



## Important Dates

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### **Dear Parents/Carers,**

What an exciting week we've had as we approach the end of the half term!

Monday saw the whole school come together for an environmental day, continuing our work inspired by David Attenborough's 100th birthday. It was truly inspiring to see our pupils engaged in such meaningful activities, from litter collecting and bird watching to mini beast hunts and creating beautiful artwork from recycled materials. The children also explored Sir David Attenborough's remarkable life and work. I do hope that these experiences have inspired our children to think more deeply about looking after our world and the habitats we all share.

On Tuesday, we welcomed a Maypole Dance workshop as part of our ongoing commitment to fitness, wellbeing and introducing our pupils to different physical activities. Every child participated in this traditional dance, and I'm delighted to say that Maypole will be an activity that the children will be able to enjoy during lunchtimes and PE sessions.

Thursday brought our final Reading Café of the school year, and it was wonderful to see so many of you join us. The phonics workshop was well-attended, and it was a real pleasure to see parents and carers visiting classrooms, joining in with reading activities and sharing stories with their children.

We rounded off the week with a Crazy Hair Day, organised by our BFG team to raise funds for developing our pond area further. The array of sights and colours certainly brightened our Friday!

As you enjoy the bank holiday weekend and half-term break, I hope you'll take time to rest and relax with friends and family. We're looking forward to welcoming everyone back for what promises to be a very busy and exciting final half term.

Mrs Munday  
(Headteacher)



# CELEBRATING DAVID ATTENBOROUGH'S 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

This week has been a very exciting week with our collaborative learning around our planet, to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Sir David Attenborough.

We hope you enjoyed your children's performances of songs around the theme of our world. Youtube links were sent in last week's newsletters so if you haven't taken a look yet then please do. Each class produced an amazing performance and we are very proud of the final outcomes.

On Monday, we joined together to celebrate some more!  
The day began with an assembly with Miss Monck who shared a beautiful story called 'There is an orangutan in my bedroom' by James Sellick and Frann – Preston – Gannon. The book focuses on the destruction of rainforests due to palm oil. The whole school then watched a video to learn some more about the devastating effects of the production of palm oil.

They then went and created posters to teach others about it. Some of these will be displayed in the local community and around school so please keep an eye out for them.

The children then learnt about nature in and around our school grounds. Activities consisted of bug hunts, bird and butterfly spotting and learning how to identify trees and plants. We will be creating a poster celebrating all that was identified and sharing this with you in the near future so watch this space.

We wanted to help nature too, just like David Attenborough, so some of us created bird feeders, some built a bug hotel and some went on a litter pick around the close vicinity of the school.

To learn more about recycling, each group created an art piece collaboratively, using all recycled materials. Thanks to everyone who contributed by bringing in many bottle tops, crisp wrappers and anything else that was required! Please see pictures below of our amazing creations.

Last but not least, everyone worked together to write an autobiography about Sir David, using everything they have learnt over the past few weeks.

All in all, it was a very successful few days and adults and children alike really enjoyed learning about our planet and working collaboratively.

Thanks so much to all the staff for their support as always and to the children who worked extremely maturely together and created some amazing pieces of work. It really has been quite memorable.

*Miss Monck*





# CELEBRATING DAVID ATTENBOROUGH'S 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY



# Maypole Dancing

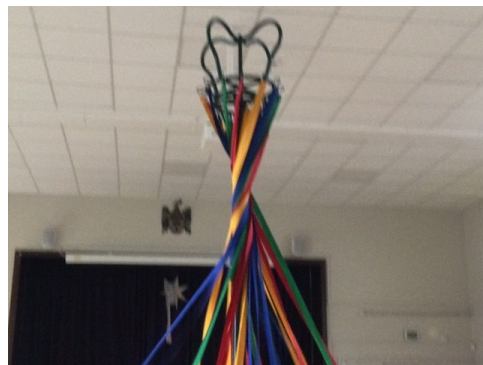
This week, our pupils enjoyed a wonderful Maypole dancing workshop, bringing a traditional celebration to life at our school. As a school, this year we have focussed on inspiring our children through physical activities, particularly dance.

The Maypole is steeped in history. This ancient May Day festival marks the changing of seasons in the Northern Hemisphere, with communities traditionally dancing around a decorated pole. Colourful ribbons are wrapped around as pupils move together, creating a beautiful, multi-coloured tree symbolising the vibrant colours of summer.

