

Welcome to This Week's Newsletter!

Welcome to our first official newsletter of the year! I'm delighted to share that we've refreshed the format to make it easier for you to navigate and find the information that matters most to you and your family. We have so many exciting things happening throughout each week, and we're keen to keep you updated.

This week I've had the pleasure of seeing our pupils settle into their new classes and routines with such enthusiasm and focus. I have already had the delight of children sharing their hard work with me, demonstrating their positive start to the school year. This week the class teachers have shared a snapshot of the week and how well your children have settled in this week.

We're looking forward to an exciting year ahead, and we're grateful to have your continued support. I wish you all a wonderful weekend with friends and family.

Ms Munday, Headteacher



Upcoming Diary Dates

Please see below the upcoming dates for this half term. From next week, dates will be added to our school events calendar, which can be found via the link below on our school website.

<https://www.beaupreprimary.co.uk/calendar/?calid=3,1,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,2,11,12&pid=39&viewid=1>

Elder Class Swimming	Weekly on Thur 10th Sep to Thur 22nd Oct	1pm to 3pm
Elder Class Brain Buddies Talks	17th Sep, 22 Sep, 1st Oct, 15th Oct, 22nd Oct, 5th Nov, 12th Nov, 19th Nov	11.20am to 12.15pm
Oak and Elder Class Marshland Open Evening	Thur 17th Sep	5pm to 6pm
Macmillan Coffee Morning and Fun Run	Thur 24th Sep	9.05am to 10.05am
Harvest Festival Assembly	Thur 1st Oct	9am to 9.30am
Tempest Individual School Photos	Mon 12th Oct	8 to 9
Possible Parents Evening	19th/20th/21st Oct TBC	3:30 onwards

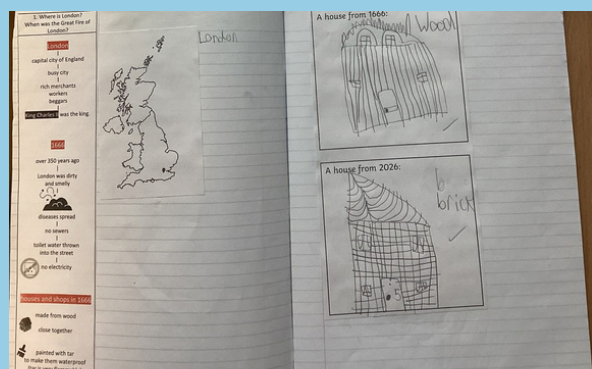
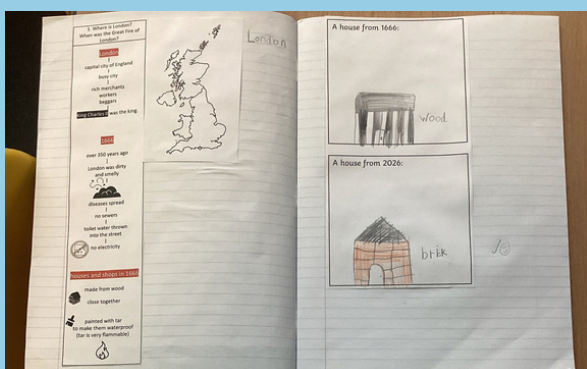
Chestnut Class - Miss Hodgson

This week, we have spent lots of time exploring our classroom and garden, learning where everything belongs and how to look after our learning environment. The children have enjoyed playing in the water area, home corner and construction area and we created our very own bowling alley using the tyres. It has been lovely to see the children showcasing their skills and beginning to form new friendships. They have enjoyed sharing their number knowledge during our maths carpet time and have been busy practising writing their names.

A photograph showing three children in a classroom setting. They are playing with various wooden toys on a large rug decorated with green leaf patterns. One child in the foreground is focused on building a structure with wooden beams and a green plastic frame. Another child is kneeling nearby, also working with the toys. A third child is partially visible in the background. The toys include wooden blocks, beams, a small wooden box, and a black plastic mask. The scene illustrates a hands-on learning activity.



On Tuesday, the children enjoyed their first History lesson of the year where we began our learning about The Great Fire of London. The children found out about life in London in 1666 and discussed how building materials for houses have changed over time.



