enthusiastic about, please ask them questions about the Endurance.



On Wednesday afternoon, we were being Scientists and enjoyed learning about materials and their different properties, the children thoroughly enjoyed the spaghetti experiment.

We have delved into our teaching and learning of Number and Place value, written some terrific pieces about all our exciting adventures throughout the summer holidays and then danced our way through Thursday afternoon for PE.

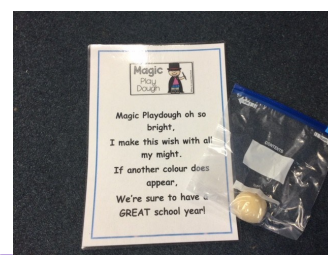
We have enjoyed starting our History unit of Ancient Greece, as I am aware we have some keen historians within the class. Mrs Riley and Mrs Connell.

## Chestnut Class - Rec/Year 1

The children in Chestnut Class have had a busy week exploring and making new friends. They have been taking advantage of our huge outdoor space and doing lots of busy learning. We enjoyed a walk round the school and met lots of staff along the way.

We have seen fabulous team work and collaboration, especially when the children decided to make a den with the crates and tarpaulin. Additionally, all the children received some magic playdough. We all joined in with a special poem, and squeezed our dough to see if it changed colour. If it did then it meant that we were going to have a super year at school. Luckily, all our playdough changed into very bright colours. It was incredible to see all the children's faces when this happened.

The Chestnut children should be very proud of themselves as they have all demonstrated their confidence and maturity. Our new starters have been bubbling over with excitement and our Year 1 children have really embraced looking after them and showing them the 'ropes'. A fabulous start, well done everyone! Mrs Eaves and Mrs Vickers



Magic Play Dough  
Magic Playdough oh so bright,  
I make this wish with all my might.  
If another colour does appear,  
We're sure to have a GREAT school year!

## Chestnut Class - Tomato Picking

Chestnut Class were absolutely stunned when they returned from the Summer break to find their tomato patch had grown beyond expectations. Due to the heat, we thought that we'd find a dead shrivelled up pile of leaves. With that said, we have that many tomatoes, we would like to offer them to anyone who would like some. The children helped Mr H to harvest a few but found the task rather daunting due to the volume!

If anyone would like some free tomatoes, please bring a bag. I'm told, from a very reliable source, that they will ripen in about a week if put on a windowsill. If not, I have included an excellent Green Tomato Chutney recipe, which you may like to try.

Mrs Eaves

### Traditional green tomato chutney

★★★★☆ 2.8 | 50 ratings  
[Rate this recipe](#)



### Ingredients

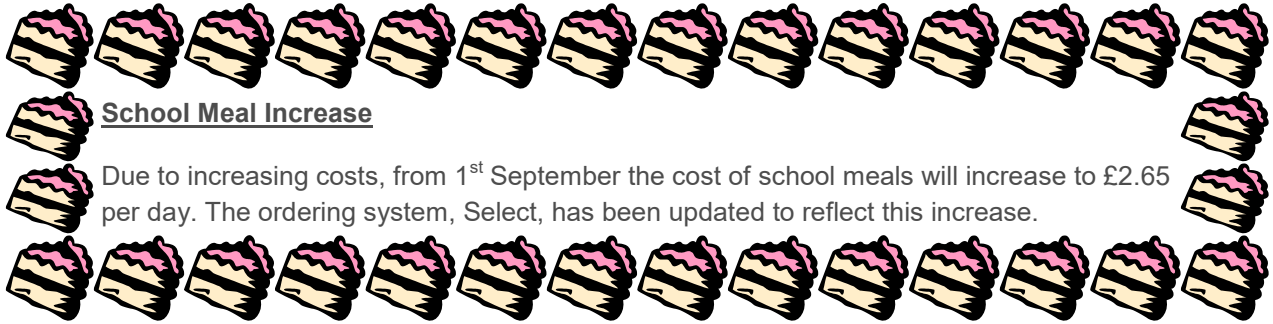
- 175g/6oz light **brown sugar**
- 150ml/5fl oz **white wine vinegar**
- 1 **shallot**, peeled, finely chopped
- 1 **garlic** clove, peeled, finely chopped
- 2cm/¾in piece fresh root **ginger**, peeled, finely grated
- 1 red **chilli**, finely chopped
- 125g/4½oz **sultanas**
- 600g/1lb 5oz green **tomatoes**, quartered

### Method

1. Heat the sugar in a frying pan until the sugar melts and caramelises.
2. Add the white wine vinegar, shallot, garlic, ginger, chilli, sultanas and green tomatoes and bring the mixture to the boil. Reduce the heat and simmer for 1 hour, or until the chutney has thickened and you can draw a wooden spoon across the base of the pan so that it leaves a channel behind it that does not immediately fill with liquid.
3. Spoon the chutney into sterilised jars.



# Important Information



## School Meal Increase

Due to increasing costs, from 1<sup>st</sup> September the cost of school meals will increase to £2.65 per day. The ordering system, Select, has been updated to reflect this increase.

## HAF Programme - Extended

We are delighted to confirm that, as part of its Best Start in Life mission, the government has [announced funding](#) for the continuation of The HAF Programme for the next three financial years (from 2026/27). This is fantastic news which provides security for the HAF programme and families over the coming years.

The Cambridgeshire Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme offers fully funded holiday scheme places during the Easter, Summer, and Christmas school holidays. Eligible primary and secondary school children and young people can attend subject to availability. The Department for Education funds the HAF Programme.



The Wisbech Academy

**OPEN EVENING**  
**TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
**5.30PM-7.30PM**

Join us in our brand-new home and discover how we empower students with the choice, opportunity, and character to shape their futures and make a positive difference in the world.

With a strong, inclusive ethos and a curriculum built around values and personal growth, we're proud to nurture both academic success and exceptional character.

**Principals Address at 5.30pm**

[www.thewisbechacademy.org](http://www.thewisbechacademy.org)

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# Awards & Celebrations



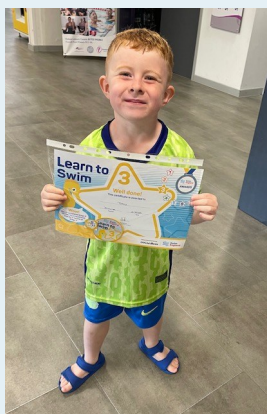
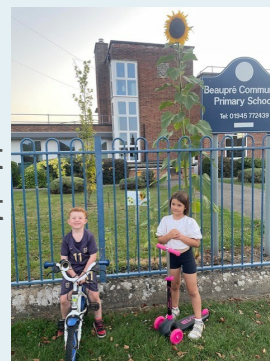
## Outside Achievements



Phoebe in Oak Class received 3 rosettes in the summer holiday for doing well in gymkhana races, tacking up a horse and various other horse duties at pony camp.

Well Done Phoebe!

Well done to Toby and Marianna in Chestnut Class for keeping an eye on the sunflower - that explains why it has grown so tall!

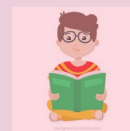


Toby in Chestnut Class has completed his Level 3 Learn to Swim.

## Caught Reading

**We will be continuing with our Caught Reading award this year. Children who are 'caught reading' during non lesson time will be given a slip to post into our box, one name is drawn from the box each month.**

**Watch this space for future winners !**



# Calling all Beaupre parents/carers/grandparents...



You are invited, each half-term, to attend our  
reading Cafes with your children.

Sessions start at 2.15pm on the last Thursday of each half-term.

Sessions start with refreshments in the hall and a brief presentation linked to reading. Parents are then invited to join their children's classes to share stories, reading and activities related to reading, until the end of the school day.

Please support this new initiative.

There is no need to book, please just turn up.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Here are the dates for your diary:

**Autumn 1 – 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025**

**Autumn 2 – 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

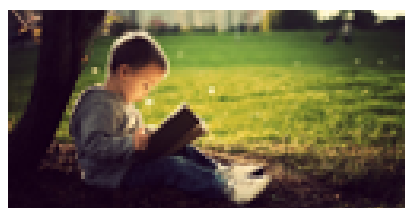
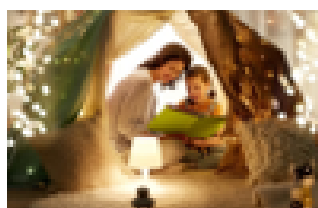
**Spring 1 – 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Spring 2 – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Summer 1 – 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

**Summer 2 – 16<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

If any parents/carers/grandparents/friends of the school are interested in supporting the school further with reading and would like to volunteer to listen to children read in school, please contact the school office.



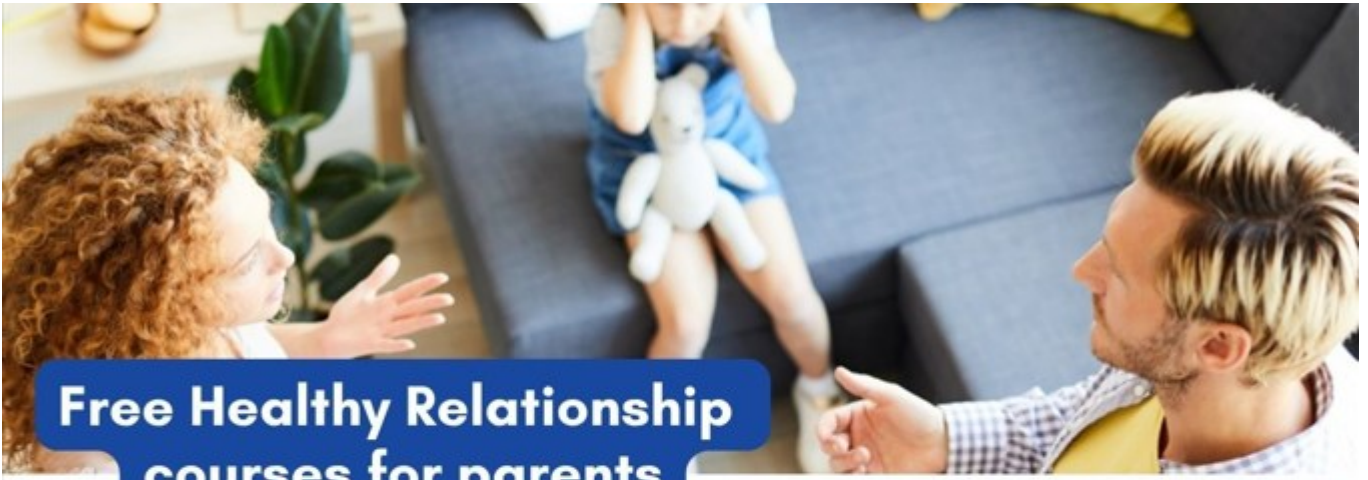
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26th Nov	Flu Vaccines - Whole School
9th Dec	Flu Vaccines - Mop Up session
18th Dec	Pantomime - 'Rapunzel' performed by Purple Dreams
19th Dec	Break up for Christmas
24th Feb	Group/Class Photographs with Tempest
23rd March	Yr6 Careers Event at TCA
1st June	Yr1 Wisbech Reads Festival
1st-3rd June	Residential Trip to Shacklewell Hollow Yr6
8th June	Yr5 Wisbech Reads Festival
18th or 19th June	Yr5 STEM Conference event at TCA
22nd June	Area Athletics Event at TCA
3rd July	Year 3 Bikeability
13th July	Year 5 Bikeability

