



## Important Dates

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31st Oct	Year 6 pupils to apply for secondary schools by today.
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## Week 6

Wow, what a week!

This week has been an incredible week of inspiration and collaborative learning. The school has been buzzing with excitement as our children have met various professionals and participated in activities designed to broaden their horizons and spark their imaginations about potential future careers. The level of engagement has been incredible, with children showing curiosity and enthusiasm throughout the aspirational sessions.

Next week, our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils will be embarking on their own aspirational days. We anticipate these will bring even more excitement and learning opportunities to our school community.

I would like to say a big thank you to the staff for all their hard work in organising the sessions and to all the visitors that came and shared their professions and interests.

This week, I met with our Beaupre Fundraising Group (BFG). The BFG is already planning numerous wonderful activities and initiatives. While I can't reveal all the details just yet, I encourage you to keep an eye on the BFG News in our newsletter and their Facebook page for more information about their upcoming plans.

One of the most important aspects of our school community is the involvement of our parents and families. If you are interested in being part of the BFG and contributing to our school's growth and activities, please contact the school office or reach out directly to any current BFG members.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Michelle Munday (Headteacher)



## Aspirations Week at Beaupre

It has been a very exciting week at Beaupre, as some classes have had the opportunity to grow their aspirations. Classes have worked collaboratively with another year group to take part in exciting and engaging activities to help them to think about how, with hard work, ambition and dedication, they can be anything that they want to be in the future. Watch this space to share the aspirational learning that other classes will be undertaking in the very near future.

### Elder Class and Oak Class

Aspirations week was kick-started with an assembly hosted by Miss Summers and Mrs Riley where the children were asked to think about what they want their futures to entail. The key message throughout the assembly was to 'dream big' and 'work hard' in order to be fulfil, and even exceed, their ambitions and be successful. Stories of aspirational people, ranging from Walt Disney to Thomas Edison were explored and how they overcame adversity and failures.

Following the assembly, the children had a Teams meeting with a former pupil of Beaupre, who shared her transition to secondary school – including choosing options, preparing hard for forthcoming exams and extra-curricular activities, such as D of E. She also shared the opportunities that sixth-form and university can bring from being in new cities, exploring new activities and gaining independence.

Aspens – our catering service – kindly helped to support raising children's aspirations with regard to talking about the benefits of healthy eating and physical activity – which not only support healthy bodies, but healthy minds too.

Following on from that activity – new skills was the focus of the next part of the children's aspirational learning journey, where they were introduced to touch-typing (a skill that will significantly benefit them in their educational and career journeys), as well as learning the basics of British Sign Language – to improve their communication skills in wider society.

Please see link below should children wish to sign up to further enhance their skills. <https://www.british-sign.co.uk>

## Aspirations Week at Beaupre (continued)

On the afternoon of Day One, local business owner – Gemma Alexander – hosted an aspirational session around her business 'Build a Brand', where the impact of social media, design and marketing were shared.

The day was rounded-off with a questions and answer session with solicitor – Sarah Fairbrother – who talked about her journey in law, what her job entails and the benefits of being a director in a law firm.

Day two, was equally as aspirational the previous day. Heidi Halls, co-owner of family-owned business (Curtainique Limited) shared her experience of manufacturing curtains and blinds and revealed that she had even produced these for royal residences! The children were then tasked with their own sewing challenge by producing a cushion each with materials kindly supplied by Heidi.

Following this, the children were introduced to mindful practices, to help them to focus their minds and bodies. They partook in yoga and journaling, as well as breathing techniques.

Another, jam-packed afternoon was enjoyed by the children, where they were engaged in a talk about farming as a career option and its history – with impressive questions being asked to guest speaker John North. Ballroom dancing was the next activity that the children were introduced to, to encourage them to broaden their horizons.

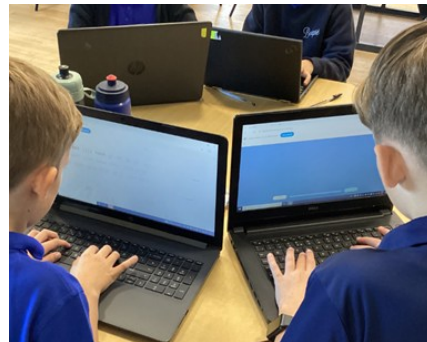
Albany Hodgson kindly volunteered her time to finish the afternoon, by talking about her career as a female footballer – having played for Cambridge United, Spurs Ladies and has had trials for England. She talked to the children about how with determination and hard work they too can fulfil their sporting ambitions.

Burmor Construction – who are building in the village currently – came in to talk to the children about the wide-range of careers available in the construction industry – ranging from not just 'being on the tools', but considering marketing, sales, quantity surveying and architecture. After a myth buster session, the children also had the opportunity to deconstruct a model of a timber house using child-friendly power tools and build their own designs using Lego. Well done to Indiah who won the prize for the session for impressive understanding in this field.

## Aspirations Week at Beaupre (continued)

Our week will be completed with a visit to Goldings, where the children will be inspired by a local business, have a tour of the grounds and understand its diversity – as well as turning their hands to a bit of floristry!

A huge 'thank you' to all of the local businesses and aspirational people who volunteered their time to be part of encouraging Beaupre's Upper Key Stage 2 to 'dream big' and 'work hard'.





**Chestnut Class enjoyed the company of their grownups during their woodland session this week. The wind stopped and the sun shone for us all afternoon.**

**The time seemed to go so quickly and it was really lovely to see everyone joining in with our activities. There was a table where you could make woodland autumn crowns and leaf sun catchers, an area where you could do leaf printing using different autumn coloured paint, a feather blowing race, an area for hammering golf tees into pumpkins and making hedgehogs out of cocktail sticks and butternut squash. But, the most popular activity was making hobby horses using a broom stave, a large sock and huge googly eyes. We are really looking forward to playing with the hobby horses in our outside space. A huge thank you to everyone who joined us and made the children's afternoon so memorable.**





On Wednesday afternoon, Cedar Class enjoyed their first forest session of the year. The children began the session by using leftover straw, leaves and sticks to make a pumpkin face on the ground. They then chose how to spend the rest of their time in the forest. Some children enjoyed making pumpkin soup and cupcakes in the mud kitchen, others used the leaf stampers to make autumn confetti. We also made autumn wands using double sided tape to stick wool, leaves and autumn confetti onto sticks. Some children also made leaf kebabs by selecting leaves with a range of colours and shapes to thread onto thin sticks. The children also enjoyed helping each other to use the slack wire and tyre swing.



# Exciting OPAL News



It's been a wonderful week full of creativity and imagination from our budding mechanics, builders, and artists. Some truly lovely work has been on display for everyone to enjoy!

- Mrs Fordham - Play Leader



# SCIENCE BOFFINS

On Thursday morning, Rita the Science Boffin came to Beaupre to inspire the children with an amazing assembly for the whole school. She demonstrated how Science can do many amazing things with forces, chemical reactions and lots of audience participation! Mrs Connell was chosen to demonstrate how superabsorbent polymers work. This is the absorbent substance used in nappies to absorb and retain large amounts of liquid. This was demonstrated by pouring a cup of water over Mrs Connell's head! Luckily, the polymers had done their job and absorbed all the water, so Mrs Connell remained safe and dry! William from Cedar Class said it was the best assembly he had ever seen.



# SCIENCE BOFFINS

Later in the morning, Rita provided Science workshops for Chestnut and Cedar Class to explore Scientific illusions and how our brains process them. This included illusions that made shapes appear larger or smaller than they actually were and tricking our brains into reading the word written on the page rather than the colour that the word was written in. It turns out our clever brains want to read the word rather than recognise the colour on the page!



Chestnut and Cedar Class worked collaboratively in the afternoon to find out about famous Scientist, Marie Curie. We found out that she did great work in discovering elements that have helped to develop treatments for cancer, due to her fascination with x-rays. The children in Key Stage 1 worked together to make lots of skeleton bone art, inspired by x-rays, including hand prints with cotton buds to represent the bones and rebuilding the entire skeleton! The children had a great day and we hope it has inspired some budding scientists.



# Mental Health Day & Wellbeing

Today we saw a ray of Yellow to help recognise Mental Health Day and raise money for Young Minds. So far we have raised £108.83.

Mental Health and positive wellbeing aren't just for one day but for every day. Together we can make sure everyone sees it that way and that it is more than a small part of our lives – it's every moment of every day. It's a hard day's work and a catch-up with friends. It's when you become a parent and the day you lose someone you love. Mental health matters on the days when everything happens and the days when nothing happens. When life is busy and unpredictable and when it's quiet and ordinary too.

