

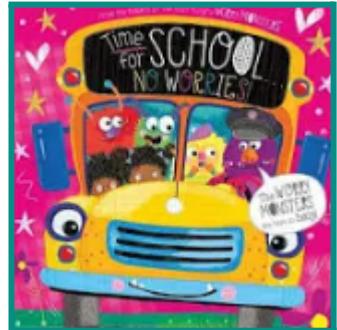
Beaconhill Community Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 16th January 2026



Happy Friday!

On Monday, I read 'Time for School . . . No Worries' by Rosie Greening. The book was the first story to be put forward by one of our pupils as the 'book of the week'. The story helps children to understand that it is okay and very normal to have worries and how worries can be overcome. The children were quick to identify the **themes** of **resilience** and **enthusiasm** which we **value highly** in school. You can share this text at home via [this link](#). A reminder that children are welcome to put **suggestions** for a book of the week forward as long as they can explain which of our values the text covers. We have already had a few suggested stories so watch this space! It is good to see that the days are (very slowly) starting to turn **lighter, longer and brighter**. For now, I hope you all enjoy a lovely weekend. See you next week, Mr Routledge



Beach School

We're really looking forward to getting back out to the **beach** over the **next few weeks**. We have recently noticed that a number of children have been arriving at school **unprepared** for beach days. We're sure that you'll appreciate that organising missing items in the morning takes a considerable amount of time, which reduces the **valuable time** we could otherwise be spending at the beach with the children. We would really appreciate **your support** in ensuring that children come to school **fully prepared** on beach days.

Year Six First Aid

Year Six enjoyed a fantastic **first aid session** today delivered by **Caroline**, a paramedic, who we have worked with in the past. They learned how to perform **CPR**, help someone who is **choking** and correctly **bandage** a wound. **Brilliant, practical life skills** and great **engagement** from the class - thank you, Caroline!



Battle of the Bands

Well done to all the children who took part in the recent **TTRS competition**. Everyone worked incredibly hard, showing great commitment and determination with their times tables. A huge congratulations to **Year Six**, who finished as overall winners. **Year Four** followed closely behind in second place, with **Year Three** and **Year Five** also putting in fantastic performances. Year Six and the top three scorers in each class will receive a special treat. We are very proud of all the children's efforts - keep rocking those **times tables!** 🎶

After School Clubs

This week, we welcomed Alex from the **Northumberland County Council Sports Development Team**, who led exciting sports activities with our **Year Three** and **Four** children. The sessions focused on developing **accuracy skills**, with pupils **aiming** at **targets** and taking part in a range of **fun, engaging** games. The children showed great **enthusiasm** and **teamwork** throughout.



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Vice Chair of Governors

At the last Full Governing Body meeting, **Lucy Laidler** was elected as our **Vice Chair of Governors**. Lucy has taken up this role after her predecessor, **Barry Laurie**, stepped down.

Barry's extensive experience as a **Senior Leader** in schools and his **dedication** to the role will be a big loss to Beaconhill. Lucy has been on our Governing Body for around three years and is an experienced **Primary School Teacher** and currently works as an **Assistant Headteacher** in North Tyneside.



Online Safety

A reminder that **Whatsapp** comes with a recommended **minimum user age of 16**. The content of **Whatsapp** groups which take place outside of school is not for us to monitor. However, we 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. The **link below** provides further information for parents/carers.

[NSPCC Article](#) - Is WhatsApp Safe For My Child?

Attendance

Very well done to **Year Five** who recorded the highest **overall attendance** this week with an impressive **97.93%**. Well done to **Reception**, **Year Two**, **Year Three** and **Year Five** who also recorded **impressive attendance** rates this week. Continue to do what you can to support your child to be in school, on time, every day.



Reception - 97.59% **Year One** - 94.84% **Year Two** - 95.71% **Year Three** - 96.21%
Year Four - 95.33% **Year Five** - 97.93% **Year Six** - 92.90%

On the Menu Next Week . . .

Week Three	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Meatballs/Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Chicken/Veggie Roast and Yorkshire Pudding	Enchilada Wraps	Sausage/Veggie Sausage and Yorkshire Pudding	Pepperoni Pizza/ Cheese Pizza
	Fish Goujons	Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta	Salmon Fingers	Pizza* Wrap	Breaded Fish Portion
	Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)	Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)	Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)	Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)	Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)
Potatoes/Pasta/ Rice	Pasta Garlic Bread Smiley Faces	Roast Potatoes	Fluffy Rice	Creamed Potatoes Crusty Bread	Roast Potatoes or Crusty Bread
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
Salad Bar	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Desserts	Vanilla Ice Cream (With a choice of Fruit)	Carmel Cake	Cheese, Biscuits and Grapes	Chocolate Brownie and a Cup of Milk	School Pudding of the Day (With a choice of Fruit)