Beyond its cultural significance, Maypole dancing offers many benefits, building teamwork, coordination, and deepening our pupils' understanding of cultural heritage. It was a joy to see our school community participate in this cherished tradition.

Please click on the link showing Elder Class Maypole dancing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LjYQM0Xy534>



## Choir Assembly

On Wednesday morning, the choir performed to their parents and KS2. The children had the opportunity to perform the songs they have been practising at choir club this term as well as their favourite song from the Big Sing in December. They all sang really well and I have enjoyed singing with them all this academic year. Well done Choir!



## Parent Information

### Staffing Update

We are pleased to inform parents that we have appointed Miss Hodgson as our Chestnut Class teacher. She will start with us full time after half term.

We would like to congratulate and welcome Miss Hodgson to our Beaupre School.



## Reading Café

On Thursday, Beaupre hosted its fifth Reading Café (the final one for this academic year). The event started with Miss Summers sharing a PowerPoint about phonics and early reading with the parents, whilst they enjoyed refreshments.

Parents were then invited into classrooms to spend time with their children, listening to stories and partaking in book-related activities. There was a range of exciting activities and books that were shared, from Year 6 sharing *The Hunger Games* and making their own *Mockingjay* badges to Maple Class reading the book *How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth* and they will also be designed their own range of beauty/bath products for the mammoth.

Chestnut Class are read *The Colour Monster* and drew/wrote about all the things that make them happy in the happiness jars.

We are really proud of how this initiative has taken off, having only launched it this academic year. We would welcome your suggestions with topics that parents would like to know more about for the parents' workshop. Please e-mail suggestions to the school office.

For further information about phonics and early reading, please visit:

<https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>



On Tuesday afternoon, Oak Class participated in their woodland session for this half term. We were being Geographers and created maps of the forest area with detailed labelling, tested for soil minerals in the mud kitchen and were enthusiastic leaf and tree identifiers. We found Holly, Elder and Beech leaves within our forest, as well as many others. The children loved playing hide and seek and exploring the forest area creating some imaginative games including how long we could hold our own body weight whilst hanging from a branch. Well done Thomas and Daisy with scores of 1 minute 30 and 1 minute 31 seconds.



# WOODLAND AREA

## Laurel Class



Last Friday, Laurel Class went to the woods.

Our warm up session was a real hit this week. The children were split into groups and they each had 5 minutes to create a portrait on A3 paper, using only natural materials they could find around the school grounds. The creations were fantastic, please take a look below to see what the children created.

During the main session, we all experienced a little bit of pond dipping in small groups. We found an abundance of living things such as: pond snails, ram's horn snails, tadpoles (even some with legs!), lesser boatmen, water mites, dragonfly nymphs and even a cased caddisfly larva. The enthusiasm from the children and eagerness to learn from the creatures was just wonderful.

Meanwhile, in the woods, the children were able to use the clay to make natural hanging pictures, hammering nails into wooden discs to create pieces of art, making nature crowns, den building and wildlife spotting.

One child even created a mini obstacle course out of natural items for the wildlife that use the woodland which was really lovely to see. A wildlife spotting club was launched by some of the boys and a great shelter for the wildlife was built using some of the den materials.

All in all, it was an incredibly fun and fulfilling afternoon.



THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY

# LUCKY PLATE

Is it YOUR lucky day?

Congratulations  
to our lucky  
plate winners...

**Max, Albie, Mila,  
Ivy, Chase &  
Harrison**

...who won a small prize  
and a queue skip for  
Friday!

No peeping  
under your  
plate until  
you're done!

