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## Message from Executive Headteacher and Heads of School

As we come to the end of another fantastic school year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for your continued support, encouragement and partnership throughout the year. Your involvement plays such an important role in helping our pupils thrive, and we are incredibly grateful for everything you do.

This term has been filled with many memorable experiences and achievements. We are proud of the children who successfully completed their Bikeability training, developing valuable skills and confidence for life. Students have enjoyed Careers week, multiple class trips and exploring the local and wider community. We were delighted to be reaccredited with our Trauma Informed Schools Award, recognising our ongoing commitment to creating a nurturing, supportive and inclusive environment where every child can flourish. Our Health and Wellbeing Day provided another valuable opportunity for pupils to focus on their physical, emotional and mental wellbeing, while our Stay and Play sessions have continued to strengthen the positive relationships between home and school.

As we look ahead, we are excited about the future and the opportunities it will bring. We look forward to continuing to build strong relationships with our families and wider community, and we are especially delighted to welcome our new Year 7 pupils as we continue to grow. Together, we will build on this year's successes and create even more opportunities for our young people to learn, achieve and thrive.

We wish all of our families a happy, restful and enjoyable summer break. Thank you once again for your ongoing support. We look forward to seeing you all in the new academic year.

Laura, Emma, and El



## KEY DATES:

20/07/2026  
INSET Day  
(All Sites)

21/07/2026-01/09/2026  
Summer Holidays  
(All Sites)

01/09/2026-02/09/2026  
INSET Days  
(All Sites)



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## MCAS

Just a reminder that all of our communications are moving over to the My Child at School App, so make sure to download the app and enrol at Bents Green School to activate your account.

To allow for smooth communication between the school and parents/carers, make sure to inform the school of any changes to phone numbers, home addresses and email addresses using the Data Collection function in the MCAS app

## Reminder

As we look ahead to the new academic year, all students are expected to return to school on **Thursday 3rd**

**September**, as **Tuesday 1st September** and **Wednesday 2nd September** are staff INSET days.

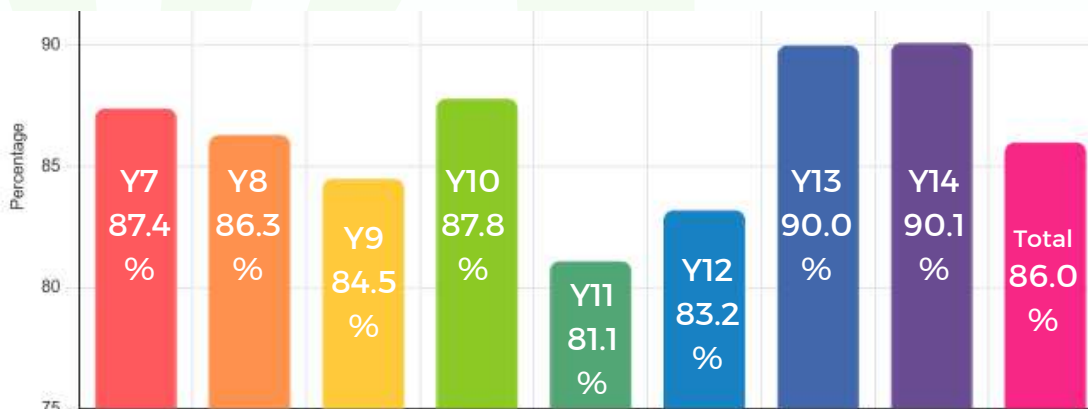
The only exception is for our Handsworth Hub students, who will return on **Friday 4th September**. This additional day will allow staff time to complete the move into the Hub's new accommodation, ensuring everything is ready to welcome students back.



## KEY DATES

03/09/2026  
INSET Day  
Handsworth

## Attendance Report 13/04/26-20/05/26



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## Class News

### Nexus Olympics Event

Y7 & Y8 Students from Gleadless and Ringinglow site took part in the Nexus Olympics Event at the English Institute of Sport (EIS)

The event offered a range of fun, enriching sporting activities, where the students had the opportunity to participate in a wide range of games. We also had full access to the main track and sports hall. The sessions were inclusive and structured, designed specifically for students with special educational needs, that helped to support communication, confidence and physical development.

