



HAF VOUCHERS

If your child is entitled to benefit related free school meals, you should have received your HAF vouchers this week. If you have not received the email, please contact the office to confirm your details.

REVEREND SAM

A huge thank you to Reverend Sam for leading our assembly on Tuesday. She told us all about the meaning of Christmas and advent.

BRASS CONCERT

Our Year 4 & 5 brass concert was a huge hit this Wednesday! Thank you to those who came to watch.

Huge well done to all pupils involved, you were fantastic! Keep up the good work.



PRESENCE NOT PRESENTS

We are constantly amazed by the generosity of our families at Christmas but we respectfully request that you don't send any presents to staff.

It is a great privilege to spend so much time with your children. Having them present in school regularly and seeing them making progress and growing up is reward enough for us.



EMERGENCY CONTACT

Please make sure we have at LEAST 2 emergency contacts listed on your child's Arbor account.



The nasal flu consent forms have now been collected by the Intrahealth team. The date for the catch up session (Reception to Year 6) is **Wednesday 8th January 2025**.

RECEPTION 2025

The online application form for Reception 2025 is now open. Please follow the link below to apply online.

The closing date for applications is 15th January 2025.

If you need help with your application please see the school office.

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/resident/education/schools/school-admissions/primary-schools.aspx>

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

This afternoon is your last chance to visit our Book Fair! Lots of fantastic offers, great for Christmas presents.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH & JUMPER DAY

Don't forget Christmas dinner will be served in school on Thursday 12th December. If your child normally has a packed lunch you can order a school dinner for £2.51 (£1.82 for Nursery children). If you are entitled to free school meals, you will not have to pay. Please let the office know if you would like to order Christmas lunch by 6th December.

Christmas jumper day is also on 12th December. Children can replace their Beech Hill sweatshirt with a jumper that day—no donation to charity required.



TIME TO TALK

Should everyone have the opportunity to be a star?

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR ARBOR NOTIFICATIONS ARE SWITCHED ON TO AVOID MISSING MESSAGES FROM US.

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance at school is crucial if children are to achieve the best outcomes possible. Please ensure your child attends school every day or you may be given a fixed penalty notice.

Best attending classes week ending **29/11/24**:
EY/KS1 - Swan 99.5%
KS2 - Eagle 98.2%

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

09.12.24: KS1 Nativity
10.12.24: EYFS Nativity (AM)
10.12.24: KS2 Nativity (PM)
12.12.24: Christmas meal and jumper day
12.12.24: Y3/4 class trip (concert at Robin Park)
WC 16.12.24: Christmas parties
20.12.24: School closes for Christmas break
06.01.25: Inset Day
07.01.25: Return to school



CHRISTMAS AT BEECH HILL

WHOLE SCHOOL

Children can wear their Christmas jumpers on Thursday 12th December
(uniform still required – replace the school sweatshirt with Christmas jumper.)

EARLY YEARS

NURSERY AND RECEPTION

Christmas performance – Tuesday 10th December (10:00 AM)

Christmas party – Wednesday 18th December (AM)

KEY STAGE 1

YEAR 1 AND 2

Christmas performance – Monday 9th December (2:00 PM - St. Anne's Church)

Christmas party – Tuesday 17th December (PM)

LOWER KEY STAGE 2

YEAR 3 AND 4

Christmas performance – Tuesday 10th December (2:15pm - St. Anne's Church)

Christmas party – Wednesday 18th December (PM)

UPPER KEY STAGE 2

YEAR 5 AND 6

Christmas performance – Tuesday 10th December (2:15pm - St. Anne's Church)

Christmas party – Thursday 19th December (PM)