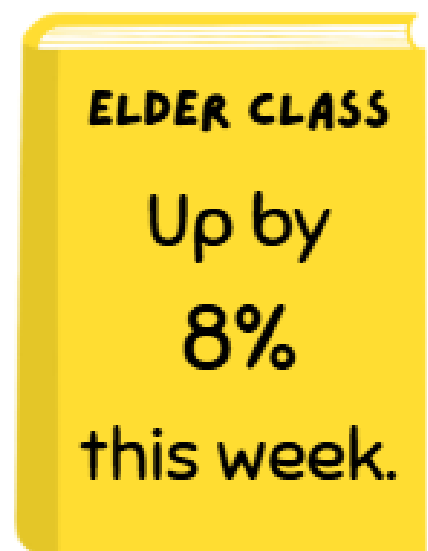
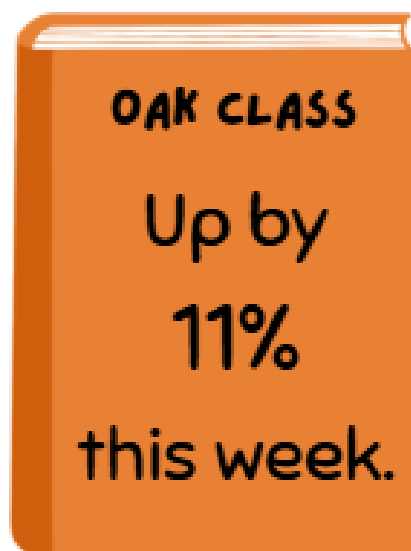
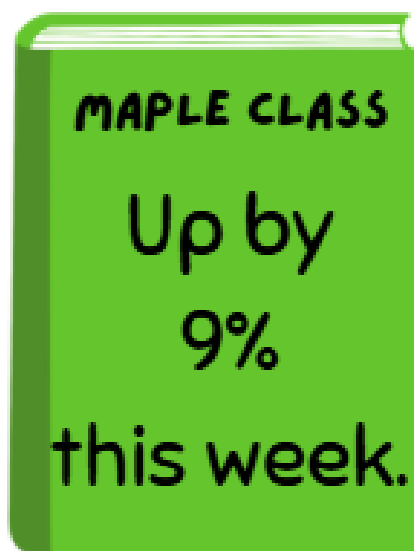
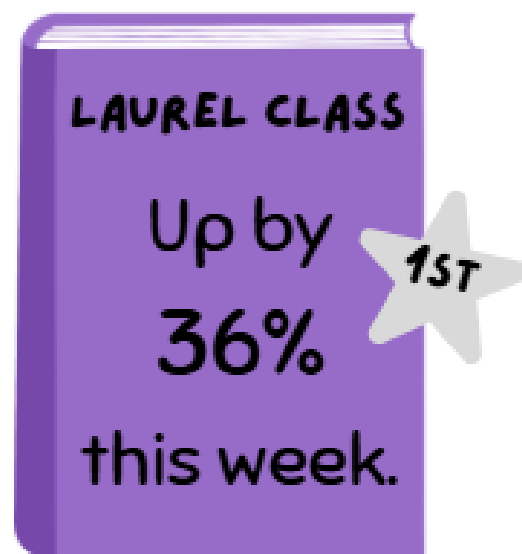
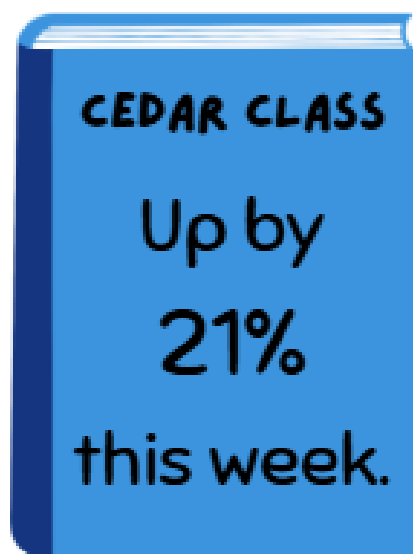
Find a  
ticket to  
**WIN a prize!**

# 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!

# Handwriters of excellence

Very well done to all of the following pupils for their very impressive handwriting.

Please enjoy sharing their beautiful handwriting, when you visit the school's Office Reception area this half term.

Reception - **Ava**

Year 1 - **Oscar**

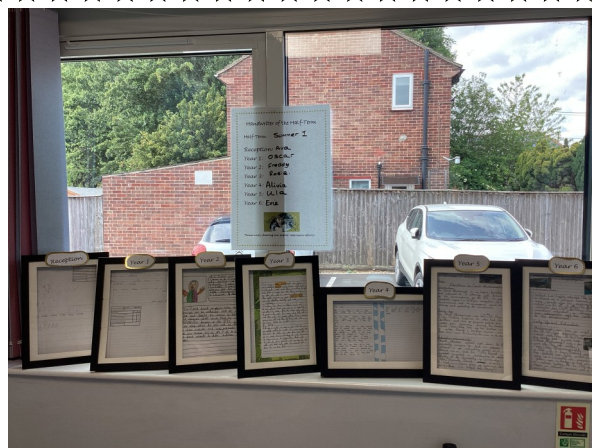
Year 2 - **Freddy**

Year 3 - **Rosie**

Year 4 - **Alivia**

Year 5 - **Ula**

Year 6 - **Evie**



handwriting

# Awards & Celebrations



A graphic showing five cartoon children holding a banner that says 'House Points'. Below the banner is a list of house rankings:

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

A purple scroll graphic with the following text and star ratings:

Attendance

For the week ending Friday 15th May, Maple and Oak Classes' attendance was over 96% and they have received a star.