## Beaupre Primary Academic Calendar 2025/26

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Weekends	Staff Training/Inset Days	School Days
School Holidays	Bank Holidays	



## Free Healthy Relationship courses for parents

All relationships have their ups and downs, but if parents are regularly arguing in front of their children, it can have negative and lasting consequences. Help is available for parents who want to communicate in a healthier way. Family Hubs are running courses to support parents who would like to improve the relationship with their partner or ex-partner. Courses bookable directly via the QR code.

2025 workshop booking form



**\*\*OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2025\*\***

***Improve the communication with your partner to support your children***

**Face to Face Cambridge:** The Green Room, The Fields Cambridge City Child and Family Centre, 9 Galfrid Rd, Cambridge CB5 8ND. Thursday 16th October, 9:30 - 11:30am

**Face to Face Peterborough:** The Sandalwood Room, Gladstone Park Community Centre, 927 Bourges Blvd, Peterborough PE1 2AN, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 9:30 - 11:30am

**ONLINE: Online via Teams:** Wednesday 19th & Wednesday 26th November, 12:00 - 1 pm

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Please order this meal in Select in the normal way. Many Thanks



**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
By Aspen

# WELCOME BACK

## 18th September

**Golden Meatballs  
in Tomato Sauce**  
(Chicken Meatballs)

**Rainbow Roast Vegetable  
& Butterbean Traybake**

with

Sweet Potato Wedges,  
Sweetcorn and Broccoli

and

**Sparkle  
Sprinkle Cookie**





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**School Business Manager**

**Required ASAP**

**30 hours per week term time + 2 weeks per year, Mon – Fri 8.30am – 3.00pm**

**Salary: Scale 5 £27,711 to £30,060 (FTE) depending on experience . Salary will be Pro-Rata**

**Beaupré Community Primary School is looking for a highly organised, self-motivated and enthusiastic Business Manager to join our team in a lively, exciting and friendly village school.**

We are looking for:-

- A warm-natured, efficient, highly motivated and conscientious person with the ability to work on their own initiative and in close partnership with the Headteacher, Senior Leadership Team and Office staff.
- A professional who can contribute to strategic development, priorities and meet deadlines.
- A professional with excellent interpersonal skills who can maintain supportive relationships with the Headteacher, Staff, Parents, Pupils and wider Stakeholders.
- An ability to maintain high standards, respect confidentiality and with evidence of highly organised skills in all aspects of a busy school office.
- A caring individual who has the ability to communicate effectively and sensitively with parents and families.
- Good ICT skills with experience of Microsoft Office packages is essential.
- A professional who can lead and manage finance, administration, personnel and compliance; have experience of working with financial programmes, managing strategic financial plans, budgets and reporting systems.
- A professional who can work directly with the Headteacher to manage budgets and procurement.
- A professional with experience of working within legislation in relation to HR, Finance, GDPR and Health and Safety.
- Experience of school systems would be an advantage, although training would be given to the right candidate. Have at least 2 years' experience in an administrative /secretarial field, including finance.
- Willingness to undertake relevant training.

We can offer you :-

- A village school with a positive and friendly ethos.
- An opportunity to be part of a dynamic, caring and supportive team.
- Happy children and supportive parents.
- An opportunity to flourish professionally, with a strong commitment to your professional development and career management.
- Dedicated staff with high aspirations.

For an application pack please contact Mrs Rachel Taylor-Shaw – School Business Manager, by calling the school office or email [office@Beaupre.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@Beaupre.cambs.sch.uk). Visits are warmly welcomed and encouraged by prior arrangement with the office.

**Closing date for applications – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025 (midday)**

**Interviews to be held – Week Commencing Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025**

**Beaupré School has a commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and require all staff to demonstrate this commitment in every aspect of their work.**

**The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.**