



Beckers Green Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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25th September 2026

Diary Dates

SEPTEMBER

- 26th Notley High School Open Morning 9.30am – 12.30pm
- 29th PTA AGM 3.30pm Elephants class
- 30th School flu immunisations

OCTOBER

- 1st Special menu day!
- 5th NSPCC KS1 assembly
- 6th Please bring your harvest donations to support the Braintree Foodbank (whole school)
- 7th Harvest assembly at 9.15am for Crocodiles, Dolphins & Elephants parents
Harvest assembly at 2.30pm for Antelopes & Bears parents
- 9th Photo day! (children will have their individual & sibling group photos taken)
- 10th Beckers Green Primary School open morning for EYFS starters for September 2027

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Tuesday 29th September
3.30pm Elephants Class



PTA AGM

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.
Stay informed and get involved.

Friday 25th September is the deadline for all PTA nominations

Is your child starting secondary school in September 2027?

Then you need to apply for a secondary school place between 12th September 2026 and 31st October 2026



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Harvest

We are supporting the 'Braintree Area Foodbank' this year by donating our harvest collection
Please bring in your donations on Tuesday 6th October



Harvest appeal

Help support Braintree Area Foodbank

Donate food

Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

Donate money

We are happy to buy food to fill our food boxes. A monetary donation will help us to do this.
Search for us on JustGiving

Learn about what we do

We have a group of speakers ready and willing to come along and talk about the journey of a parcel from donation to a food parcel.
Please call 01376 330894



Donations Required:

- Bars of soap
- Rice
- Shower gel
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned macaroni cheese
- Toilet rolls
- Washing up liquid
- Jam
- Shampoo
- Tinned carrots
- Tinned ravioli

Please note: Braintree Area Foodbank ask for small packs, as larger packs do not fit in their boxes making it difficult for their clients to carry home. In addition, they are unable (for hygiene reasons) to split large size or catering packs.

They are always pleased to accept monetary donations if you prefer or Supermarket Gift Cards.



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Harvest

EYFS & KS1 parents are invited to our
Harvest Assemblies
on Wednesday 7th October:

Crocodiles, Dolphins & Elephants

9.15am

Antelopes & Bears

2.30pm

Important Information Regarding Attendance

Please note that due to restrictions on the number of people permitted in the hall, only one adult per child may attend this event. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate younger children or babies.

Each child will be issued with one entry ticket early next week. If you do not receive your ticket, please return it to the school office so that it can be re-issued to another family.

Please be aware that admission to the event will only be permitted upon presentation of a valid ticket.

Should you wish to request any spare tickets, if available, please contact the school office from Monday 9th October. Any spare tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



30p per piece of fruit
sold daily at 10.45am
in the school hall



Any information regarding special offers or menu changes will be published in the school's weekly newsletter

Braintree Area Foodbank
Involving Christ Church, The Redemptorist and others
www.braintreearea.foodbank.org.uk



Open Morning

Saturday 10th October 10.30am - 12 noon
Have a look around our EYFS classes & explore the outside classroom.
Meet the teachers, speak to staff and get to know Beckers Green!
All parents & children welcome



Menu: 28th September – 2nd October

You can download or view our school menu on the website or collect a hard copy from the school office.

As an allergy-aware school, please do not send any nut products into school, as we have staff and children with life-threatening nut allergies. Please also note that chocolate spread is not permitted in packed lunches, as we cannot guarantee it is nut-free and we promote healthy lunchbox



We had no stars of the week today, due to our MacMillan Coffee Morning and no celebration assembly

Attendance this Week

Antelopes	97.76%
Bears	96.56%
Crocodiles	96.34%
Dolphins	94.85%
Elephants	95.61%
Flamingos	91.31%
Giraffes	95.56%
Hippos	98.53%
Iguanas	94.85%
Jaguars	96.35%
Kangaroos	95.68%



Well done to Hippos who have the highest attendance this week.

Our overall attendance is required to be 96%.
Currently primaries nationally are at 95.4%.