Chestnut	★★★★
Cedar	★★
Laurel	★★★
Maple	★
Oak	★★★
Elder	★

The winner of the 100% attendance is Belle in Elder Class.



# Outside Achievements



**Delilah in Elder Class won 'Parent Player' for her contribution to playing with her team at Wisbech Rugby Club. This was Delilah's last year playing rugby with the boys.**



**On Saturday, Mrs Jennett took part in the Greater Manchester Swim alongside her auntie and a family friend. She completed a mile open water swim in a chilly 13 degrees Salford Quays to raise money for MS Society UK. So far, an incredible £1800 has been raised.**

**If you would like to donate to her Just Giving page, please follow the link:**

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/melissa-jennett-1?  
utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL&utm\\_campaign=lc\\_frp\\_share\\_transaction\\_fundrais  
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**Lexi in Cedar Class won a trophy for winning the league with her team Outwell Swifts Girls.**

**Olivia in Oak Class received a trophy for being 'Player of the Match' for her football team Outwell Swifts Under 10 yrs (White).**



**Well done!**

## Outside Achievements (Contd.)



**Daisy in Laurel Class performed in her annual Dance showcase at the Corn Exchange, King's Lynn.**

**Jacob in Cedar Class received a trophy for being 'Trainer of the Week' for his football team Upwell FC.**



**Well done!**

## Parent Information

### SUN SAFETY AT SCHOOL

1. Apply a sunscreen before your child leaves home
2. Send into school a full, named water bottle
3. Provide a sun hat
4. Remind them that they can ask for water at any time
5. Provide lightweight, loose-fitting layers.
6. Comfortable shoes (no crocs, any sandals should be closed toe)



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<b>22nd June</b>	<b>Area Athletics Event at TCA KS2</b>
<b>23rd June</b>	<b>Chestnut &amp; Cedar Class Trip to Zoo</b>
<b>2nd July</b>	<b>Year 4 Science Trip, Wisbech</b>
<b>3rd July</b>	<b>Year 3 Bikeability 10.00-12.00.</b>
<b>9th July</b>	<b>MHS Yr 7 Parent Information Evening. Letter to follow from MHS</b>
<b>10th July</b>	<b>MOVE UP DAY. MHS Transition Day for Yr 6 pupils</b>
<b>13th-17th July</b>	<b>Year 5 Bikeability (Test on Friday)</b>
<b>16th July</b>	<b>Year 5 Experience Day at MHS 9:15-2:40pm</b>
<b>17th July</b>	<b>Yr 6 Leavers Assembly 9.10-10.15am Break up for the Summer Holidays</b>
<b>2026-2027</b>	
<b>3rd September 2026</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>
<b>24th November 2026</b>	<b>Flu Vaccine (1st Session)</b>
<b>4th December 2026</b>	<b>Flu Vaccine (Mop Up Session)</b>

# Crazy Hair Day

The amount of money raised today was £84.69.  
This will go towards the new pond area. Thank you  
to all who took part. Please see the great photos  
below.



# BEAUPRE'S SUNFLOWER COMPETITION

Exciting news! Our sunflower competition has officially launched!

Chestnut Class enjoyed working very hard in class, potting up cups and seeds for the whole school and now everyone should have their own sunflower to grow and nurture. A huge thank you to all the staff and children involved with this! We would recommend growing your sunflowers in a sunny, warm spot for at least a few weeks until they are big and strong enough to be planted outside. Please see the poster for more details. Good luck everyone, we cannot wait to



see your sunflowers!



# BEAUPRE'S SUNFLOWER COMPETITION

Each child will be sponsored to grow a sunflower and all money raised will go towards our OPAL project.

Sunflowers must be measured on or before 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2026 using a tape measure from floor to the top of the flower head.

You must take a photo of your sunflower with you standing next to it and email it to the office by the 13<sup>th</sup> July, along with your sponsor money and sponsor forms.

# Beaupre Primary Academic Calendar 2026/27

September 2026							
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
36		1	2	3	4	5	6
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December 2026							
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July 2027							
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August 2027							
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Weekends	Staff Training/Inset Days	School Days
School Holidays	Bank Holidays	