The photographs show how much our students enjoyed the day, and they were all so proud to receive their medals at the end of the event 🏅



### Ash Class

The Summer term has been a really busy time for everyone in Ash class, where we have tried to pack in as much fun, laughter and enjoyment as possible into our learning before the holiday begins. It has also been a time to share our memories of the year, of the things which have been special to us, our friendships and also to say our fond farewells to those who are off to pastures new in September.

We began the term with our class visit to the National Videogame Museum in Sheffield, where we had a brilliant time learning how to develop our skills and playing lots of different games from the 1970's to present day. In My World and Me, we learned many different things about the Ancient Egyptians and Greeks and particularly enjoyed Greek food tasting, making an Egyptian Shaduf including an Egyptian mummy and wrapping it in bandages. We have also continued to spend lots of time in the Forest School, appreciating and learning about nature. Finally, we can't forget our daily Wordle Literacy challenge each afternoon, the lovely food we made in cookery lessons and last but not least Sports Day where we became super athletes!





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## Magna Class

In our lifeskills lessons Y7 Magna have been getting out and about in the community. Firstly we practised using the zebra crossing outside school and then then the pelican crossing on Ridgeway Rd. We also practised crossing the road when there is no crossing nearby and using the pedestrian underpass without making A BIG SHOUTY ECHOEY NOISE!

We used our road safety skills to navigate our way to the shops on Ridgeway Rd. and Mansfield Rd to spend our school £2s. We practised finding items on the shelves and paying with the school's debit card.

Nobody chose to spend their money on sweets or chocolate. Honest. Star performer was Freddie who chose both times to get a loaf of bread for his mum! Also, a big shout out to the cashier at the Go Local on Mansfield Rd. She was so impressed with our student's behaviour that she gave them all a free lollipop!

We also set out our stalls at Time T'Shine. We sold hot chocolate and milkshake cones and challenged all-comers at Uno, Connect 4 and chess. The students all did their bit to make sure that the parents and carers enjoyed themselves. Star performers were Mason for doing all the heavy lifting when we were setting up, and Calum for doing sterling work on the stalls.

All in all we've had a fantastic summer. We hope everyone has a lovely holiday and we look forward to seeing you all in September.







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## Beauchief Class

We have had a very busy and exciting summer term! One of the highlights was taking part in the Summer Olympics event at the English Institute of Sport (EIS). We were proud to represent Bents Green School and enjoyed taking part in a range of fun sporting activities. Throughout the day, we worked brilliantly as a team, using our problem-solving skills and encouraging one another to do our best. We also had the exciting opportunity to run around the enormous running track and were delighted to win a medal! It was a fantastic experience that we will remember for a long time.



## Holly Class

Holly Class have had a great time in the summer term! We have all been working on our independence skills, both by walking out in our local community and by making our own snacks in class. In My Numeracy we have been thinking about different ways of measuring and in My Creativity we have been looking at different artists and recreating patterns. Bucket Time has continued to be a hit, with the class especially liking making bubble snakes and cheering each other on. Not to forget that we also absolutely rocked Sports Day! Fantastic work, Holly Class!





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## Moor Class

Moor Class have had a fantastic year and should be incredibly proud of all they have achieved. Pupils have worked hard across all areas of the curriculum, showing enthusiasm, resilience and a positive attitude towards their learning. They have embraced new challenges and continued to develop their confidence, independence and teamwork skills.

We have also been delighted to see pupils representing the school in both football and cricket this year. They demonstrated excellent sportsmanship, determination and pride while competing against other schools, acting as fantastic ambassadors for Bents Green.

