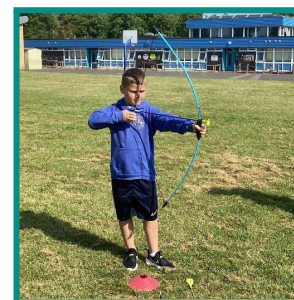


Happy Friday

Hello everyone. This week has absolutely flown by - I think we could all get used to a **four day working week!** Well done to everyone in **Key Stage Two** who worked so hard on **TTRS** for the latest **Battle of the Bands**. Year Six came out on top so will receive a **breakfast sandwich** on the last day of term. More than **200,000** correct answers were logged over the course of the battle which is an amazing effort. It has been lovely to get out onto the **field** this week as the **weather** has improved so much. With that in mind, please ensure that your child is '**sun safe**' in school. Appropriate **clothing**, a **full water bottle** and **sun cream** applied **before the school day** is strongly **encouraged**. I hope you all **enjoy the weekend** and look forward to seeing you on Monday. Thanks, Mr Routledge

Non-uniform Day

The last week of this half-term is **FAST Week**. This is a popular week in the **calendar** where children across school take part in a broad range of **sports-based enrichment** activities. Children should wear their PE kit **all week** for the week commencing **Monday 20th May**. Because of this, our normal end of term **non-uniform day** will be on **Friday 17th May**. Parents are welcome to provide a voluntary contribution of £1 to go towards school funds. As always, all **donations** are **greatly appreciated** and make a massive difference to what we can provide to enhance learning.



Lucky Tray Day

On **Thursday**, we will be having our '**Lucky Tray Day**'. Every child who has a **school dinner** that day will have the opportunity to win a **special prize!**

Lunches

A polite reminder that we are a **nut free school**. Please do not send anything into school which may contain nuts as we have children with severe allergies. **Hazelnut** spreads (such as nutella), **cereal bars**, nut pesto and kinder biscuits can also contain nuts so please be very careful if you send in a **packed lunch**. Thank you.

Beach

On **Wednesday**, **Thursday** and **Friday** this week, our **Year Three** children visited the stretch of coastline between **Blyth** and **Seaton Sluice**. The aim of the visit was to generate ideas for some **creative writing**. The children made note of the interesting things they saw on their '**story sticks**' which they will use to support their story writing back in school. I can't wait to see the **completed pieces** of writing! Remember to apply **sun cream** before the school day - especially when your child is heading to the **beach!**

Whatsapp

Another polite reminder that **Whatsapp** comes with a recommended **minimum user age of 16**. Obviously the content of **Whatsapp** groups which take place outside of school are not for us to monitor. However, we do owe a duty of care to all children and we have been made aware of **inappropriate language** and content being shared and would advise you to be mindful of your child's online activity. A **Whatsapp advice guide for parents** can be found in the news section of the website and is worth familiarising yourself with if your child uses **Whatsapp**.



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Parent Governor

A reminder that we have a vacancy on our **School Governing Body**. We are currently looking for a new **Parent Governor** to join the team. I recognise that this is a **significant commitment** but the role of **Governor** can be **hugely rewarding** in terms of the impact that you can have on the **outcomes for children** as well as the opportunity to **learn** and **develop** new **skills** that can be of benefit to you beyond the school community. Any Parent or Carer who does wish to be considered for election should return a form (which can be collected from the school office) by **Friday 17th May**.

Key Stage Two SATs

As many of you know, our **Year Six children** will be completing their end of **Key Stage Two** assessments, known as **SATs**, next week. I can tell you all, **without** any **doubt**, every single child in **Year Six** has worked their socks off this year and we're all **very proud** of them. Likewise, I am incredibly grateful to **Miss Dobson, Mrs Cragg, Mrs Mort** and **Mrs Wilson** for their **hard work** and **commitment**. The children couldn't be any **better prepared** and I am sure they'll do brilliantly. A narrow set of assessments, delivered in one week in May, doesn't define our children and certainly aren't something for them to worry about. The papers will be delivered in a **calm, familiar** environment to help them to feel **relaxed**. We look forward to seeing our **Year Six** children in school at **08:30** from **Monday** to **Thursday** next week for their **breakfast sandwich**. Until then, make sure to **relax** and **enjoy the weekend**.

Attendance

Year One have, once again, recorded the **highest attendance** this week with **99% overall!** Next week, it is particularly important for our **Year Six children** to be in school (nice and early!) **every day**. Fingers crossed, we'll see the first **100% attendance** we've had in a little while.




Reception - 95.00% **Year One** - 99.04% **Year Two** - 93.53%
Year Three - 91.94% **Year Four** - 94.58% **Year Five** - 95.37% **Year Six** - 91.94%














On the Menu Next Week . . .

Beaconhill Primary School Winter 2023/2024 Menu



Week One

 **Homemade Dish**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course Choices	 Spaghetti Bolognese Fish Cakes  Sandwiches with a Choice of Fillings	Oven Baked Sausages with Mashed Potatoes  Tuna Melt Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	 Curry/Quorn of the Day Salmon Bites  Sandwiches with a Choice of Fillings	 Roast/Veggie Roast of the Day and Yorkshire Pudding Fish Goujons  Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	 Breaded Fish Portion  Vegan/Sausage Pizza Tray Bake  Sandwiches with a Choice of Fillings
Potatoes Pasta/Rice	Garlic Bread Oven Baked Mini Waffles	Creamed Potatoes	Wholegrain Rice Naan Bread Smilies	Roast Potatoes	Chips Pasta
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
Salad Bowl	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Starters or Sweets	 Lemon Brownie	 Chocolate and Orange Sponge with Custard	 Iced Sponge and Custard	 Fruit Mouse Slice	 School Pudding of the Day

Fresh fruit and a selection of breads are available at every meal.

Drinking water is also provided on dining room tables.

Menus are subject to change.