



Beeston Primary School

Spring Term 1 2026



Attendance Year to date.

Saplings 93.8%

Acorns 96.8%

Pine 95.2%

Oak 97.3%

Whole school 95.5%

Absence

Please remember that if your child is ill you should inform the office on the first day of absence.

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ParentApp

Welcome back to Beeston primary 2026

We hope you all enjoyed your family time.

Dates to remember

Piano fun club will continue on Mondays

Swimming will continue on Thursdays for Oak class

14.01.26 Oak class trip to Cambridge Science centre

14.01.26 Acorns trip to Norwich Cathedral

22.01.26 PE enrichment day for the whole school.

30.01.26 Athlete visit from Great athletes. Whole school.

06.02.26 NSPCC Work shops for Years 2, 5,6 .

25.26.02.26 Bike ability Years 5 , 6

05.03.26 World book day.

More dates may follow.



Updates from the House Captains

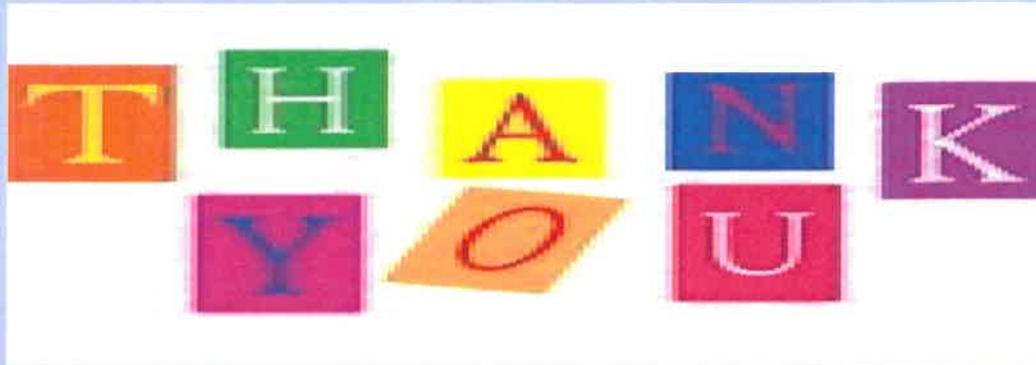
As House captains we have made sure that resources for playtime and lunchtime are stored in boxes on the playground. We have listened to each other and put games for all to play. We also count the house points, share totals and announce badges for children during celebration assemblies

Updates from the Student Council

This half term as School Council, we have set up and carried out a competition. We were tasked with encouraging children to design one of the characters we have created as part of our new school motto 'SMILE'. To do this, we created a post for DOJO, we created posters to go around the school, and we wrote a script for how we could announce this competition to the school. We have now voted on the winning characters and have announced the winners in assembly.

We hope to see these characters and our new school motto incorporated in a display in the school corridor!

Message from FOB's



We raised a huge £810 during the month of December..
This included the Fakenham Christmas Tree Festival,
Christingle Service, Christmas raffle and the Christmas
party.

Thank you to everyone who has helped and supported
us.

We couldn't do it without you.

Other fundraising

Children in Need raised £92.05

The Poppy appeal raised £76.58

The Christmas sugar appeal raised 19 bags of sugar for the
homeless in Norfolk.

You are all amazing Thank you for all your support.

Sports events.

This half term, we have had several sports trips for children across the school.

Mr. Wicks has planned these events, and a variety of staff have attended to support the children on these.

We have had everything from cross country to ten-pin bowling and the children have excelled across the board.

Our noticeable achievements have been in ten-pin bowling and dodgeball, where our school has achieved first and second place respectively.

There will be plenty more opportunities to attend sports events in 2026

We hope brings more success and enjoyment for all children.

Activities

Some of the activities that we have planned in 2026 are The Cambridge Science Centre trip, Norwich Cathedral, Year 6 residential trip, Bike ability, Crucial Crew at Letton Hall.

Watch out for more news on Parent App & Parent Pay.

Acorns

This half term in Acorns we have been thinking and learning about our environment. Our main focus text in English this half term (the Tin Forest by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson) has helped us explore how we can protect our local area and the things in it. We have really enjoyed creating writing in forms such as information leaflets, fact files and poems to help explore and develop our writing skills.

Oak Class

In Oak class this half term, we have been writing newspaper reports all about the book 'Last Bear' by Hannah Gold. This included an amazing assembly in class where we spoke to an explorer broadcasting from the Antarctic! In math's, we started our first unit on fractions and finished the half term looking by converting measurements. In topic, we explored the life of Walter Tull, a remarkable man who was one of the first black professional footballers in the UK, as well as the first black British Army Officer.

More from the house Captains.

This half term, the house captains planned a house afternoon where Christmas decorations were made from washing pegs. These appeared on the school Christmas tree in the playground. We have the responsibility of each week to make sure that house points are collected and counted towards the totals for the year. We have a house board which ensures this information is available to the school. We have also made a Rota for playground activities and ensure that children enjoy these during break and lunch.

Message to Parents

If you know of anyone looking to start school in September 2026 that would like to take a look at Beeston Primary please let them know we still have some spaces. Please ask them to contact the school office. We would love to invite them in for a school tour.

Thank you