

Dates for Your

DIARY



Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Last Day of School

**Tuesday 2nd September 2025** 

Pupils Return to School

Wednesday 10th September 2025

Meet the Teacher—Further details to follow

**Tuesday 16th September 2025**Photo Day

Monday 22nd September 2025

Harvest Festival

**Friday 26th September 2025**Coffee Morning

Friday 10th October 2025

Mental Health Day

The new 2025/2026 academic calendar is available <u>here</u>

## **NEWSLETTER**

#### A message from

### **Miss Minter**

Dear Parents/ Carers



As we reach the end of a fantastic school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the successes, celebrations, and achievements that have made 2024/25 such a memorable year at Beck Row.

I am incredibly proud to share that our children have performed above national averages in Reading, Writing, and Maths in this year's SATs. This strong academic performance extended across the board, with excellent results in the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC), Phonics Screening, and across our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). These outcomes are a testament to the hard work of our children and the dedication of our staff.

Beyond the classroom, our pupils have thrived socially and emotionally, enjoying rich play experiences amongst our fantastic OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) equipment. The joy and creativity I've seen as children explore, collaborate, and play outdoors has been truly inspiring.

I'd like to extend a heartfelt **thank you** to all parents and carers for your continued support throughout the year. Your involvement—whether helping with trips, attending events, removing old playground equipment, selling lollies and refreshments, or supporting learning at home—has played a vital role in making this a successful and fulfilling year for our school community.

As I look ahead to the summer break, I hope you enjoy a restful and happy holiday. I can't wait to welcome everyone back in September for another exciting year of learning and growth.

With warmest wishes, Miss Minter



## Early Years Trip on Beck Row Airlines.

When the children arrived at school, they entered the airport and went to collect their boarding passes and passports. They then made their way through security and into the departure lounge. When called the children got onto the plane, had their ticket scanned and made their way to their allocated seat. Once the plane set off, we had an inflight snack and then landed at a Tropical Island. The children had fun exploring the island before heading back on the plane for their return flight home.











### Safeguarding



### Summer Holidays

As we head into the summer holidays, we want families to know that safeguarding continues even when school is closed. The summer holidays can be especially challenging – it's the longest amount of time that pupils are away from school, and parents/carers are without childcare or school support. If you have any concerns about a child's welfare or safety over the summer break, please reach out without delay. In Suffolk, the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) is available for advice and guidance. Parents and carers can contact Customer First on 0808 800 4005 (free from landlines and most mobiles) to report concerns securely.

Remember, safeguarding is everyone's responsibility—if you see something worrying, please speak up. Together, we can ensure all children have a safe and happy summer.

Have a wonderful and safe summer. The Safeguarding Team.



## KS2: Careers Day Inspires Future Dreams

KS2 pupils took part in an exciting Careers Day, designed to inspire curiosity and broaden horizons about the world of work. The day was packed with engaging talks and hands-on activities, giving children the chance to explore a wide range of professions.

We welcomed visitors from various industries, including a nurse, a Regiment officer, a retail manager, a tactical meteorologist, and much more! Each guest shared insights about their job, the skills they use, and the journey they took to get there. Children asked thoughtful questions and were eager to learn more about what the future could hold.

From trying on uniforms to performing surgery on a teddy bear and planning a holiday for customers, the children had a fantastic time imagining themselves in different roles.

The day was a brilliant success and sparked lots of conversations about dreams, goals, and the possibilities ahead. Thank you to all the visitors who made the day so special!



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#### iRock Concert





On Monday 7th July, we held our end-of-year iRock assembly, where proud parents joined us to watch our young rock stars take the stage. Every child showed incredible confidence and courage as they performed, and it was clear just how much progress they've made throughout the year.

If your child is interested in joining iRock, you can find more information and check availability at www.irockschool.com/enrol. Sessions take place during the school day and are available for a fee, paid by parents.



