



# BEECH HILL NEWS



Friday 28th February

## Ramadan Mubarak!

The month of Ramadan begins this week. We would like to wish all our Muslim families a blessed Ramadan.

If you are wanting your child to fast during the month of Ramadan, could you please inform your child's class teacher via Seesaw or the school office so we are able to make arrangements for them during the lunch break.



If your child informs their class teacher that they are fasting but you haven't contacted school to inform us of this then we will be contacting you to confirm. To avoid an early morning phone call from school, please let us know in advance.

**Mrs Bi and Miss Myrah Nadeem need your help!**

On April 14th, we will be travelling to Lebanon with Human Appeal to hand deliver aid in refugee camps to the people who need it most. We will travel to camps across Lebanon that house Syrian, Lebanese and Palestinian refugees, to provide them with food, water, hygiene boxes and blankets. You can make a donation via the QR code or bring in a cash donation. Every penny counts!

**Let's make a difference together!**



## Values

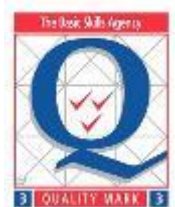
Each half term at Beech Hill, we focus on 8 different core values. These values are something that we feel our pupils need to learn and demonstrate throughout all aspects of life.

Our focus value this half term is **Appreciation** but we will be rewarding children for demonstrating excellence in each value.

We encourage you to help your children to demonstrate these values at home and in the wider community.

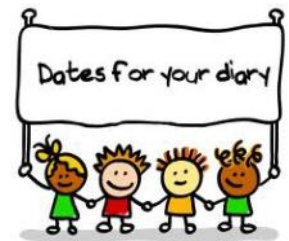
- Honesty
- Tolerance and Respect
- Determination and Perseverance
- Appreciation
- Friendship
- Kindness

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## Dates for your Diary

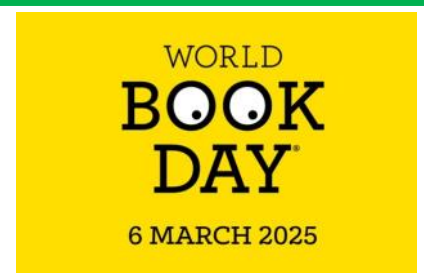
Mon 3rd & Wed 17th March - Y1 Local Area Walk  
Mon 3rd March - Reception Stay and Read Sessions  
Tue 4th March - Y1 Stay and Read Sessions  
Wed 5th March - Y2 & Y3 Stay and Read Sessions  
Thu 6th March - World Book Day (dress up as your favourite book character)  
Mon 10th March - Y2 Piece Hall Trip  
Tue 11th March - Whole School Photos  
Tue 18th & Mon 24th March - Y4 Gurdwara Visit  
Fri 21st March - SEND Coffee Morning  
Wed 26th March - Reception Farm Trip  
Wed 26th March - Y3 Family Learning  
Thu 27th March - Nursery Teddy Bears' Picnic



## World Book Day

On **Thursday 6th March**, all children are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite book character.

Prizes for each class will be given in assembly.



**Beech Hill School**

"Learning Without Limits"

## SEND Newsletter Spring 2 2025

If you have any concerns regarding your child's educational needs please speak to the class teacher in the first instance or make an appointment to speak to them with the year group SENDCo.



Miss Walker is the SENDCo for years 3, 4, 5 and 6.



Miss Waddington is the SENDCo for EYFS, years 1 and 2.

ERIC is the national charity dedicated to improving children's bowel and bladder health. Their mission is to reduce the impact of continence problems on children and their families.

There is a specialist help available to support potty training: how to start and best age to potty train. Learning how to use the potty independently and stopping wearing nappies is a big milestone for children. There are lots of new and exciting skills for them to learn with your help. Click on the link for more information.

<https://eric.org.uk/potty-training/>



### Speech and Language at Beech Hill

Check out our website for some fun games that you can use at home to support learning language. Different templates are available for you to print along with category cards so that children can sort symbols into everyday

scenarios. Click on the link to be taken to our SEND Information webpage. [SALT Resources](#)

Please click on the link below to find out more about the amount of support available to children, young people and their families with special educational needs and/or disabilities in Calderdale.

[Calderdale Local Offer](#)



## House Points

The following children have received their **bronze** award for achieving **50** house points:

Zuhair A  
Gracie D  
Kibriya K  
Mhd Yusuf  
Azaan A  
Hurayrah A  
Lukas B  
Srithan Reddy C  
Aidya K  
Amina Q  
Zoha Z  
Mhd Z  
Rohaan A  
Thanumi Amugoda K  
Rafay M  
Mhd Yaqoob  
Hamnah Noor A  
Sumika Ganapathai S  
Haryad M  
Aoun M  
Haya M  
Abdussamad S  
Shrayan K  
Amina W  
Mhd Ahmed  
Dawoud A  
Alina A  
Habiba A  
Alizah B  
Hibah B  
Sarah D  
Daniel G  
Joseph K  
Ali K  
Vivaan M  
Umar M  
Malaika N  
Ines R  
Liyah S  
Izyan R  
Krithvika G  
Aizah J  
Aliza M

