



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

23rd October 2026

Message from the Headteacher

This final week of term has been particularly memorable. Thank you to FEPS for organising a fantastic school disco, which was a huge success and enjoyed by children across the school. I was also delighted to receive persuasive letters from all of our Year 5 pupils, who have been applying the writing skills they have developed in English to convince me to allow them to go on a school trip. Their arguments were thoughtful, creative and certainly gave me plenty to consider!

Another highlight was watching our Year 2 children proudly perform the dance routine they have been learning in PE with Miss Berry. Their confidence, enthusiasm and pride in their achievement were wonderful to see.

As we reach the end of my first full half term as Headteacher, I would like to thank all of our children, staff and families for the warm welcome and support you have shown. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know our school community and seeing the enthusiasm, kindness and determination that make our school such a special place to learn and work.

I wish you all a happy, restful and well-deserved half-term break.

Mrs E Speakman

Important Dates

Monday 2nd Nov Back in school

Thursday 5th Nov YR – 6 Flu Vaccine in school

Sunday 15th Nov Rivi Ramble – Wellbeing Walk

Monday 16th Nov Cauliflower Cards deadline

Wednesday 18th Nov Parents' Evening

Wednesday 18th Nov Book Fair week begins

Wednesday 25th Nov Wreath making

Friday 27th Nov Non-uniform Day for chocolate donations

Wednesday 2nd Dec Christmas Fair

Meet Our Wonderful Team

 **Name:** Miss Bond

 **What is your role in school?** Beechbuds

 **Favourite children's book:** Down by the cool of the pool! 🐸

 **Pets:** No pets in my house!

 **Favourite hobby:** I love to bake! 🍰

 **Dream holiday destination:** I'd love to go to Rome one day 🇮🇹

 **Superpower** To be invisible!

 **A surprising fact about me:** I have a super strong sense of smell!

❤️ **My favourite thing about our school:** How kind and welcoming the staff around the school are, especially our lovely office staff!



This Half Term's After School Clubs

MONDAY MULTI-SKILLS Y4

Mr Walker 02/11/26 – 07/12/26

TUESDAY DODGEBALL Y3

Mrs Barker-Gaskell 10/11/26 – 01/12/26
(booking to follow - week commencing 02.11.26)

TUESDAY YOGA Y2

Mrs Allen 10/11/26 – 08/12/26
(booking to follow - week commencing 02.11.26)

WEDNESDAY TAEKWONDO YR-6

Eddie Ellison 04/11/26 – 16/12/26
Please note no session on Wednesday 18th November due to Parents' Afternoon/Evening

WEDNESDAY FRENCH CLUB YR-6

Mrs Roden 04/11/26 – 09/12/26

THURSDAY SPANISH CLUB YR-6

Mrs Roden 05/11/26 – 10/12/26

FRIDAY FOOTBALL FUN FACTORY Y2

Kev Robinson 06/11/26 – 18/12/26

This Half Term's Lunchtime Clubs
CHRISTMAS COLOURING Y4 & FOOTBALL Y5-6

Stars of the Week

BEECBUDS Whole Class

RECEPTION Alba

YEAR 1 Lennon M

YEAR 2 James

YEAR 3 Marla

YEAR 4 Noah

YEAR 5 Phoebe

YEAR 6 Jack

Reads of the Week

BEECHBUDS Arthur

RECEPTION Lloyd

YEAR 1 Emily

YEAR 2 Isabelle

YEAR 3 Tily

YEAR 4 Lylah

YEAR 5 James

YEAR 6 Isabella

Birthdays

BEECHBUDS Amelia, Indie

RECEPTION Eleanor

YEAR 2 Joshua

YEAR 4 Ellis

YEAR 5 Maggie

YEAR 6 Lottie

WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN DISH	Homemade Pizza served with Potato Wedges	Homemade Meat and Potato Pie	Chicken Korma served on a bed of rice with a naan bread	Roast of the Day served with a Yorkshire Pudding, Roasties and Gravy	Battered Cod Fillet
MAIN DISH 2	Tomato and Basil pasta with Garlic Bread	Fish Finger Barm served with Diced Potatoes	Homemade Vegetarian Chilli served on a bed of rice with Tortilla Chips	Ham and Cheese Paninis served with Rainbow Salad	Jumbo Sausage Chicken Goujons
ACCOMPANIMENTS 	Sweetcorn Baked beans Salad bar	Baton Carrots Cauliflower Salad bar	Sweetcorn Baked Beans Salad bar	Sliced Carrots Broccoli Salad bar	Fries Gravy Baked beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Homemade Sponge Cake of the week with Custard	Homemade Cookies	Homemade Fruity Flapjack	Jelly Pot	Fresh fruit Friday
Fresh Fruit Or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket Potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket Potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Sandwich selection



MENU

Fuel your afternoon with a healthy school lunch from Mellors



KEY  - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY

 - MEAT-FREE MONDAY

 - CHEF'S CHOICE

 - PLANT-BASED (VEGAN)

Allergens and intolerances All of our food is lovingly hand crafted and prepared on site daily. We have an allergen procedure in place, so please ensure you make our catering team aware of your allergens/ your child's allergens prior to using the restaurant. Our kitchens are used for multi-purpose production so we cannot guarantee the above dishes are completely free from allergenic ingredients or traces of these.

Eco-Team's Change for Change Challenge!

Our new Eco-Team has launched the Change for Change Challenge to raise money to help restore habitats affected by this summer's local wildfires. We're asking every class to collect loose change in their class piggy bank.

The class with the most coins will win an extra playtime and a certificate! Every coin counts, so please send in any spare change. Thank you for supporting our Eco-Team and protecting our local uplands!

Mrs Allen and the Eco-Team 