



6th March 2026

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

Nursery	Lily	For developing her phonological awareness
R.1	Anji	For using her phonics skills to write for different purposes
R.2	Mikhael	For his fantastic engagement with writing his first helicopter story and re-telling of Goldilocks with great story language
1.1	Arohi	For creative ideas in her English work
1.2	Isabel	For her creative writing and entertaining her audience with her story-telling
2.1	Andra	For her clear and well thought out responses in Maths lessons
2.2	Grace	For writing an excellent story during World Book Day
3.1	Mark	For his amazing attitude towards his learning and giving everything 'a go'
3.2	Chester	For his fantastic story writing in English this week
4.1	Erin	For her enthusiasm in lessons and her commitment to always giving everything 'a go'
4.2	Isa	For being a kind and caring member of the class
5.1	Ava	For excellent effort across the curriculum
5.2	Freddie	For being so kind, helpful and for being an excellent friend. Freddie works exceptionally hard on everything he does in school
6.1	Victoria	For always giving everything 'a go' and sharing her ideas with the class
6.2	Maysa	For improved work ethic and engagement

MERITS

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

Darasimi	5.1	Cailin	5.2
Olawale	5.1	Ibukunoluwa	5.2
Marvelous	5.1	Kiristi	5.2
Jake	5.2	Brodie	5.2
Victor	5.2	Dominic	5.2
Dahlia	5.2		



FAB FRIDAY

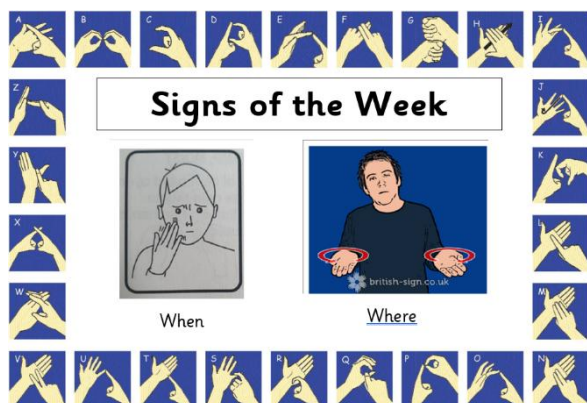
Well done to the following children for being selected to sit at the Fab Friday lunch table:

R.1	Arielle	R.2	Kevin
1.1	Sebastian	1.2	Clementine
2.1	Andra	2.2	Zumra
3.1	Jonathan	3.2	Bahar
4.1	Michelle	4.2	Jedidiah
5.1	Hafsa	5.2	Victor
6.1	Sayo	6.2	Ebunoluwa

UPCOMING DATES FOR DIARIES

10.03.26	Year 3.1 class assembly – parents invited	9.15am – 9.45am
12.03.26	Art exhibition – parents invited	3.15pm – 4.30pm
13.03.16	Saltmine drama company performance for Years 1 - 6 Saltmine drama company workshops for Year 5 - 6	1.30am – 2.25pm 2.30pm – 3.10pm
16.03.26 – 20.03.26	Sign Language Week Neurodiversity celebration week	
17.03.26	Year 5.1 class assembly – parents invited	9.15am – 9.45am
18.03.26	Year 2 Live Learning – parents invited	9.00am – 9.45am
20.03.26	Applications for September 2026 Nursery places close Year 6 KNEX GoConstruct challenge	

ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK 24 th - 27 th February 2026	WINNERS 5.1 & 5.2
Reception 1	99.2%
Reception 2	97.9%
Year 1 Class 1	95.7%
Year 1 Class 2	98.3%
Year 2 Class 1	99.2%
Year 2 Class 2	99.2%
Year 3 Class 1	96.4%
Year 3 Class 2	96.9%
Year 4 Class 1	94.4%
Year 4 Class 2	97.9%
Year 5 Class 1	100.0%
Year 5 Class 2	100.0%
Year 6 Class 1	92.5%
Year 6 Class 2	96.7%
Weekly Attendance	97.4%



REMINDERS

YOUNG CARERS AT HOWE DELL

We would like to know if your child is registered as a Young Carer – please let us know on this link
<https://forms.gle/SCjGCwaaVkgmFxsF6>

EASTER PLAYScheme

Bookings are open for our Easter Playscheme which will run from Monday 30th March – Thursday 2nd April and Tuesday 7th April – Friday 10th April. 8am – 6pm. Booking and registration forms can be downloaded from our website or paper copies are available from the school office and from Extended Services.
<https://www.howedell.herts.sch.uk/page/?title=Playschemes&pid=83>

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.

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.