Aima O  
Roman S  
Rian V  
Hussein Y  
Umair A  
Mazeeda G  
Adam I  
Muneeba K  
Manahil M  
Morgan N  
Mhd Abbas  
Ayaaz A  
Farhaan N  
Aila A  
Mridini Sree G  
Ismaeel H  
Inaya O  
Ibrahim R  
Larissa R  
Abu Zarr S  
Aneesa S  
Ismaeel S  
Fajr Noor W  
Safiyyah Z  
Zarina A  
Haniya A  
Mehak A  
Musa B  
Eesa H  
Ellis K  
Sahasra M  
Momina M  
Summer P  
Darwn S  
Maleeha W  
Mhd Alanazi  
Ayat Aroosh A  
Kesara Ganapathi S  
Aiyah H  
Nitika K  
Junaid M  
Musa N  
Alonz S

Mhd Yahya  
Hashim A  
Arwaa H  
Musa I  
Maria K  
Sherkhan R  
Muskaan P  
Rania A  
Diamond A  
Mouhamadoul A  
Mhd Ayaan  
Musa D  
Eshaal F  
Raqeeb H  
Fatima H  
Sahara I  
Innayah J  
Hajra K  
Sumayah-Noor M  
Aish M  
Hasnain M  
Aahil N  
Ayesha N  
Sabah N  
Adam P  
Abdul R  
Vanessa R  
Kiara S  
Ameeq S  
Samara T  
Harris U  
Imaan H  
Tanisha K  
Nirvigna K  
Asra M  
Abdul Hadi R  
Ilyana I  
Farhaan Naveed  
Sai P  
Yani S  
Eron S  
Ismah S

The following children have received their **silver** award for achieving **100** house points:

Amina Q  
Zoha Z  
Imaan N  
Mhd Ahmed  
Alizah B  
Sarah D  
Mehak K  
Ismail M

Areeba N  
Malaika N  
Mhd E  
Hadi S  
Amaima W  
Adam S  
Ruthivk R  
Samanyu N

Umamah A  
Zarina A  
Hafsah B  
Sofie D  
Amina A  
Thiago Q  
Haleema U  
Ameera M



# Dinner Menu w/c 3rd March 2025

If you require an allergy list please email [kitchen@beechhillschool.co.uk](mailto:kitchen@beechhillschool.co.uk)

2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Southern Fried Chicken Goujons 1, 5	Homemade Beef Curry Naan Bread 5	Battered Fish 2, 5	Roast Chicken Dinner Yorkshire Puddings 5, 10, 12	Pizza 5, 10
	Tomato Pasta 5, 10	Homemade Onion Bhaji Samosas 5 Savoury Rice	Homemade Cheese & Onion Pie 5, 10, 12	Quorn Sausages 5	Homemade Macaroni Cheese 5, 10 Garlic Bread 5, 10, 14
Vegetables	Potato Puffs Beans Peas	Potato Wedges Broccoli Sweetcorn	Chips Mushy Peas	Roast Potatoes Broccoli Carrots	Potato Cubes 5 Beans Sweetcorn
Served Daily	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Salad Bar Selection of Sandwiches Allergies for the daily items available on request				
Dessert	Assorted Biscuits 5, 10, 12	Iced Cake 5, 10, 12	Cupcakes 5, 10, 12	Jam Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 10	Assorted Fresh Baking 5, 10, 12
	Strawberry Swirls 10	Jelly	Cornflake Buns 4, 5, 10	Angel Delight 10	Chocolate Ice Cream 10



## Beech Hill School - Allergens



<b>1 cel =</b> Celery	<b>5 W.glut =</b> Wheat and Wheat Gluten (also includes all types of gluten)	<b>9 crus =</b> Crustaceans e.g. prawns	<b>12 egg =</b> Eggs
<b>2 fish =</b> Fish	<b>6 lup =</b> Lupin	<b>10 milk =</b> Milk	<b>13 mol =</b> Molluscs
<b>3 must =</b> Mustard	<b>7 nut =</b> Nuts	<b>11 pnut =</b> Peanuts	<b>14 ses =</b> Sesame Seeds
<b>4 soya =</b> Soya	<b>8 sdx =</b> Sulphur Dioxide (sulphites)		

The items on this list are the legal notifiable allergens that are highlighted on your menus. As there can be a great number of food products that people have an individual reaction to, there may be other allergens you need to make us aware of so we can advise you on an individual basis.

Although we strive to keep ingredients for different dishes separate, all dishes are cooked in the same kitchen environment.



# National Online Safety - Weekly Information

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit [nationalcollege.com](https://nationalcollege.com).

## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about **MARVEL RIVALS**



ESRB advise nobody under the age of 13 should play

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Marvel Rivals launched in December 2024 and amassed a player count of nearly 150,000 in mere weeks. This player versus player (PvP) shooter packs in a host of recognisable comic-book characters, pitting two teams of six against each other. Despite the game's cartoonish nature, there are several potential risks for parents and educators to be aware of.