Moor Class have enjoyed a range of exciting educational visits both locally in Gleadless and across Sheffield. Highlights have included exploring the fascinating exhibits at Weston Park Museum, visiting the University of Sheffield and exploring the Moor Markets to help expand our knowledge of advertising. These trips have provided valuable real-world learning experiences and helped pupils build confidence while exploring their local community and city.

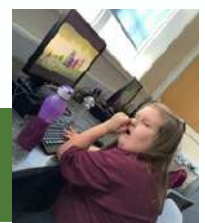
Another highlight of the year has been the way pupils in Moor Class have supported one another and contributed positively to school life. They have shown kindness, respect and determination in a range of activities, working together to overcome challenges and celebrate each other's successes. It has been wonderful to see their confidence continue to grow, and they should all be very proud of the progress they have made both in and out of the classroom.

## Kelham Class

What a fantastic Summer Term we have had in Kelham Class! This term has been all about getting to know our friends, building relationships and having lots of fun learning together. We have enjoyed a wide range of sensory and play-based activities which have encouraged communication, exploration and teamwork. We have also been practising our community skills by going out and about in the local area. The children have enjoyed visits to the park and local shop, developing their confidence, independence and understanding of the world around them. A special highlight of the term was celebrating Charlie's 13th birthday. We all enjoyed marking this important milestone and sharing the celebrations together.

In Food Technology, we have been very busy creating and tasting lots of different recipes. We were particularly excited to visit the allotment, where we collected fresh herbs to use in our cooking. The pupils loved exploring the allotment and learning where some of our food comes from. Our creativity shone through during the Art Drop Down Day, where we enjoyed creating portraits and expressing ourselves through art. The children produced some wonderful work and were very proud of their finished pieces. With the warmer weather arriving, we have also been thinking of imaginative ways to keep cool. One of our favourite activities was freezing Numicon pieces for the tuff tray, which provided a fun sensory challenge while helping us beat the heat! We are incredibly proud of everything the pupils have achieved this term and would like to thank everyone for their continued support.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday and look forward to seeing you next year!







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## Fir Class

We have had a wonderful Summer Term in Fir Class.

In maths, we have been learning about shapes and then measurements. In particular, the students loved learning about shapes and some of our shape songs proved very popular!

In literacy our sensory stories have been 'Farmer Duck' which linked to our topic of farming. Some of the students were able to visit Matlock Farm which they enjoyed. Recycling is our most current topic and the story has been 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley.'

Both topics proved popular in our art lessons as the students enjoyed messy play in tuff trays with farm animals and they have also enjoyed doing 'junk art' where the students were able to be as creative as they wanted by painting or gluing over recycled objects such as bottles and boxes.

As always with Fir Class, the biggest winner was the minibus trips on a Tuesday. The students (and staff!) love them.

Have a great Summer!





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## Octagon Class

We have had a very busy half term filled with lots of exciting activities and celebrations.

The warm weather has meant we have spent lots of time learning and having fun outside. We have loved taking our PE lessons outside and had lots of fun using the parachute at the park.

A particular highlight was taking part in the Summer Show where Octagon put on a variety performance including singing, dancing, stand-up comedy and even a live table tennis match! It was lovely to see just how much their confidence has grown throughout the year, with each of them shining in their own way. In the weeks leading up to the show, the class also worked incredibly hard to sculpt beautiful clay ornaments, which were sold to pupils and parents during the event.

During our last week, Octagon class took a trip to Graves Park to celebrate the end of a wonderful year. We loved visiting the animals, exploring the park and spending time together as a class. We even used the money collected from our summer show to buy ice creams to eat in the park. Octagon class showed how their confidence has grown through our social games this year and proudly ordered their own ice creams.

Octagon class are winding down at the end of a very busy half term and enjoying the last week we have together as a class. They should all be incredibly proud of everything they have achieved during their first year at Bents Green and look forward to a well-deserved summer holiday!







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## Bikeability

We have been able to arrange Bikeability in school again this year for some of the students. This is a fantastic experience and valuable life skill, which our students have really enjoyed. We hope to be able to arrange and offer this again next year.

