

THE FLYER

January 2026 Edition



HEADTEACHER'S HELLO

Thank you for bearing with us and going with the flow while our playground has been out of bounds during drop off and collection times. We truly appreciate your cooperation and hope to have everything back to normal sometime next week. A big thank you as well to the volunteers who have been hard at work stripping and removing the bus. We are sad to see it go, but excited to explore how we can repurpose the area for the children. Finally, we would like to express our continued gratitude to the companies that support our school shop (The Waveney Foodbank, Cats Protection League, Morrisons, and The Hygiene Bank), along with our dedicated parent volunteers. At a time when all educational settings are facing financial challenges, it is heartwarming to receive so much support for our families from the wider community.

DATES TO NOTE

Tuesday 27th January - National Child Measuring Programme - Reception Pupils
Wednesday 4th February - Country Trust Winter Playground Market after school
Monday 9th February - Local Governing Board Meeting
Tuesday 10th February - Safer Internet Day
Friday 13th February - Last Day of Spring Term 1
Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February - Half Term Break
Monday 23rd February - Spring Term 2 Starts
Friday 27th February - Helping Hands Quiz Night (see poster for details)

NEWS AND UPDATES



We currently have two class teacher vacancies available to view on our school website, and we would be grateful if you could share these opportunities with any friends, family members or acquaintances who you feel would be a great fit for our wonderful school community. The link to our vacancies is here:

<https://www.becclesacademy.org/vacancies/>

This week you will also have received an email confirming that Elaine Francis has joined us as our Senior Attendance Champion for this term. She will be working closely with us to support continued improvements in whole-school attendance. When the initial letter was written, our attendance stood at 93.7%, and today it has already risen to 95%. Thank you for your continued efforts in ensuring your children are in school and on time each day.



FLYER FOCUS

This month has been a fantastic celebration of Food Technology across the school. We were delighted to welcome several parents into school for our Country Trust cooking sessions, where they worked alongside their children to create fresh bread, homemade butter, and hearty vegetable soup - all absolutely delicious.

Year 3 and 4 also took to the kitchen, preparing their own tasty stuffed jacket potatoes as part of their Food Technology learning.

Year 5 have been exploring food and nutrition through their topic Why Are Our Diets So Different? As part of this, they enjoyed two hands-on cooking sessions. First, they made fragrant garlic flatbreads from scratch. Then they created Nordic Smørrebrød, a traditional open sandwich linked to their learning about diets around the world. Using ingredients such as smoked salmon, cream cheese, salami, gherkins, beetroot and rye bread, the children designed colourful, balanced, and beautifully presented dishes that showcased flavours from a different food culture.

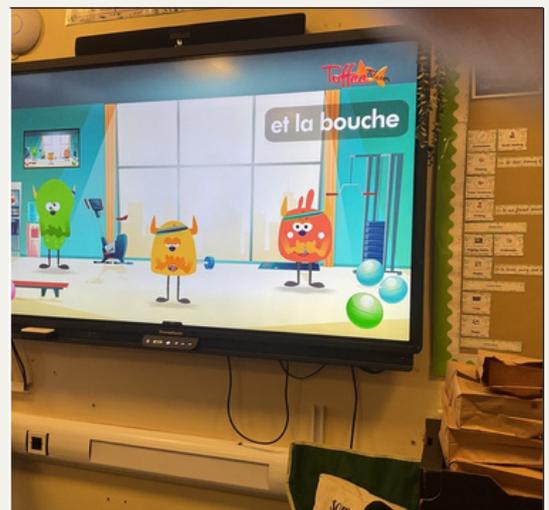
With so much budding culinary talent emerging across the school, Gordon Ramsay had better watch out!





In Year 3 and 4 French, Mrs Ruddock had the class up on their feet (or should we say les pieds!) for a lively round of Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes – sung entirely in French.

The children threw themselves into the activity with enthusiasm, learning new vocabulary through song, movement and lots of laughter. What a fun and memorable way to learn a language!



Helping Hands at Beccles Primary Academy Presents....

QUIZ

Night

Friday 27th
Feb
5PM

£2 per
person



Compete for a special hamper, have some fun, and show off your smarts! Bring your friends (max 6 per team) and your brain power for an unforgettable night of trivia.

**WIN A HAMPER - HOT DOGS -
DRINKS**