



BECKLEY BULLETIN

22 June 2023

SUMMER SOLSTICE

June

Friday 23 Peasmarsh Music Festival: Year 5/6
 Friday 30 Y6 : Safety in Action
 Sports Day : 1.30pm start

July

Wednesday 5 School trip to Canterbury
 Friday 7 MUFTI Day : Cakes for Summer Fair
 Saturday 8 BSA Summer Fair : 12-3pm
 Tuesday 11 Y6 Leavers Trip to Legoland
 Wednesday 12 'Brilliant Beckley' Open Evening
 Thursday 20 Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - 9.30am



SPORTS DAY : Friday 30 June - The event will start at 1.30pm and we look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible. Children should come to school wearing their PE kits on this day .

Please feel free to take photos of your own child(ren) on Sports Day. However, photos containing even partial images of **ANY** child(ren) other than your own **MUST NOT** be uploaded onto any social media site or published in any way. Thank you for your cooperation.
(Reserve date : Friday 7 July)

CANTERBURY TRIP: As you already know, the school will visit Canterbury Cathedral on **Wednesday 5 July**.



Children must arrive at school between 8.00-8.10am for a prompt departure at 8.30am. (Breakfast Club will be open as usual for those who are booked in and arrive to school earlier.)

The coaches will NOT wait for late arrivals. We expect to be back in school by 5pm. Children must wear full school uniform, sensible shoes and appropriate outer clothing. They need to bring a packed lunch, water bottle and healthy snacks to have mid-morning and before the trip home. If lunchboxes/bags could be disposable, it would be helpful. Depending on the weather, they will also need the usual weather products, sun hat, sun cream, plastic mac etc!! It should be a fantastic, fun, memorable day for all the children.

OPEN EVENING: Please come to our 'Brilliant Beckley' Open Evening on **Wednesday 12 July from 3.30-6.00pm**. This is an opportunity to look round the whole school and see some of the wonderful work we have produced this year. If you are not able to come on Wednesday, we will also be open from 9.00-10.30am on Thursday 13 July.



CLASS PHOTOS: The photographer was here this week and took class photos, a Year 6 photo and individual photos of each Year 6 child. Passcodes for parents to access their pictures will be sent home in about two weeks time.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB WORKER: For the last 18 months we have run a really successful After School Club on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, which helps with childcare for a number of working families at school. Since April, Mrs Ongley has been acting as our After School Club worker and I would like to say a huge 'thank you' to her for the tremendous impact she has made with the children who currently attend. We are now advertising for this post, starting in September 2023. The ideal candidate will be well-organised, creative, friendly and reliable. If you are interested in the post, or know of someone who might be, please contact the school office. Full details about the post can be found on the Beckley School website, by clicking on the 'About Us' tab and looking in the 'Vacancies' section.



YEAR 6 CUPCAKE SALE : Wednesday 28 June
 As part of their Bakery Project, Year 6 children will be selling their home-made cupcakes after school next Wednesday.
 50p per cake + 10p per topping = 60p!

KENCH HILL RESIDENTIAL VISIT - October 2023:
 Please may we remind those parents paying in instalments, the next payment is due by Friday 7 July.
 Thank you



PE DAYS: Don't forget, children should come to school on Fridays wearing the correct school PE kit. We also have a rota for classes wearing PE uniform every other Thursday as follows:-

Acorns & Blue Spruce : Thursday 29 June
 Thursday 13 July
Evergreen & Red Maple: Thursday 6 July
 Thursday 20 July

VIOLIN LESSONS AT BECKLEY:

There are spaces for group or individual violin lessons from September for pupils in Year 1 upwards. Lessons take place during the school day and hire of a violin is possible. To apply for lessons, register online at: www.createmusic.org.uk/apply
 Keyboard(Y2 upwards) and Guitar (Y3 upwards) lessons are also available.



MUSIC CLASSES :

Guitar: Tuesday mornings
Violin: Wednesday mornings
Keyboard: Friday mornings
(Final lessons for this year will be next week)
 Please ensure children take their instruments home at the end of the day.



SPORTS CLUBS: Term 6

Athletics: 3.30-4.15pm
 Thursdays : Blue Spruce & Evergreen
 Fridays : Years 1 & 2



Chair of Governors email Address:
chair@thegenesisfederation.co.uk



MESSAGES FROM THE BSA



SUMMER FAIR: Saturday 8 July: 12-3pm.
WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE! We really need more Volunteers for Friday prep after school, and Saturday set-up and stalls (10am-4pm). Even if you can only spare an hour to man a stall, it all helps! Also if you have any gazebos, cool boxes/ice packs/camping tables/jugs we could borrow for the day please, that would be brilliant!



BECKLEY FARMERS' & CRAFT MARKET:

This Sunday at the Village Hall from 10am-1pm: free entry; free parking nearby. There's a wide range of stalls offering fresh local produce and crafts. Refreshments provided by the WI. Do pop in to say hello or just enjoy a bacon roll and a cuppa! Please support this as all proceeds go towards keeping the village hall open.



Mrs Bees Potting Shed makes a return to the village with her popular plant stall outside in the village hall carpark on Sunday 25 June. Come along and stock up on your cosmos!

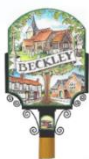


A SUMMER BLESSING

May you walk with God this summer in whatever you do, wherever you go.
 Walking with God means... walking with honesty and with courage.
 Walking with love and respect and concern for the feelings of others.
 May you talk to God this summer on every day and in every situation.
 Talking with God means... praying words of praise for the beauty of creation.
 Saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times.
 Asking God's help in all your decisions.
 Expressing sorrow when you have failed.
 May you talk with God every day.



Amen



Messages from the Local COMMUNITY

BECKLEY CHURCH FETE: Monday 28 August 1 - 4pm
 Friends of Beckley Church have asked for volunteers for their Summer event on August Bank Holiday. They need help manning a few game stalls (Bowl for a Gammon, Hoopla, Sledge Hammer Croquet and Throw the Horseshoe). They would also love to have a face painting stall – it would be fabulous if anyone is able to help them with that. If you are able to help at all please contact Kate on 07734 958 129 or email katejmjoyner@gmail.com.

Term Dates 2022-2023		
Term	Start	End
6	Mon 5 June	Thurs 20 July
INSET DAYS : Monday 3 July 2023		
Friday 21 July 2023		

Term Dates 2023-2024		
Term	Start	End
1	Monday 4 Sept*	Friday 20 October
2	Monday 30 October	Friday 15 December
3	Wednesday 3 Jan	Friday 9 February
4	Monday 19 February	Thursday 28 March
5	Monday 15 April	Friday 24 May
6	Mon 3 June	Friday 19 July

INSET DAYS : Friday 1 September 2023
 Tuesday 2 January 2024
 Friday 28 June 2024
 Monday 22 July 2024
 Tuesday 23 July 2024

MAY BANK HOLIDAYS : Monday 6 May

**New Reception children will start on Monday 11 September.*

Their first week will be as follows:-

Monday 11 September: 9.00-10.30am
Tuesday 12 September: 9.00-11.00am
Wednesday 13 September: 9.00-12.15pm
Thursday 14 September: 9.00-1.15pm (including lunch)

They will start full time on Friday 15 September.