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WELCOME

As we reach the end of another wonderful academic year, I find myself reflecting on everything we've achieved together. The partnership between school, home and children has never felt stronger and it's this collaboration that makes our community so special.

This year has brought some rather wonderful recognition. We're absolutely delighted to welcome Holywell, soon to be Willow Tree School, to our trust family. Their values align perfectly with ours and we can't wait to share in their journey ahead. We're also over the moon about winning the EDI Trust of the Year Award from Optimus Education. It's lovely to be recognised but the real prize is knowing we're creating an environment where every single person feels valued and can succeed. Most of all though, I'm proud of the small daily developments and successes our children achieve and equally proud of how they tackle the small daily setbacks that come their way. It's these moments that truly matter. The quiet breakthrough in reading, the kind word to a friend having a tough day, the perseverance when maths gets tricky. These create our rounded group of children, parents, and staff.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone leaving us for new adventures. You've made your mark on our community, and we'll miss you enormously. To our new staff, many of whom you'll have met at our recent events, welcome aboard! We're thrilled to have you join our family.

And to our Year 6 leavers, farewell, but definitely not goodbye! You've been absolutely amazing this year. You've grown, laughed, learned and shown such resilience. We're so proud of the young people you've become. Secondary school is lucky to have you!

Our trust beliefs have never felt more true. Happy children do learn, happy staff do thrive, and happy people really do build the most incredible communities.

Now, enjoy every moment of your well deserved summer break. However, remember that attendance really is so important and we very much expect to see everyone back ready to work on 4th September. No excuses!

Have the most wonderful summer everyone.

James Roach
@CEOInclusiveMAT





**BEECHFIELD
SCHOOL**



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NATIONAL AWARD FOR PASTORAL CARE IN EDUCATION

I am sure you will be pleased to hear that Beechfield has been shortlisted for 'Pastoral Primary School of the Year'.

The awards evening is in October so fingers crossed our efforts are recognised nationally!

Mrs Jackson



SATS RESULTS

We are thrilled to share the Y6 children's efforts in the recent SATS tests:

Reading, writing, maths combined 69.4% (nat 62%)
 Reading EXS 79% (national 75%)
 Maths EXS 87.1 (national 74%)
 Writing EXS 74.2% (national 72%)
 Science EXS 83.9% (national 82%)
 GPS 77.4% (national 73%)
 (EXS = achieved age related expectations)

Y6 PUPPET THEATRE SHOWS



Year 6 performed their puppet shows recently to parents and the school. They began making the puppets in the Autumn term and planning the performance with the Young People's Puppet Theatre earlier this term.

DICTIONARY DELIVERY

Thank you so much @rotaryWatford for the dictionaries you donated. The children were very grateful for the dictionary they each received. It was a real pleasure to show you around our school.



NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

Some fantastic additions to our library and reading curriculum! The children enjoy such wonderful and diverse books - no wonder we love reading!
 Mrs Ahmed,
 Reading Lead



**Be Kind, Work Hard,
Love Learning**



CHERRY TREE
PRIMARY SCHOOL



@CTS_Watford @Headcherrytree

CHERRY TREE'S 50TH BIRTHDAY

A huge thank you to everyone involved in our 50th birthday! It was such a lovely afternoon and it was a pleasure to host so many of our Cherry Tree community. Our children made us feel very proud and it was a joy to share their talents with our community both past and present. Thank you for joining us and making the day extra special.



PLAYGROUND UPDATES

We will be embarking on our OPAL project very soon. It has been a little delayed for various reasons but lots has been going on in the background whilst we wait.

A huge thank you to the team of trusty parents and volunteers headed up by Aleksandr and Sazan for kindly donating their time to build our shed which you will now see proudly standing on our playground. Without this shed, our OPAL project couldn't begin. The generosity they have shown is overwhelming - thank you so much!

The children have been helping design a replacement Trim Trail for the front playground. They have been giving their feedback and we are excited to say that we have now agreed and committed to a new play area which will be built in September. The money for this has come from all of your donations over the last couple of years towards any Friends events. We managed to save and save and save and now we are buying something brilliant for our children!

We can't wait for them to play on it. Thank you to everyone involved in the Friends PTA in helping to make this happen.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS VOUCHER

Hertfordshire County Council are providing a £60 digital Supermarket voucher for every child that is entitled to benefit related free school meals for the Summer holiday. This voucher will be emailed to eligible parents on the 18th July. Please check your emails.

Over 6,000 households in Hertfordshire may be eligible for free school meals but haven't yet applied! If your child qualifies, they could also receive benefits such as food vouchers, free school holiday camps, discounted travel, and help with music fees.

Additionally, every eligible application provides extra funding for our school to support disadvantaged pupils. If you think you are eligible we would encourage you to apply as soon as possible [using this link to apply](#).

**Learning together, learning
for life!**

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PHASELS WOOD

On Wednesday 11th June some of our Year 5 students ventured to Phasels Wood, partaking in a jam packed three days of activities which included, rock climbing, abseiling, human table football, land zorbs, hungry hippos, archery and the very popular cresta run!



TRING MUSEUM

The children went to Tring Natural history museum to look at the groups of animals and plants on this Earth. The children were able to see and feel different animals that are either extinct or endangered and/or animals they may see in their everyday life.

The children attended an amazing pond workshop which showed the children how diverse of a habitat, the pond is!



ISLE OF WIGHT

Last week, our Year 6 students enjoyed a fantastic and enriching experience on the Isle of Wight. Their activities included glass blowing, football golf, exploring an aqua park, and visiting a theme park!



Year 6 Winners

On Friday 27th June Year 6 won the athletics tournament, we are so incredibly proud of each and everyone of our children for showing such resilience throughout the tournament. A special thank you to Mr C for leading the children to victory once again!



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