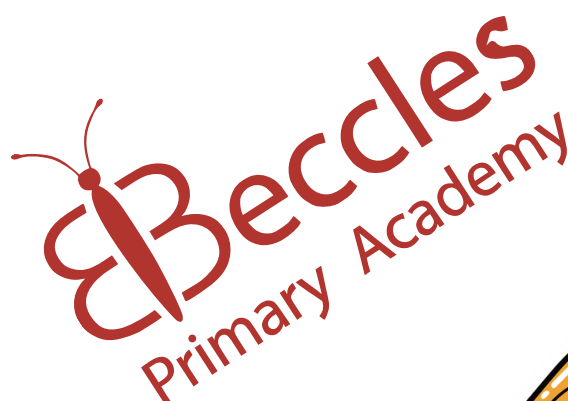


# THE FLYER

November 2025 Edition

 **Beccles**  
Primary Academy

## HEADTEACHER'S HELLO

As we move through this beautiful autumn term, the school is buzzing with excitement for the fun events leading up to Christmas!

It's wonderful to see so many of our children showing a real love for reading and sharing the books they enjoy—something we are very proud of.

Our whole school focus for this half term is on 'celebrating differences' - find out more about what we are learning [here](#).

With the colder weather setting in, please make sure your child comes to school in warm clothing and suitable footwear. If you need any extra items, our school shop is well stocked with clothing and shoes and is open daily from 8:30-9:00 for parents to collect food and clothing. On Tuesdays and Fridays, the shop also offers tea, coffee, and a warm welcome for anyone who has time to stop for a chat with other parents. We look forward to seeing you there!

## DATES TO NOTE

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov - Year 3 Country Trust Cooking

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov - Year 5/6 Road Safety Awareness Campaign

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov - Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov - Family Bingo Night 4:30-6pm Buy tickets from the Office!

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov - SEN Coffee Morning 9-10am in The Shop

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov - Choir at Christmas Light Switch-on

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 5 Christmas Escape Room

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec - Nursery/Reception/Year 1 Nativity Performance 9:30am

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec - Rocksteady Concert (details to be confirmed)

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec - Children to St Lukes Church for Carol Singing 2-3pm

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - Beccles Pantomime Trip AM

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Last Day of Term

# NEWS AND UPDATES



## PSHE UPDATE - JIGSAW

What is Jigsaw, the mindful approach to PSHE, and how does it work? Jigsaw is a whole-school approach and embodies a positive philosophy and creative teaching and learning activities to nurture children's development as compassionate and well-rounded human beings as well as building their capacity to learn.

Jigsaw has two main aims for all children: • To build their capacity for learning • To equip them for life Jigsaw brings together PSHE Education, compulsory Relationships and Health Education, emotional literacy, mindfulness, social skills and spiritual development.

It is designed as a whole school approach, with all year groups working on the same theme (Puzzle) at the same time at their own level. There are six Puzzles (half-term units of work) and each year group is taught one lesson per week. All lessons are delivered in an age- and stage-appropriate way so that they meet children's needs.

Our theme for this term is Celebrating Difference which focuses on similarities and differences and teaches about diversity, such as disability, racism, power, friendships, and conflict; children learn to accept everyone's right to 'difference', and most year groups explore the concept of 'normality'.

Anti-bullying, including cyber and homophobic bullying, is an important aspect of this Puzzle.

Please follow this [link](#) to our website for further information about the Jigsaw program and ask your children about what they are learning.

## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

In recent years, we've been delighted to offer Christmas performances for Early Years, Key Stage 1, and Key Stage 2, thanks to the flexibility of Mrs. Ruddock's working pattern. This year, as she is primarily based in the Reception/Year 1 class, we will only be able to hold a performance for Nursery, Reception, and Year 1.

We understand that some families may feel disappointed by this change, and we want to reassure you that all children will still enjoy plenty of festive activities. Where possible, you will be invited to join in these celebrations—dates will be confirmed soon.

Looking ahead, we are excited to share that we will now be offering performances throughout the year. The Spring Term will feature performances for Years 2-4, and the Summer Term will showcase performances for Years 5 and 6. This means every child will have the opportunity to take part in a special event during the school year.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

