



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

Nursery	Romeo	For forming the letters in his name
R.1	Tillie	For improved focus during phonics
R.2	Arlo	For working hard to follow the Golden Expectations and using self-regulation strategies when finding something challenging
1.1	Daniel	For having a positive attitude towards his work
1.2	Samuel	For his hard work and focus during independent learning tasks
2.1	Hermione	For her fantastic learning attitude and sharing her ideas with the class
2.2	Eryn	For her resilience and oracy during the engineering celebration event
3.1	Fae	For trying her best and giving everything a go in PE
3.2	Jingxiang	For participating more during class discussions and improving his handwriting
4.1	Aarshi	For working hard every day and growing in confidence
4.2	Joshua	For his amazing effort and dedication in our dance lesson
5.1	Sebastian	For his excellent effort in swimming and in all his learning
5.2	Dominic	For his effort in his learning this week. He has been consistently contributing to class discussions and been an excellent learning partner
6.1	Mufaro	For her excellent work with peers and developing a reflective attitude to writing
6.2	Emilia	For being a role model to her peers and following our Golden Expectations

**MERITS**

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

Nevaeh	1.1	Connie	3.1	Aadam	5.1
Praise	1.2	Lexi	3.1	Amelie	5.2
Angela	1.2	Fae	3.1	Micah	5.2
Anayat	1.2	Kevin	3.1	Cailin	5.2
Nafas	1.2	Joseph O	3.2	Millie	5.2
Samuel	1.2	Josef P	3.2	Ellydia	5.2
Kaan	2.2	Miruna	4.1	Isabel	5.2
Albert	2.2	Mayumi	4.2	Erina	5.2
Roshita	2.2	Lakshmi	4.2	Sayo	6.1
Mahad	2.2			Rola	6.1
Sydney	2.2			Alex	6.1



## UPCOMING DATES FOR DIARIES



11.05.26 - 14.05.26	Year 6 SATs	
11.05.26 & 12.05.26	New Reception Stay and Play Session	3.45pm – 4.30pm
14.05.26	Year 4 Big STEAM event at the University of Hertfordshire	
18.05.26 - 23.05.26	Walk to school week	
18.05.26	Class group photograph day	
18.05.26 & 19.05.26	New Reception Stay and Play Session	3.45pm – 4.30pm
19.05.26	Year 6.1 class assembly – parents invited	9.15am – 9.45am
20.05.26	Great Athletes Event – Children to wear PE kit to school Eco club climate action plan – bug hotel build	3.15pm – 4.30pm
21.05.26	Reception Screening – children born after 1st March	9.00am
22.05.26	PSA Yes Day Author of the month assembly – parents invited	8.55am

### ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK

27<sup>th</sup> April - 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

### WINNERS

Year 5.1

Reception 1	98.0%
Reception 2	95.7%
Year 1 Class 1	93.4%
Year 1 Class 2	97.2%
Year 2 Class 1	97.0%
Year 2 Class 2	95.7%
Year 3 Class 1	94.6%
Year 3 Class 2	97.6%
Year 4 Class 1	94.8%
Year 4 Class 2	96.9%
Year 5 Class 1	99.3%
Year 5 Class 2	94.7%
Year 6 Class 1	97.6%
Year 6 Class 2	96.0%
<b>Weekly Attendance</b>	<b>96.3%</b>

### REMINDERS

#### GREAT ATHLETE FUNDRAISING EVENT

You can set up a fundraising page to sponsor your child by visiting: <https://greatathletes.org/>

#### MAY HALF TERM PLAYScheme

We will be running Playscheme for 4 days during May half term (Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th May). Open to children in Reception – Year 6, from 8am – 6pm. Booking Forms can be found on our website, following the link below, or you can collect a paper copy from the school office:

<https://www.howedell.herts.sch.uk/page/?title=Playschemes&pid=83>

#### 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.

### Signs of the Week

Paint

Colour

### FAB FRIDAY

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

R.1	Ashleigh	R.2	Persis
1.1	Chester	1.2	Praise
2.1	Diyana	2.2	Matylda
3.1	Andreas	3.2	Fatima
4.1	Zaafirah	4.2	Samantha
5.1	Elena	5.2	Isla
6.1	Mufaro	6.2	Oscar