In School This Week

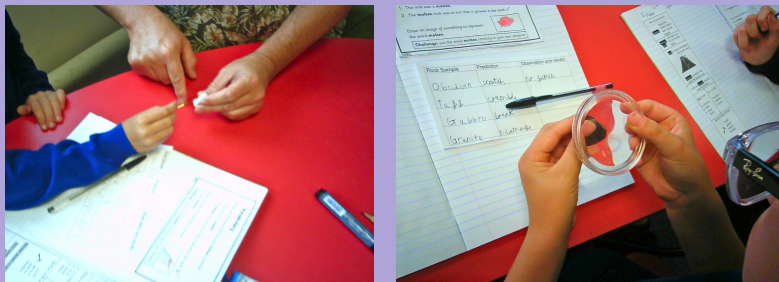
Laurel Class - Miss Monck and Mrs Robinson

Year 3 have settled in beautifully into their new Key Stage 2 classroom and routines. They have embraced new challenges maturely and with determination.

The children have had a lovely time thinking about what they have been up to over the summer and have written a recount to tell us all about it! They then learnt about themes in poetry and focused on emotions. The class have solved problems in maths, using their excellent knowledge of numbers and in guided reading they have begun the wonderful story of 'Greta and the Giants', which is a book based on Greta Thunberg.

In art, they have begun to learn about Vincent Van Gogh and explored different drawing and sketching techniques. We have also started our first science unit: Rocks and Soils. In our first lesson we completed an experiment to test the hardness of different rocks. We tried to scratch the rocks to see what would happen and if they would become damaged.

All in all, it has been such a successful first week in Year 3. Well done to all involved.



Maple Class - Miss Minihane

Maple Class have had an excellent start to the year. They have settled in really well and seem ready to embark on the year ahead. They have shown enthusiasm and great focus in our lessons so far. I have been so impressed with their behaviour and attitude to learning and can't wait to see how this year progresses! They discussed how they spent their summers and we thought about their aspirations and created our own versions of the Little People, Big Dreams books to highlight these goals that they have for the future.

We have started our Maths topic on Number and Place value, consolidated our knowledge of writing simple sentences and began our Science topic on living things and their environment.

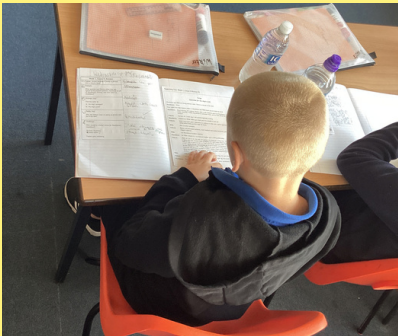
They are very keen learners and it is great to see the children shine in different lessons. We have had an amazing start to the year and cannot wait for the rest of the year together!



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Oak Class - Mrs Riley

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 scientists and enjoyed learning about materials and their different properties. The children thoroughly enjoyed the spaghetti experiment! We delved into our teaching and learning of number and place value, wrote some terrific pieces about all our exciting adventures throughout the summer holidays and then enjoyed several games of rounders for PE. We have also very much enjoyed starting our History unit of Ancient Greece, as I am aware we have some keen historians within the class.



Elder Class - Miss Summers and Miss Monck

Elder Class have settled impressively into their new role of being at the top of the school. Miss Summers and Mrs Calver have been particularly impressed with the level of maturity that is being shown and how hard the children are trying in all areas of the curriculum. Much learning has taken place around roles and responsibilities that the class will be able to be successful in, now that they have reached Year 6. The children have been trained as peer mediators and have had the opportunity to apply for these positions to help other children.

Additionally, they have had the opportunity to start to consider the position of House Captain in the school and have been working on manifestos to encourage others in their house to vote for them. Keep up the good work, Elder Class, as I have been super impressed with what I have seen so far. - Miss Summers

Year 6 had a wonderfully busy first day with Miss Monck on Friday. They learnt the importance of Science in our world and where we would be without it. Then, they created some awesome adverts explaining why Science is so important to us. Later, the children learnt about the brain and what it needs to be healthy. They watched a great video about London taxi cab drivers and how they can drive around the capital without using any Sat Navs. They do this by memorising 25,000 streets in an intense 3-year course! They continued to write pledges to their own brains, promising to keep them healthy and focusing on one element they would like to improve on. The day ended with an art session, learning about Chris Waddell and his strange, gothic illustrations. The art produced was so impressive, what amazing artists we have in our Year 6 cohort! - Miss Monck

Important Info and Reminders

SwiftKitchen and Stir Foods

As you all are aware, our new catering provider is Stir Foods. You can find all the details about Stir and their ordering platform Swift Kitchen, including the weekly menus, on our website.