# FLYER FOCUS

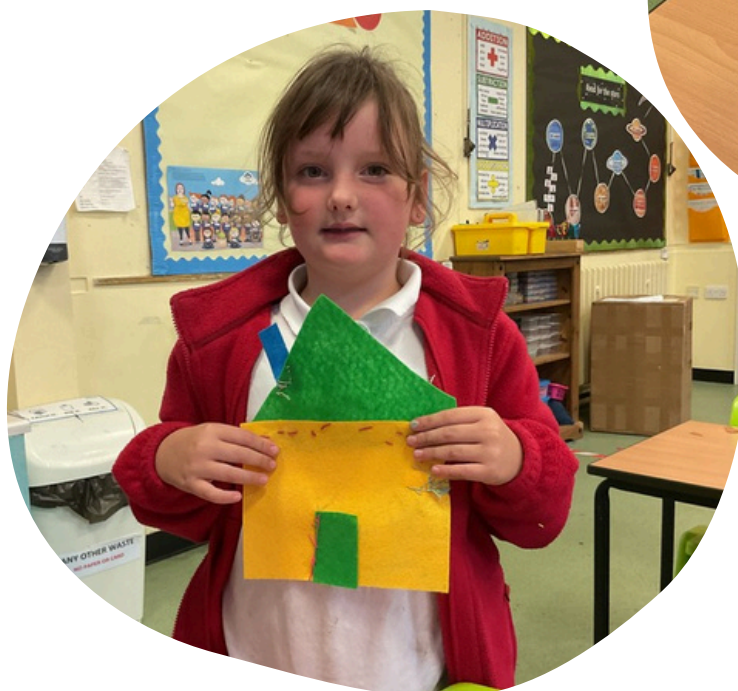
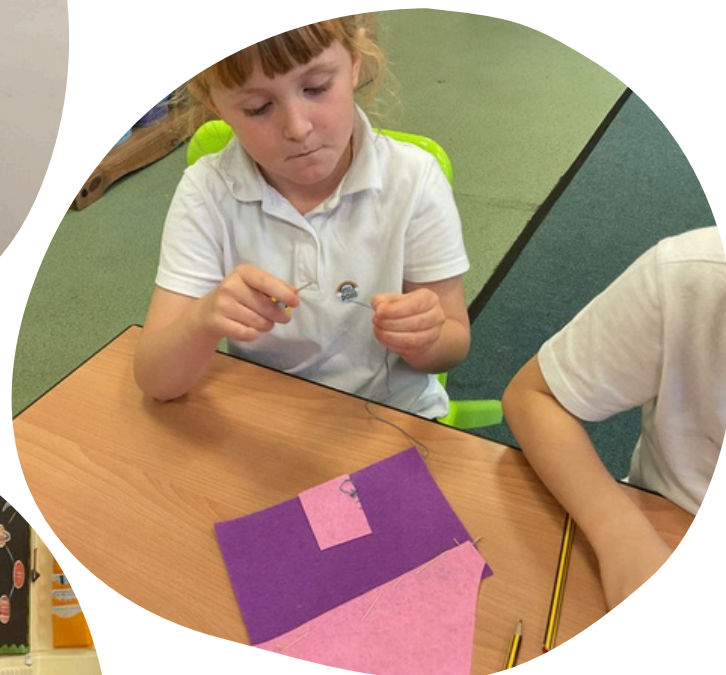
We're excited to introduce a fresh approach! Each edition will spotlight a few classes at a time, giving them the recognition they deserve.

To celebrate all achievements more regularly, we'll be sharing updates on Facebook and Instagram — so please consider following us! Don't forget to like, share, and comment on our posts to help spread the joy and support our amazing community.

Year 1 have been making fantastic progress in their reading sessions! The children have been trying really hard to read fluently, and their efforts are really paying off. This week, we've particularly enjoyed exploring the book 'Is It a Fox?' and learning all about the different types of foxes and what makes each of them special. The children were fascinated by the facts and loved discussing their favorite fox features. To make the experience even more engaging, we ended our week by reading the story to a cuddly fox – a fun way to bring the book to life!



Our Year 2 students have been busy learning practical sewing skills! They explored two different types of stitches: running stitch and blanket stitch. Using these techniques, the children designed and created their very own felt houses, showcasing creativity and craftsmanship. It's been a fantastic hands-on experience that combined design, precision, and imagination!





This week, Year 3 and 4 took part in their exciting introductory session with the Country Trust! Emily joined us to help the pupils explore a wonderful variety of fruits and vegetables that can be grown in the garden. The children became real "Food Scientists", using their senses to smell, taste, and explore the different samples in front of them. A clear favourite was the blueberries, but many pupils were also brave enough to try fruits and vegetables they hadn't tasted before - or didn't think they liked! We're thrilled that Year 3 and 4 will now have the opportunity to learn how to cook delicious meals and run their very own garden. We can't wait to see what they grow with their little green fingers!



**Family BINGO Night**

St Andrew's Primary Academy

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| <b>TIME</b>      | <b>4:30PM – 6:00PM</b>                 |
| <b>DATE:</b>     | <b>FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER</b> |
| <b>COST</b>      | <b>£5 PER ADULT<br/>£2 PER PUPIL</b>   |
| <b>LOCATION:</b> | <b>MAIN HALL</b>                       |

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

Please contact the school office to book your tickets - limited places available!

Don't forget to buy your Bingo tickets from the school office!



**Beccles Primary Academy**

**SEND Coffee Morning**

**Tuesday 25th November, 9-10AM in the Shop**

We'd love for you to join our SEND Governor and other parents of children with additional needs for a relaxed morning of coffee, cake, and conversation. It's a great chance to share experiences, ask questions, and chat about school processes and helpful advice in a friendly, supportive setting.

## Berry Farm

Home of Greengrow Co-operative  
Clarks Lane, Ilketshall St Andrew  
NR34 8HR



**Family Day**  
**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**  
2pm-4.30pm  
Join us on the farm for fun Autumn activities.

Free transport provided (2pm from the school, returning around 4.45pm) but spaces are limited. Book now to avoid disappointment!

To book please text/whatsapp Sam 07510 285458 or email [red3currant@gmail.com](mailto:red3currant@gmail.com) leave your name, contact details and how many spaces you'd like to book.

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