

# Beechwood Bulletin

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## NOTICEBOARD

★ **FINAL DAY OF TERM** ★

★ **FINISHING AT 1.15PM** ★

School will end at **1.15pm** on Friday 19th December.

Gates will open at 1.10pm.

Please ensure that all pupils are collected promptly. Thank you.

### ATTENDANCE AWARD:

The class with the best attendance across the whole school last week was Woodpeckers with 96.8%



Well done Woodpeckers!

### LOWER SCHOOL BOOKWORMS:

Well done to Badgers who were top bookworms last week.



### BACK TO SCHOOL

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Monday 5th January** at **8.35am**.

## Wishing you all a wonderful festive holiday.

Dear Families,

What a truly wonderful KS2 Church service we enjoyed this week! The children led with such confidence and reverence, creating a beautiful atmosphere that captured the spirit of the season perfectly. Their singing, readings, and reflections were heartfelt and inspiring—thank you to everyone who joined us and supported this special occasion.

We also want to recognise the incredible effort and talent shown by KS1 in their brilliant Nativity performance. The children brought the story to life with enthusiasm and joy, and it was clear how much hard work had gone into preparing such a memorable production. A huge thank you to the staff and families who helped make it possible.

As we approach the festive break, we wish all our families a peaceful and joyful holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the new term on **Monday 5th January 2026**.

Kind regards,

*L. Quinnell*



### Star Pupils -w/c 8/12/25

Butterflies - Mia

Robins — Macie

Foxes — Savannah &

Azlan

Badgers — Hugo

Woodpeckers— Easa

Owls— Noah

Kites— Grayson

Falcons— Tara

Eagles— Ashar

Hawks— Hashim and Zoya

*Well done to all of  
our Stars!*

## ATTENDANCE

Our minimum attendance target is 96.5%. Please help us to ensure your child receives the best education by attending school regularly and being on time.

Our whole school attendance for the last week of term was 94.7% which is below our target.

### Over the last week at Beechwood, and looking forward.....

**Foundation Stage—** Butterflies have been learning more about how different families celebrate Christmas. In Maths we have been learning about positional language, and we have been using that knowledge in our writing this week to describe the different places Ted has been. Well done on a fantastic first term in school, the butterflies team wish your families a wonderful Christmas. We will see you in January where we will become explorers!

**Year 1—** It has been lovely to spend this week doing some festive activities and getting into a Christmas spirit. The children have also been very busy practising their nativity so hopefully you have enjoyed their performance today. It's been a very busy term overall and we are incredibly proud of all Robins' hard work. The Year 1 team is wishing you all a happy holiday!

**Year 2—** Year 2 have been thoroughly enjoying their festive celebrations this week. We have been busy incorporating all aspects of the curriculum into our festivities, especially working hard on our numeracy with Christmas mathematical puzzles. The KS1 Nativity has absolutely been a highlight of the term, and we congratulate all of our wonderful stars!

**Year 3—** The Year 3s are full of Christmas cheer, handing out cards to their friends and writing and drawing special messages for their families. We have enjoyed the Nativity plays performed by Reception and KS1 and are looking forward to our celebration church service. We made Christingles and finished off our final tasks for the term. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Badgers!

**Year 4—** Year 4 have really enjoyed watching the Nativity Plays this week. All of our practice learning the songs for the Church Service has paid off and everyone sang wonderfully. We have also been busy finishing off sewing our Christmas scenes and making our Christingles.

**Year 5—** Year 5 have had an amazing time making our pop-up books for DT! The children have shown creativity and ingenuity to make original Christmas books - they all look fantastic! We have completed writing our adventure writing in English and we are moving onto Christmas fun writing! We are looking forward to enjoying the end of term with watching 'Holes' and Christmas fun! Have a great holiday and New Year everyone!

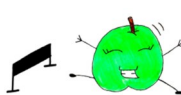
**Year 6—** In Year 6 we have been adding and subtracting fractions in Miss Hill's Maths class and learning about imperial and metric units of measure in Mr Hamilton's class. In English, last week we finished writing flashback narratives and this week have put ourselves in the role of news reporters, writing an article about The Grinch stealing Christmas. We are building Anderson shelters in our DT lessons and have a large art piece to finish on Thursday. Have a Merry Christmas—Mr Hamilton and Miss Hill.

### House Points

**Outstanding  
Oranges**  
108



**Amazing  
Apples**  
196



**Super  
Strawberries**  
103



**Brilliant  
Bananas**  
95



**Congratulations to the Amazing Apples who are this weeks leaders!**

### Welcome to our Online Safety Information Zone.

The internet can be an 'amaze-ing' place to explore, but it's also good to practice online safety. Some tips include being careful about sharing personal information, reporting anyone who makes you feel uncomfortable online, and getting familiar with privacy settings. Remember it is NEVER okay to meet a stranger from online! [Being safe on the Internet](#)



### Dates for your diary:

Friday 19th December — LAST DAY OF TERM - 1.15pm

Monday 5th January — START OF TERM - 8.35am

Wednesday 21st January — Transition Coffee Morning 9am—10am (New)

Click [here](#) for 2026/2027 Term Dates (NEW)