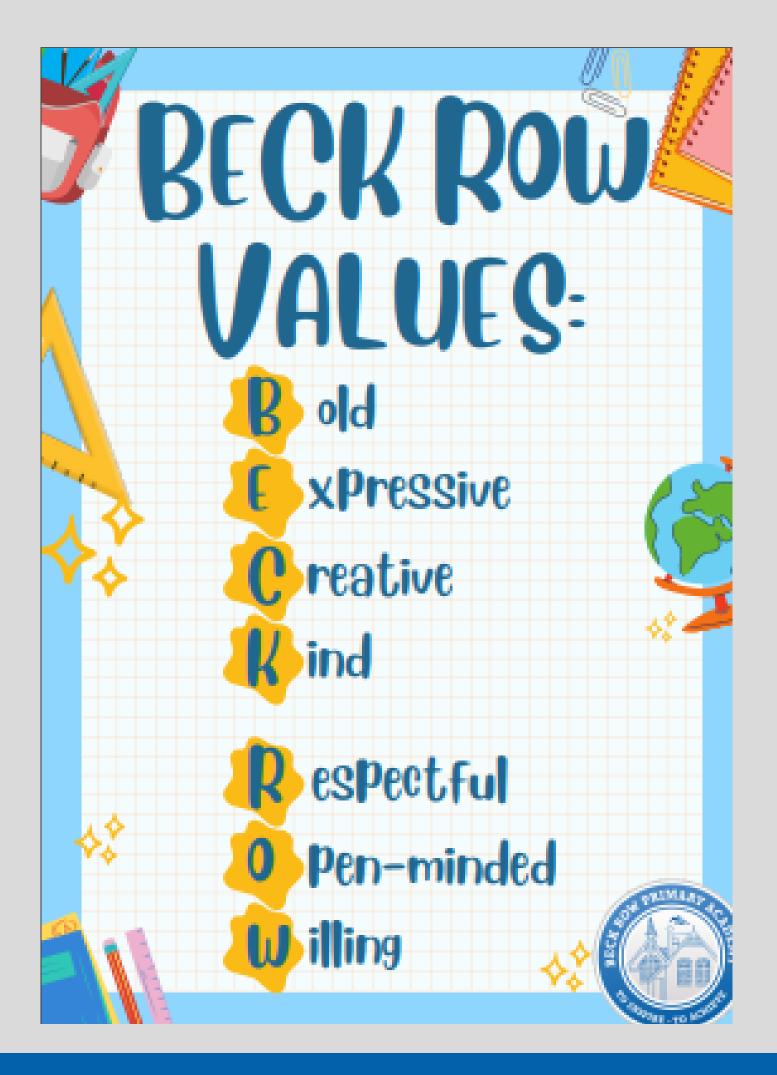


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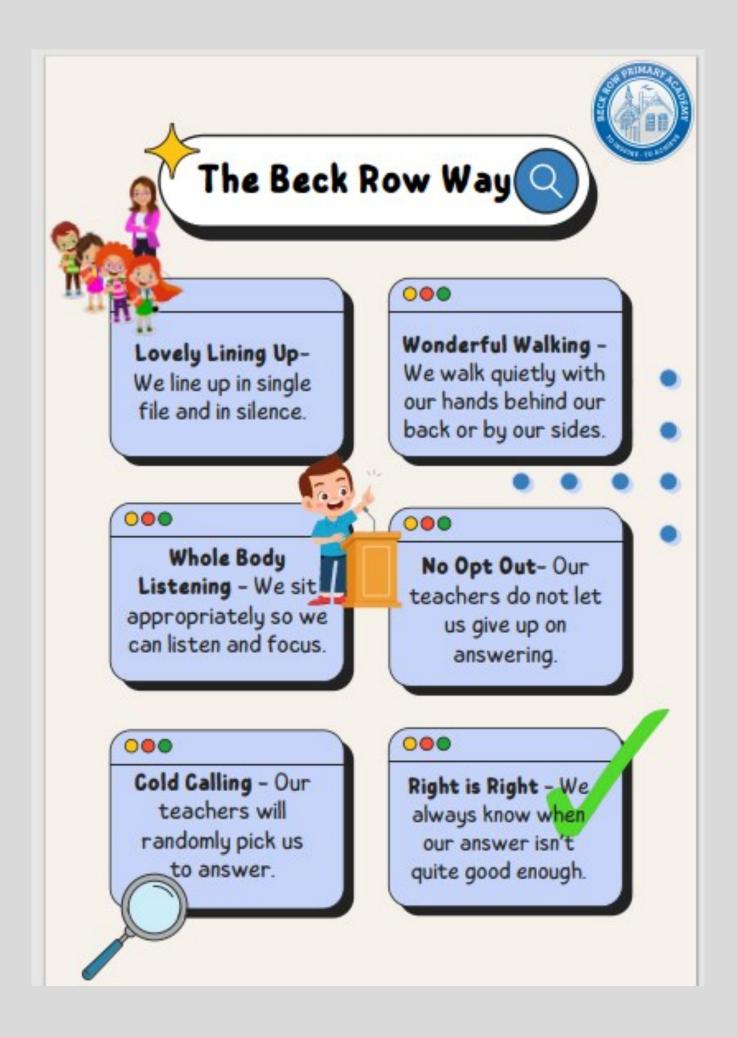
### Beck Row Sports day

