THE BEACON

Christmas Camps at The Beacon 2026

We are delighted to be running a variety of camps during the Christmas holidays here at The Beacon. Whilst these clubs are primarily used by Beacon families, boys and girls from other schools are also welcome.

Information:

- Participants will need to bring a healthy packed lunch and a named water bottle. No sweets or fizzy drinks. Please note that we are a nut-free school
- It is vital that any Medical or Dietary conditions are communicated to us
- All bookings must be made with the appropriate club

Multi-Sports Camp

Hosted by Stephen Miles – Deputy Head (Pastoral) at The Beacon

David Robinson – Director of Sport at The Beacon

Dates:

- Monday 14th – Friday 18th December

Year Groups:

- Years 2 – 8

Description:

Each day will be action-packed with physical activities including football, dodgeball, swimming, tournaments and wide games.

Information:

All participants will need suitable attire for all weather conditions as well as a swimming kit.

Costs & Timings:

- Full week - £200
- Standard Day - £45 (10:00 - 15:30)
- Early Session - £10 (08:30 - 10:00)
- Late Session – £15 (15:30 - 17:00)

Booking Enquiries:

For more information and to book, please follow the link here.

The Winter Writing Club

Hosted by Mitch Mitcham – Teacher at The Beacon

Dates:

- Monday 14th – Friday 18th December

Year Groups:

- Years 5 – 6

Description:

Give your child the opportunity to unleash their imagination, develop their writing skills and discover the joy of storytelling!

The Winter Writing Club is a fun, engaging and supportive week designed to develop children's creative writing and reading skills. Through imaginative activities, exciting writing challenges, storytelling and reading adventures, children will explore different ways to bring their ideas to life. Above all, the club aims to foster confidence, encourage creativity and help every child discover their potential as a writer and reader. Whether they already love writing or simply need a little encouragement, there will be something for everyone!

Information:

Please ensure to bring a pencil case (pencils, pens, sharpeners, felt tips etc.)

Costs & Timings:

- Standard Day - £60 (10:00 - 15:30)
- Five-Day Package - £250

Booking Enquiries:

To register your interest, please email mmitcham@beaconschool.co.uk by **Wednesday 2nd December**.

Please note that the club is subject to sufficient numbers of bookings. We will confirm whether the club is going ahead once we have assessed demand. Individual places will then be confirmed upon receipt of payment.

Drama Camp

Hosted by Zenelle Oosthuizen – Head of Drama at The Beacon

Dates:

- Monday 14th – Friday 18th December

Year Groups:

- For those aged 10+

Activities:

An exciting five-day performing arts workshop offering children a behind-the-scenes insight into the world of theatre, stagecraft and special effects.

Led by Zenelle Oosthuizen (Head of Drama), Anthony Mackey (LAMDA teacher) and Rob Shaw (Theatre Technician) the course will explore a range of practical and creative skills, including:

- **Backstage Theatre:** Discovering the many roles and skills involved in bringing a theatrical production to life.
- **Theatre Technology:** Exploring lighting, sound, technical operation and backstage management.
- **Set Design & Stagecraft:** Learning how to design, build and create theatrical worlds, exploring props, scenery, set construction and stage mechanics.
- **Pyrotechnics & Special Effects:** Discovering the magic behind theatrical effects and how they are created and delivered safely.

Costs & Timings:

- Standard Day - £50 (9:30 - 15:30)
- Early Session - £10 (08:30 – 09:30)
- Late Session – £10 (15:30 – 16:30)
- Five-Day Package - £250

Booking Enquiries:

For information and to book, please click the link here.

Art Camp

Hosted by Michelle Jackson – Head of Art at The Beacon

Dates:

- Monday 14th – Friday 18th December

Year Groups:

- Years 4 – 8

Daily Projects:

Monday - Festive reindeer acrylic painting



Tuesday – Sculpt a clay snowman candle holder



Wednesday - Sew felt Christmas decorations



Thursday – Make a willow lantern



Friday - Sculpt and decorate clay Christmas tree decorations



Cost & Timings:

- Standard Day - £60 (Standard Day 10:00 - 15:30)

Booking Enquiries:

To book or for any more queries, please email: michellejacksonart@gmail.com

Design and Technology Camp

Hosted by Danielle Reeve – Head of Design and Technology at The Beacon

Dates:

- Monday 14th – Friday 18th December

Year Groups:

- Years 4 – 8

Daily Projects:

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Tuesday - Toy train

Wednesday - Santa and his helpers' trio
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<td>Thursday – Snowman wreath and Santa tree decoration
 
Friday - Light up Santa and snowman tree decoration
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Description:

This is a fantastic opportunity for boys and girls to explore creativity and innovation. This club provides a chance for your child to explore practical skills whilst working on a variety of engaging projects.

Group Size:

The camp accommodates only 14 children to ensure personalised guidance and a supportive learning environment.

Cost & Timings:

- Standard Day - £65 (Standard Day 10:00 - 15:30)

Booking Enquiries:

For more information and to book, please email Danielle: thedesignteacherdanielle@outlook.com

Mini Makers Club

Hosted by Kirsty Mancinelli – Teacher at The Beacon

Activities:

- Arts and crafts, baking, games and quizzes
- Making Christmas decorations and delicious festive treats!

Dates:

- Monday 14th – Tuesday 15th December

Ages:

- Children aged 3 to 8 years old

Costs & Timings:

- Standard Day - £50 (10:00 - 15:30)
- Early Session - £15 (08:30 - 10:00)
- Late Session – £15 (15:30 - 17:00)

Booking Enquiries:

For information and how to book, please email Mrs Mancinelli at minimakers@myyahoo.com

Grubb Club

Hosted by Jenny Grubb – Early Years Practitioner at The Beacon

Activities:

- Arts and crafts, baking, games and quizzes
- Making Christmas decorations and delicious festive treats!

Dates:

- Wednesday 16th – Friday 18th December

Ages:

- Children aged 3 to 8 years old

Costs & Timings:

- Standard Day - £50 (10:00 - 15:30)
- Early Session - £15 (08:30 - 10:00)
- Late Session – £15 (15:30 - 17:00)

Booking Enquiries:

For information and how to book, please email Mrs Grubb at grubbclub33@gmail.com

Cooking Club

Hosted by Kim Rowland – Head of Cooking & Nutrition at The Beacon

Menu:

Monday – Gingerbread Houses • Make, build and assemble your very own gingerbread house  Tuesday – Yule Log • Create a beautiful Christmas Yule Log, complete with an iced festive Christmas character scene. 	Wednesday – Christmas Sticky Gingerbread Cake • Bake, ice and decorate a delicious sticky gingerbread cake with a Christmas Scene 

Dates:

- Monday 14th – Wednesday 16th December

Year Groups:

- Year 4 – Year 11

Costs & Timings:

- Standard Day - £80 (10:00 - 15:00)
- Early Session - £5 per hour (08:00 - 10:00)
- Late Session – £5 per hour (15:00 - 17:00)

Extra Information:

Please bring 2 × 2L containers to take food home and provide all dietary requirements and allergy information when booking.

Booking Enquiries:

Click the link here to book.

For further questions, please email Mrs Rowland at kim@thecookeryandnutritionteacher.co.uk.