This is a good time for us all to reflect on our own positive wellbeing and remind ourselves of the 5 Steps to Wellbeing.



# Parent Information

## Parent/Carer Consultations

Parent/carers consultations will take place the last week before October half term. These will again be held face-to-face in school.

If you are a new parent, you will have received an email from Pupil Asset. This email gives you online access to Pupil Asset to enable you to book a Parents' Evening appointment with your child or children's class teacher/s.

We suggest that you open the email and follow the instructions to set up an account with Pupil Asset, using the email address that we hold for you. You will be asked to set your own password.

**Monday 20th October** 3.30pm—6.20pm Chestnut, Cedar, Maple, Oak and Elder Classes

**Monday 20th October** 3.30pm– 5.10pm Laurel Class

**Tuesday 21st October** 3.30pm - 5.00pm All Classes

**Appointments will be available on Monday 13th October to book via the Pupil Asset login below:-**

<https://secure.pupilasset.com/>

**If you do not receive an email or have any problems, please contact the school office.**



# BFG News



## Forthcoming Dates

**22nd & 23rd October** - Halloween sweet sale on the playground at pick up.

**24th October** - Pumpkin Competition closes today. Norfolk County Councillor Mr Chris Dawson to judge entries.

**10th November** - BFG Meeting 6.30pm in the School Hall.

**14th November** - School Disco TBC

**5th December** - Grotto and possible Craft Fair TBC

**10th December** - Christmas sweet sale on the playground at pick up.

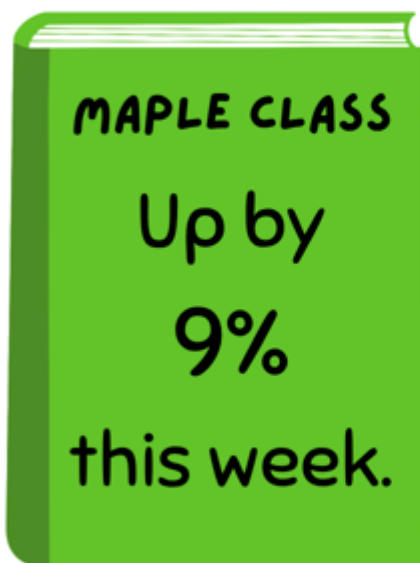
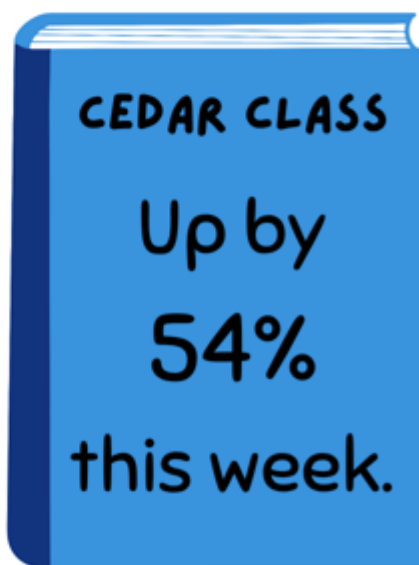


# REMARKABLE READING

This year, we have set our accelerated reader users a challenge – which class can improve their reading the most this year?

At the end of each half term, the class who has improved their word count by the highest percentage will win extra playtime!

Lets see how much we have read this week!



Log into your AR Home Connect account to see your child's personal word count, reading level and more!

# Awards & Celebrations



## Attendance

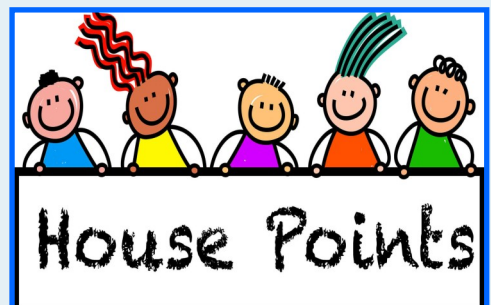
For the week ending Friday 3rd October, Elder Class's attendance was over 96% and they have received a star.

