



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers



9 - 10th July 2026

We are excited to announce that the children will be taking part in two special **Art Days** as part of our creative curriculum. The theme of these focus sessions will be

Garden of Expression

The Art Days are about blending botanical exploration with emotional self-expression.

Focus Artists

The children will explore how art can be used to express ideas, feelings, and imagination. To inspire their work, we will be looking at the artwork of **Bernadette Twomey** and **Megan Coyle**, studying their unique styles, techniques, and use of colour and texture.

Throughout the two days, the children will have opportunities to experiment with a range of artistic materials and processes, including:

- Drawing materials
- Paint
- Oil pastels
- Chalk pastels
- Collage resources



Using these media, children will develop their artistic skills while creating artwork inspired by the beauty and diversity of gardens. They will produce both **individual pieces** that showcase their own creativity and **whole-class collaborative artworks** that celebrate teamwork and shared ideas.

On **Friday morning**, the children will take part in a special creative carousel. They will be able to choose from a variety of exciting activities and will have the opportunity to work with a **different teacher** alongside children from across their **key stage**. This will allow them to collaborate with new friends, learn new skills and enjoy a range of creative experiences.

The Art Days will provide a wonderful opportunity for children to explore, experiment, and express themselves through a variety of creative experiences. We look forward to sharing their fantastic artwork with you once the projects are complete.

Creative Breakfast

You are invited into school to be part of our 'Community Art Display'. Parents and children are invited to come into school on **Tuesday 14th July** at 8:15am to create beautiful flowers, leaves and landscapes. These works of art will then create a beautiful whole school art display. There will be a variety of resources to use including drawing pencils, paint, oil & chalk pastels, collage materials and sewing equipment. For those who can attend we will provide a pastry and some juice! We can't wait to see everyone's creative flair in action and your completed works of art!

Please complete the Google form (link below) if you are able to come to the creative breakfast so we can cater accordingly.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfA57lv8vmic-BygCFFohLjHSNGMxnLqaNMuoxZw7ulKvI7YA/viewform?usp=publish-editor>



Donations of Magazines and Catalogues

Another exciting project the children will be involved in is creating botanical collages. **For this creation we will require old magazines, especially gardening or nature ones.** Please hand into the office or direct to Mrs Taylor, your support is much appreciated.

Thank You

We would also be very grateful for any contributions from parents towards the costs of the Art Days. Please could we suggest £3 per child (as a minimum - you are welcome to contribute more if you would like to or are able to), payable via Parent Pay.



Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
Dee Taylor
Art, Design and Technology Lead