



13th February 2026

BEACON PUPILS *On the recommendation of the class teachers, we would like to celebrate our Beacon Pupils this week*

Nursery	Lily	For joining in more in our phonics learning
R.1	Tommy	For showing perseverance at trickier tasks and achieving goals such as improving his letter formation
R.2	Olivia	For consistently demonstrating our Golden Expectations and for always showing kindness to her peers
1.1	Harley	For sharing lots of ideas about different materials in Science
1.2	Bella	For her participation in Maths, sharing her ideas and giving everything 'a go'
2.1	Kasey	For her hard work and resilience in improving her reading and spelling skills
2.2	Joshua	For settling in well at Howe Dell
3.1	Kevin	For his excellent engagement in Science learning
3.2	Fatima	For settling really well into 3.2 and having a go at all tasks set, even when they are tricky
4.1	Henry	For showing fantastic progress this week by contributing more in class and growing in confidence every day
4.2	Tudor	For his fantastic effort in his French lessons and being able to recall and pronounce correctly all the phrases
5.1	Jayden	For his positive attitude towards his learning and helping others
5.2	Amelie	For her excellent writing this week; she used lots of different sentence types and was inspired by something she enjoys
6.1	Carter	For always working hard and meeting the Golden Expectations
6.2	Prateek	For his consistent enthusiasm towards learning and always following the Golden Expectations

MERITS

Well done to the following children for achieving their merit certificate this week:

Mia	1.1	Renee	5.1
Rayan	1.2	Eva	5.1
Brendan	4.1	Ethan	5.1
Ayaan	4.2	Everlyn	5.1
Millie	4.2	Ava	5.1
Nate	5.1	Millie	6.2
Tamuda	5.1		



FAB FRIDAY

Well done to the following children for being selected to sit at the Fab Friday lunch table:

R.1	Teddy W	R.2	Thomas P
1.1	Harley	1.2	Bella
2.1	Mike	2.2	Alexandra
3.1	Vinuli	3.2	Joseph O
4.1	Rodin	4.2	Tudor
5.1	Medhansh	5.2	Ellydia
6.1	Ruby	6.2	Prateek

UPCOMING DATES FOR DIARIES



24.02.26	Children return to school	
25.02.26	Reception 2 Live Learning – parents invited	9.00am – 9.45am
26.02.26	Reception 1 Live Learning – parents invited	9.00am – 9.45am
27.02.26	PSA Glow Disco - Year 1, 2 & 3	3.15pm – 5.00pm
02.03.26	EYFS parent coffee morning	9.00am
03.03.26 & 04.03.26	Reception 1 Parent Teacher consultations with Miss McPherson	3.30pm – 6.00pm
03.03.26	Year 2.2 class assembly – parents invited Year 5 trip to Bayfordbury Observatory	9.15am – 9.45am 9.30am – 1.00pm
05.03.26	World Book Day – wear pyjamas/onesie and bring a favourite book and teddy/blanket	

ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK 2 nd - 6 th February 2026	WINNERS 6.1
Reception 1	91.3%
Reception 2	86.6%
Year 1 Class 1	86.9%
Year 1 Class 2	91.7%
Year 2 Class 1	93.3%
Year 2 Class 2	93.4%
Year 3 Class 1	92.1%
Year 3 Class 2	90.9%
Year 4 Class 1	92.9%
Year 4 Class 2	93.3%
Year 5 Class 1	92.3%
Year 5 Class 2	92.0%
Year 6 Class 1	96.6%
Year 6 Class 2	95.3%
Weekly Attendance	92.1%

REMINDERS



INSET DAY MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

We have an INSET day on Monday 23rd February, children return to school after the half term break on Tuesday 24th February.

PSA GLOW DISCOS

Online bookings for the PSA Glow Discos for Years 1-6 will close on Friday 20th February: www.pta-events.co.uk/howedellpsa

STAY & READ

Nursery and Reception parents/carers are invited to our Stay and Read sessions every Tuesday from 8.40 - 8.55.

LUNCH ORDERS

Please remember to order your child's lunch through school grid. If lunch has not been ordered, you will need to bring in a packed lunch which must not contain hot food.

UNIFORM & CLOTHING

Please ensure children's clothing and uniform is named. PE tops are available to order, please come to the school office to collect an order form. All children should have a pair of plimsolls kept in school for indoor use.

PARKING

Please ensure you are being considerate when parking and are not stopping on double yellow lines or by the front barrier. Spaces in our car park are very limited. We have no capacity for parents to use the school car park at drop off and pick up times.

Signs of the Week

Parents Grandparents