



24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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

Nursery	Kareem	For his participation in phonics sessions
R.1	Noor	For fantastic contributions to classroom discussions
R.2	Jax	For working hard on his communication and language skills by developing his vocabulary and working hard on his phonics skills
1.1	Joys	For being resilient when learning multiplication
1.2	Dana	For always trying her best, participating in lessons and following the Golden Expectations
2.1	Luca	For his positive attitude to learning, listening to his adults and working hard
2.2	Daniel	For his progress in reading and attitude to learning
3.1	Yalina	For trying her best in Maths and giving everything 'a go'
3.2	Bella	For great team work and participation in PE
4.1	Cinar	For contributing more of his ideas in class and finding his voice
4.2	Leo	For settling in well at Howe Dell
5.1	Ethan	For excellent work in English this week, writing about surviving on a desert island
5.2	Cailin	For her perseverance with swimming and her growing confidence
6.1	Mafina	For an improved attitude to learning and engagement in lessons
6.2	Sophie	For her great focus and enthusiasm towards her learning

**MERITS**

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

Maya-Rae	1.1	Eryn	2.2
Bella	1.2	Kacper	2.2
Mashal	1.2	Zumra	2.2
Tristan	1.2	Elikai	3.1
Isabel	1.2	Adhrit	3.1
Liam	1.2	Bella	3.1
Walter	2.1	Advika	3.1
Hermione	2.1	Jingxiang	3.2
Emmanuel	2.1	Michelle	4.1
Oliver	2.2	Aarshi	4.1



**FAB FRIDAY**

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

R.1	Halima	R.2	Lily-Skye
1.1	Nevaeh	1.2	Samuel
2.1	Adrienne-Judith	2.2	Joshua
3.1	Meryem	3.2	Imaan
4.1	Olivia	4.2	Daniella
5.1	Rylie	5.2	Daniel
6.1	Edward	6.2	Rheon

## UPCOMING DATES FOR DIARIES



28.04.26	Year 4.1 class assembly – parents invited	9.15am – 9.45am
29.04.26	Nursery & Reception Craft Party	3.15pm – 4.30pm
01.05.26	Nursery places for September 2026 to be accepted by today	
04.05.26	<b>May Bank Holiday</b>	
05.05.26 – 08.05.26	Nursery stay and play – parents invited	
05.05.26	Year 5.2 class assembly – parents invited	9.15am – 9.45am
11.05.26 – 14.05.26	Year 6 SATs	
14.05.26	Year 4 Big STEAM event at the University of Hertfordshire	

ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK 13 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	WINNERS Year 6.2
Reception 1	95.5%
Reception 2	97.3%
Year 1 Class 1	94.5%
Year 1 Class 2	99.3%
Year 2 Class 1	99.7%
Year 2 Class 2	95.3%
Year 3 Class 1	95.0%
Year 3 Class 2	96.2%
Year 4 Class 1	95.5%
Year 4 Class 2	96.6%
Year 5 Class 1	96.7%
Year 5 Class 2	98.7%
Year 6 Class 1	96.9%
Year 6 Class 2	100.0%
<b>Weekly Attendance</b>	<b>96.9%</b>

## REMINDERS



### MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOL

Please be reminded that mobile phones should not be used whilst on the school premises. Parents/carers and children seen using their phones on site will be asked to put them away. Thank you for your support in this safeguarding matter.

### 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.

### 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.

### Signs of the Week

Reading

Writing