<b>Chestnut</b>	★ ★
<b>Cedar</b>	★ ★ ★
<b>Laurel</b>	★
<b>Maple</b>	★ ★ ★
<b>Oak</b>	★ ★
<b>Elder</b>	★

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending 3rd of October is Lily in Elder Class.

## Above and Beyond

This week's Above and Beyond goes to Teagan in Cedar Class for her thoughtful actions and putting others before herself.



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

# Awards & Celebrations



## Outside Achievements



Well done Toby in Chestnut Class for swimming 25 metres in his swimming lessons.

Well done to Harley-Mai in Oak Class. She attended the Cambridgeshire Gymnastic Competition in Peterborough and received 3 gold medals , 1 silver medal and 1 bronze medal.



Jack in Maple Class has started to play football and on his second game he played in goal. He saved 9 goals and received 'Player of the Match'.

Daisy in Laurel Class took part in the 'Summer Reading Challenge' over the summer holiday with her cousins. She loves going to the library and choosing different books.





# PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST



BRING YOUR CARVED PUMPKIN TO THE MIDDLE SCHOOL GATES  
WHERE THEY WILL BE ON PROUD DISPLAY FOR EVERYONE TO SEE  
FROM MONDAY 20TH OCTOBER

LAST ENTRIES TO BE IN SCHOOL BY THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER

MAKE SURE YOU MARK YOUR PUMPKIN WITH YOUR NAME AND YEAR GROUP  
ALL PUMPKINS WILL BE JUDGED ON FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER

**ENTRY £1 PER PUMPKIN**

**ENTER AS MANY  
TIMES AS YOU  
LIKE!**

**Grand prize for the best pumpkin in each year group**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TAKE YOUR PUMPKINS HOME ON FRIDAY 24TH  
OCTOBER!

**Please order online via Select. Many Thanks**

**FOOD  
FESTIVAL**  
by Aspens

# SPARKLE SPECTACULAR

**5th November**

**Beef Burger**

in a Bun

Or

**Veggie Burger**

in a Bun

Served with  
Firecracker Rice  
&  
Homemade Coleslaw

Finished with a

**Rocket Lolly**

# RECEPTION 2026 OPEN DAY

Wednesday 15th Oct 2025

9:30-10:00 & 3:30 - 4:00  
Reception Classroom

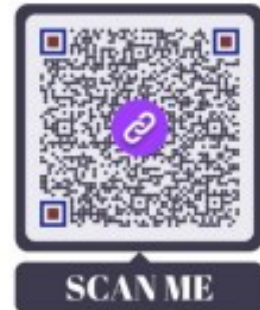
Tours will be available  
in small groups on the  
above date. Please  
contact the school  
office to book a tour.

# Apply now

## for a Secondary school place for September 2026

Contact the Admissions Team by telephone 0345 045 1370

If your child will be aged 11 by **31<sup>st</sup>  
August 2026**



For further information please visit  
or contact your local School

[Secondary school admissions - September 2026 | Cambridgeshire County Council](#)

ALC2605, New Shire Hall, Emery Crescent, Enterprise Campus, Alconbury  
Weald, PE28 4YE  
or email [admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

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14th Nov	Children In Need - Wear spots. Minimum donation of £1
26th Nov	Flu Vaccines - Whole School
2nd Dec	Greek Workshop - Year 5
3rd Dec	Rec & Yr6 Height and Weight check a.m.
9th Dec	Flu Vaccines - Mop Up session
9th Dec	Forest Session - Oak Class 1.15-3.15pm Parents invited
12th Dec	Woodland Session - Laurel Class p.m.
18th Dec	Reading Café 2:15pm
18th Dec	Pantomime - 'Rapunzel' performed by Purple Dreams
18th Dec	Reading Café 2:15pm
19th Dec	Break up for Christmas
6th Feb	Maya Workshop (Kings Lynn Museum) Year 5
24th Feb	Group/Class Photographs with Tempest
18th March	Yr 5 Planetarium Workshop
23rd March	Yr6 Careers Event at TCA
26th March	Reading Café 2:15pm
21st May	Reading Café 2:15pm
1st June	Yr1 Wisbech Reads Festival
1st-3rd June	Residential Trip to Shacklewell Hollow Yr6
8th June	Yr5 Wisbech Reads Festival
9th June	Reception Vision Screening 9:30a.m.
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
16th July	Reading Café 2:15pm
17th July	Break up for the Summer Holidays