A friendly reminder to all parents: the cutoff time for ordering meals is now 9:30 am. Please ensure that any meals you wish to order for the day are placed by this time. We also recommend double-checking that you have completed the checkout process, as meals will not be ordered unless this step is done.

If you encounter any issues with ordering, please don't hesitate to reach out to the office. We are also happy to reissue Swift Kitchen activation codes for your child if you haven't set up your account yet.



Handsome Handwriting

Our whole school handwriting incentive is returning this year!

Every half term, each teacher will review their class's work and choose a standout piece of writing. The pupil who wrote it will be named 'Handwriter of the Half Term' for the class. Their fantastic work will be showcased in the school reception to encourage all of the children to show such hard work and attention to detail in their presentation.

Please, can all parents encourage good handwriting and presentation at home during homework tasks to really promote this focus to the children.



Free School Meals

If you were not already aware, we would like to inform parents that the free school meal system has changed. All parents receiving Universal Credit are now eligible for free school meals.

Depending on income level, children may also be eligible to receive further funding at school through Pupil Premium.

If you would like to apply, please do so via this link

<https://eyes-parent-portal.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/parents/travel-and-free-school-meals>

New Premier Education Clubs

We are pleased to say that Premier Education are now running themed after school clubs 4 days a week, as well as their daily breakfast club. The after-school clubs run from Monday to Thursday, 3:15 to 4:30, with a different theme each day. STEM, Arts and Crafts, Gymnastics and Multi-Sports clubs are currently available.

Places are limited and can be booked on a half-termly basis via the Premier Ed Website.



What's On



Collection date

14th to 30th September 2026

Once again, this year we are donating to the Wisbech Foodbank. Please can we have donations brought to school from Monday 14th to 30th September and placed on the school stage.

Please see below the shopping list of non-perishable food items they require: -

Biscuits

Jam

Long-Life Milk

Tinned Meat

Tinned custard

Tinned rice pudding

Long-life juice

Tinned fruit

Tinned vegetables

Thank you for your help

We are delighted to inform you that after one successful year, we will be continuing with our Reading cafes!!!

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. 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.

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

We look forward to welcoming you.

Here are the dates for your diary:

Autumn 2 – Thursday 17th December 2026

Spring 1 – Thursday 11th February 2027

Spring 2 – Thursday 25th March 2027

Summer 1 – Thursday 27th May 2027

Summer 2 – Thursday 15th July 2027

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.



Marshland High School

YEAR 5 & 6 OPEN EVENING

Thursday 17th September 2026

4.45pm – 6.45pm

Introduction from Mr Jansen - Headteacher at 5pm and 6pm

Building foundations for a lifetime of enjoyment and happiness

If you are unable to attend our open evening, book one of our school tours starting Monday 22nd September email: opendaytours@marshlandhigh.co.uk

www.marshlandhigh.co.uk



West Norfolk Academies Trust

Marshland High School
School Road, West Walton
Norfolk PE14 7HA



Let's do Coffee Morning

Do your bit for better cancer care

Come along and help us do whatever it takes to support people living with cancer.

Place: **Beaupre School**
Date: **Thurs 24th Sept**
Time: **9.05am**
Contact: **Miss Summers**



Simply scan this QR code with your phone to donate direct to your host's Coffee Morning. It's easy, quick and secure. Thank you.

Year 5/6



Open Evening

**THURSDAY
15 OCTOBER
17:00 - 19:30**



Neale-Wade Academy

Awards and Achievements

Above and Beyond



Above and Beyond this week is Luna in Oak Class for her dedication to reading over the summer holiday.

Well done Luna!

Remarkable Reading

We are pleased to say, after the success of last year, we will be continuing our Remarkable Reading competition this school year!

We will once again be challenging the children to improve their reading across the school year. Each week, the class who has improved their word count by the highest percentage will get a shout-out in assembly and here on the newsletter. Then, at the end of each half term, the class who has made the biggest improvement will win extra playtime!

Home Connect letters will follow with details of how you can support your child in their reading at home. Good luck, readers!

House Points

Who's in the lead for the house points trophy?

1st	-
2nd	-
3rd	-
4th	-



100% Attendance Winner

Congratulations to Kenneth in Maple Class for reaching 100% attendance this week.



Attendance Stars

Each week, classes with over 96% attendance get a star added to their total for their contribution to our whole school attendance target. Congratulations to Cedar, Laurel, Maple, Oak and Elder Classes for all earning a star this week! Wow!



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