### IN-GAME CHAT

Voice chat allows players to speak to teammates and opponents within the game, but in a competitive environment, some conversations can become unpleasant. Text chat is equally prominent among those playing on PC and will be shown on the side of the screen. Moderation on chats is relatively lax, so it's important to recognise that potentially inappropriate messages could arrive at any time.

### IN-GAME PURCHASES

While Marvel Rivals is free, there is an in-game store, selling character skins from recognisable movies and comic-book titles. Each season also includes a £10 Battle Pass (much like those seen in Fortnite and Call of Duty), offering a series of exclusive cosmetic items. These passes don't expire – but they can't be purchased once the next season rolls around, creating a fear of missing out.

### CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

With such a huge player base, it's impossible to predict whom your child will be teaming up with or playing against. They're virtually certain to run into strangers through voice and text chat, for starters. Most of these people will just be ordinary gamers enjoying the action, but there is the risk of some users behaving inappropriately with younger players – either intentionally, or because they don't realise that they're speaking to a child.

### VIOLENT CONTENT

There's no gore in Marvel Rivals, and the violence depicted is comparatively cartoonish – but the playable characters available vary between more traditional superheroes and supervillains, and figures like Black Widow and The Punisher, who use more realistic firearms. Given the game's nature as a shooter, this may make some parents and carers uncomfortable as some players will be firing these weapons at each other.

### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

The game includes some innuendos and mature themes in the dialogue, which could expose youngsters to content unsuitable for their age, detracting from a safe and family-friendly gaming experience. As we mentioned previously, the content of the in-game chat could also be age-inappropriate, ranging from swearing to mature themes to potentially harmful content.

### FAMILIAR CHARACTERS

The inclusion of iconic characters might make Marvel Rivals appear more approachable than other games in the genre, with recognisable heroes and villains like Spider-Man and Venom. This could lead to more interest from younger players, increasing the likelihood of children playing the game without properly understanding the risks.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### FOLLOW ESRB RATINGS

The ESRB rating for Marvel Rivals says the game shouldn't be played by anyone under 13. Most children of that age will be able to appreciate the moral compass of the roster of characters (people can play as Hela, the Goddess of Death, for example), while also ensuring that the violence, however cartoonish, won't overwhelm them.



### FAMILIARISE YOURSELF

The game's inclusion of fan-favourite characters like Iron Man and the Hulk, plus its increasing popularity, means that younger Marvel fans will likely be eager to see what the fuss is about. Since it's free, consider playing Marvel Rivals yourself to gauge how you feel about a child playing it. Alternatively, you could let them play against the game's AI in Practice Mode, until they're old enough to compete online.

### MONITOR OR TURN OFF CHAT

Voice and text chat can both be adjusted within the in-game settings. If you're particularly concerned about exposing children and young people to them, however, you can disable both forms of chat in the game's settings. If a child wants to play alongside friends, remind them that they can use their console's party chat feature or host a call on a third-party service like Discord.



### DISCONNECT PAYMENT OPTIONS

Parents should ensure that no payment options – such as debit cards – are linked to the game, to prevent unauthorised purchases and charges. Children can be tempted by enticing in-game offers without fully understanding the costs. Removing payment methods avoids impulsive in-game spending and instils a sense of financial awareness, teaching young people to be careful with their money.



### Meet Our Expert

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# Gold Book Nominations



**Pellon Lane** - Malaika K for all of her amazing mark making at nursery.

**Halifax 1** - Vedansh Reddy P for his amazing work with sentence writing. He is independently practising his writing everyday and wrote the sentence 'The frog is green'. Well done!

**Halifax 2** - Halima H for coming back from the holidays with a brand new attitude to learning. Keep it up.

**Halifax 3** - Ayla N for a fantastic observational drawing of a farm animal.

**Northern Ireland** - Zidaan Y for having a positive first week back at school and trying really hard in all lessons.

**Scotland** - Amina Q for working really hard in all her lessons, especially maths. She took her time to really think about the questions before answering them in her maths assessment.

**Wales** - Rafay M for being kind, caring, considerate and a thoughtful friend to all children.

**Canada** - Muhammed S for working outstandingly with his partner in his gymnastics lesson and choosing shapes that link well together to create a short sequence.

**Mexico** - Inaya A for her fantastic effort and perseverance in maths this week.

**Morocco** - Aila A for being a great helper in the class and always making the right choices.

**Australia** - Summer P for being an absolute delight to teach!

**France** - Ariana G for always modelling fantastic behaviours for learning in all lessons. Ariana is making brilliant progress with her amazing attitude. Keep it up, Ariana!

**Denmark** - Adam P - WOW! Adam is an absolute superstar. He embodies perseverance, hard work and kindness all of the time. He always goes the extra mile. Miss Hudson and Mrs Rathore love that he is an important part of class Denmark.

**Singapore** - Usman B for making a fantastic start to this half term, impressing both Miss Appleyard and Miss Hudson!

**Tanzania** - Abdul Hadi R for trying really hard in our decimals maths unit and applying his learning well.