A huge thank you to all the adults who came and supported the children on their sports day. The children had lots of fun and put in their best efforts in every event. Well done to the winners of shotput, javelin, long jump and sprinting who were announced during assembly last week.







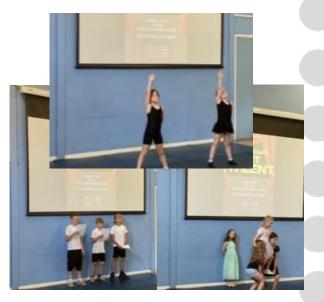


## BECK ROW'S GOT TALENT!

Our school was buzzing with excitement as we hosted our 3rd annual Beck Row's Got Talent! The show kicked off with a spectacular performance by our very own MDSA, Mrs King, who wowed the audience with her powerful vocals. A professional singer with a background performing on cruise ships, Mrs King set the perfect tone for an afternoon full of talent and creativity.

The competition showcased a wide range of acts from across the school, from singing and dancing to piano playing and more. The level of talent was truly impressive, making the job of our special guest judge, Mrs Blackman, incredibly difficult. We were delighted to welcome her back for this special event!

After much deliberation, the winners were announced. In Key Stage 2, Mila came joint first place after a beautiful singing performance, while Georgia shared the top spot after impressing everyone with her piano skills. From Key Stage 1, Jamila wowed the judges and took first place, with Cassian coming in a close second. A huge well done to all our performers—you made us proud! Beck Row certainly has got talent, and we can't wait to see what next year brings.





## Dino Day



KS1 Dinosaur Day! KS1 had lots of fun with dinosaurs in class! We looked at fossils trapped in amber under the microscope, we handled real life fossils including a prehistoric fish tooth and replica fossils of a T Rex tooth and a Triceratop horn. We then had photos with baby dinosaurs.

### Topic Day

Day centred around our theme, Road Trip USA. Throughou the day, they engaged in a carousel of creative and educational activities designed to deepen their understanding of American culture and landmarks. One station invited the children to plan and sketch a famous U.S. icon—such as the Statue of Liberty, the Disney World Castle, or a Harley-Davidson motorbike. At another, they constructed personal totem poles, incorporating animals and symbols that represented aspects of their own identities. The final activity involved learning about Native American culture through a hands-on paper weaving task. Looking ahead to next week, the children will bring their U.S. icon sketches to life by transforming them into junk models—complete with circuits to make them light up.





# Pastoral Patch

As we wrap up the academic year, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our students, families, and staff for their incredible effort, positivity, and resilience. The summer holidays are a time to rest, reflect, and recharge — and we hope everyone finds some well-earned peace and enjoyment in the weeks ahead.

While school is closed for the summer, we understand that support may still be needed. If you or your child would like to speak to someone during the holidays, please reach out to one of the following

• **Childline**: 0800 1111

• **Samaritans**: 116 123

Kooth (online Support): Kooth.com

Summer is a time to pause and reset. Whether you're travelling, spending time with family, or simply taking a well-deserved break at home, we encourage everyone to look after their wellbeing and take things at a gentle pace.

Wishing you a safe, happy and restful summer holiday.

- The Pastoral Team

### Attendance

Our end of year attendance is:

Whole School: 95.4%

Potter: 97.23%

Donaldson: 95.23%

Jeffers: 96.10%

Blake: 96.04%

Rosen: 94.49%

Morpurgo: 93.71%

Wilson: 96.20%

Dahl: 95.47%

Zephaniah: 94.50%

Elphinstone: 95.73%

Well done Potter Class!

**School Matters!** 

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