So far this term our overall attendance is 95.72%

Week 1		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Club		Selection of Cereals, Toast with a selection of spreads, Yoghurt, Apple Juice & Milk <i>Allergens available on request</i>				
Lunch Menu	Option 1	Jacket Potato served with Baked Beans <i>(contains tomatoes)</i> or Tuna Mayo <i>(contains fish & eggs)</i> and/or Cheese <i>(contains milk)</i>	Chicken Korma <i>Contains milk</i> <i>Contains tomatoes</i> served with Rice	Roast <i>Pork</i> & Yorkshire Pudding <i>Contains gluten, egg & milk</i> served with Roast Potatoes, Gravy and Vegetables of the Day	 Pizza Day Thursday 1st October Option 1: Pepperoni Pizza <i>(contains gluten, egg, milk, soy, sesame seeds, and may contain traces of sesame)</i> Option 2: Hawaiian Pizza <i>(contains gluten, egg, milk, soy, sesame seeds, and may contain traces of sesame)</i> Option 3: Margherita Pizza <i>(contains gluten, egg, milk, soy, sesame seeds, and may contain traces of sesame)</i> Option 4: Jacket Potato with Baked Beans <i>(contains gluten, egg, milk, soy, sesame seeds, and may contain traces of sesame)</i>	Breaded Chicken Fillet Burger <i>Contains gluten</i> & may contain traces of sesame served with Jacket Wedges <i>Contains Gluten</i> and Peas <i>Sauces: Tomato Ketchup, Mango Chutney, BBQ Sauce (contains gluten, soy, celery & tomatoes) & Garlic Mayonnaise (contains egg)</i>
	Option 2		Quorn Vegan Nuggets <i>Contains gluten</i> <i>Contains pea protein</i> served with Jacket Wedges <i>Contains Gluten</i> and Peas	Quorn Vegan Sausage <i>Contains gluten</i> <i>Contains pea protein</i> & Yorkshire Pudding <i>Contains gluten, egg & milk</i> served with Roast Potatoes, Gravy and Vegetables of the Day		Halloumi Burger <i>Contains milk</i> in a Bun <i>contains gluten</i> served with Jacket Wedges <i>Contains Gluten</i> and Peas <i>Sauces: Tomato Ketchup, Mango Chutney, BBQ Sauce (contains gluten, soy, celery & tomatoes) & Garlic Mayonnaise (contains egg)</i>
	The kitchen will prepare food for those who have allergies and cannot eat the food listed above. Fresh Baked Bread, a Healthy Salad, Fresh Fruit, Yogurt & Milk available every day <i>Please note our in house made bread contains gluten and may also contain traces of milk & egg and our pasta products including pasta from the salad bar contains gluten and may contain traces of soya & mustard.</i>					
After School Club		Quesadillas <i>Contains gluten</i> Choose your own fillings <i>Allergens available on request</i>	Pasta Pots <i>Contains gluten & the pasta may contain traces of soya & mustard</i> Choose your own toppings <i>Allergens available on request</i>	Baked Beans served with Toast <i>Contains gluten & soya</i>	Ham Salad or Cheese Salad <i>Contains milk</i>	Wrap Platter <i>Contains gluten</i> with optional fillings <i>Allergens available on request</i>
		Alternative Option - Toast <i>Contains gluten & soya</i> Fresh fruit, apple juice & milk available every day				
Fresh All our food is cooked fresh each day Healthy Our Pasta, Rice & Breads are healthy wholemeal products <i>Writing in blue covers the 14 main allergens & writing in green covers other allergens/food observations our children may have.</i> <i>The 14 main allergens are: celery, cereals containing gluten (including wheat (such as spelt and Khorasan)), rye, barley and oats), crustaceans (such as prawns, crabs and lobsters), eggs, fish, lupin, milk, molluscs — such as mussels and oysters, mustard, tree nuts (including almonds, hazelnuts, walnuts, brazil nuts, cashews, pecans, pistachios and macadamia nuts, peanuts), sesame seeds, soybeans & sulphur dioxide and sulphites (if they are at a concentration of more than ten parts per million)</i>						