



Message from the Head

Dear Parents/Carers.

Happy New Year, it is lovely to see the children back in school and hearing all about Christmas.

Apologies the newsletter was not sent out on Friday. As you are aware, the school site had to close due to the snowy weather. After a thorough site risk assessment it was deemed unsafe to open the school, apologies for that. We hope you did manage to enjoy the snow safely.



Sadly for one of our staff Christmas was memorable for all the wrong reasons. She suffered a house fire on Christmas Eve. It caught hold very quickly and caused significant damage. The home will not be able to be lived in for 9 - 12 months. Fortunately, all family members escaped suffering from smoke inhalation, but they are obviously traumatised by this experience and have lost many of their possessions. As a community we obviously want to do what we can to support at this time. **This Friday (16th) we will have a non uniform day** and funds will go to the family who are currently in temporary accommodation. We are also having a collection. If parents are able to help in any way we would love to hear from you. We are asking for donations no matter how small to be sent into the school office please. We are not naming the member of staff as she does not want to have to talk about it and answer lots of questions at this point. I am sure you can appreciate it has been a very difficult time returning to school hearing about everybody else's Christmas etc. Thank you all in advance for any support you can offer.

The application window **closes on Thursday for applications to Reception** in September 2026. any applications that admissions receive after the closing date are considered late applications and are not given priority.

On the last day of term, we took a number of House Captains and School Councillors to the **Houses of Parliament**. It was a fascinating visit and the children got to visit the House of Commons and The House of Lords. We learned a great deal and it was a wonderful opportunity.



Vacancy - Midday Supervisor

1 year fixed term contract

1.25 hours per day, 5 days a week, term time only.

Key Requirements:

Literacy skills to be able to understand school policies and complete accident book / Be aware of cultural differences / Kind and empathetic attitudes towards children / Good team worker. Please complete the application & equality forms on our website (under About Us> Staff Vacancies) and return by post or email to: admin3302@welearn365.com for the attention of Mrs Debbie Thomas, School Business Manager.

Please ensure you also read our privacy notice.



BEAVERS

4th Bedworth Beaver troop are looking for new members to join up.

Beavers is a fantastic club for boys and girls aged 5¾ to 8 years old.

Please contact Sue on 07875 002986 or email at hayleyrosalyn@gmail.com



Introducing Makaton in our school

We are pleased to share that we will be starting to use Makaton across our school. Makaton uses simple signs, symbols and speech together to support communication and understanding. It is designed to help children develop language, build confidence, and express themselves more easily. Makaton is inclusive and benefits all children, not just those with additional needs, by supporting listening, attention, and communication skills.

As part of this, we will be introducing a sign of the week in school. Each week's sign will be shared in the newsletter so that families can practise and use it at home alongside their child.

We look forward to working with pupils and families as we introduce Makaton into everyday school life.

Our Planet, Our Responsibility: Fun Family Eco Challenges!

Each week, try one or two small activities at home or outdoors. Learn a fun fact, take action, and see how little changes can make a big difference!

Home Habits – Small Changes, Big Impact

Fact: One tree gives enough oxygen for four people!

Try this: Plant a seed and watch it grow.

Fact: Bugs and insects help your plants thrive.

Try this: Build a bug hotel with twigs, leaves, and cardboard.



Word of the Week To get children excited about words the whole school is starting 'Word of the Week'. Each week we will be displaying an interesting word and setting a small associated word challenge for you and your child. The challenges are small spoken tasks that do not require pen or paper. They just need you and some talk time, so easy to do on the way home or before bedtime. Get involved, have fun, and your child's vocabulary will grow!

<p>dwindling</p>	<p>Getting less and less.</p>	<p>Look up dwindling in a thesaurus. Find a synonym that you know well and talk about how the two words are the same and different.</p>	<p><i>Words for older children</i></p>
<p><i>Words for younger children</i></p>	<p>drizzling</p>	<p>Light rain.</p>	

New Lunch Menu

Week beginning 12th January 2026 — Week 2

Link to new menu [click here](#)

After school clubs & events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday