

**WELCOME TO THE
FINANCIAL EDUCATION NEWSLETTER**

MESSAGE FROM MRS WATSON

Dear Parents and Carers

My name is Mrs Watson and I am the FEd (Financial Education) Leader at Beecroft Academy. I am responsible for developing the FEd curriculum. Beecroft Academy are ahead of the times! I am delighted that in 2028, Financial Education will be part of every child's learning in every school. Here, at Beecroft Academy, we have had Financial Education as part of our curriculum since 2019. I am delighted to see and hear the children have an increasing understanding about money and enjoy their FEd lessons.

Our curriculum is designed using the resources from organisations such as Young Enterprise, NatWest MoneySense, Young Heroes and Barclays Life Skills. We also take part in organised events from Young Enterprise such as My Money Week and Talk Money Week. Our FEd curriculum is comprehensive and prepares our children for their future lives after they have finished school.

What can you do when you experience money difficulties?

With the cost of living continually going up, it is inevitable that families will struggle to make ends meet. The following websites are a way to make contact with people who can offer impartial advice.

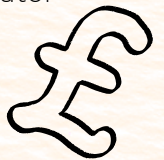
<https://www.gov.uk/debt-advice>

<https://www.gov.uk/options-for-dealing-with-your-debts>

<https://www.moneyhelper.org.uk/en/money-troubles/dealing-with-debt/use-our-debt-advice-locator>

<https://www.nationaldebtline.org>

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk>



Alternatively, you can speak to our school Wellbeing Team or your class teacher.

As always, we have had an enjoyable year with our FEd Fairs and we would love for you to join us on Thursday 11th December for our Christmas FEd Fair.



Children love playing on their devices. They can download the 'Island Saver' game via IOS, Android, Steam, PlayStation, Xbox One and Nintendo Switch, which means they will be playing whilst learning about money and about how to protect the planet.



MY MONEY WEEK

9TH - 13 JUNE 2025



MONEYSENSE WORKSHOPS



All children in our school enjoy a Money Sense workshop, where they learn about;

Year 1: How we use money

Year 2: Super smoothies

Year 3: Save our pennies, Save our planet

Year 4: Budgeting for a party

Year 5: Fraud investigators

Year 6: Mobile phone contracts



TALK MONEY WEEK

Talk Money Week 2025 is an annual campaign that encourages open conversations about personal finance, money management and financial well-being. This week long initiative aims to break the taboo surrounding money related discussions and empower individuals and families to make informed financial decisions. Talk Money Week provides a platform for sharing knowledge, seeking advice and improving financial literacy.

What is Talk Money Week?

Talk Money Week is a national initiative that promotes discussions about money matters, such as budgeting, saving, investing, debt management and financial planning. It emphasizes the importance of financial education and encourages people to take control of their finances to achieve their financial goals and secure their future.

Why Talk Money?

With the current cost of living pressures, getting support for money worries is more important than ever. Research shows that people who talk about money:

- make better and less risky financial decisions
- have stronger personal relationships
- help their children form good lifetime money habits
- feel less stressed or anxious and more in control

Talking about money can help build financial confidence and resilience to face financial problems in the future.



HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT FED LEARNING AT HOME?

First of all, please ask your children about their learning in FEd lessons.

At Beecroft Academy, we teach FEd across the school in order to prepare our children to have a greater understanding of the world and to have money sense as they transition to upper school and their lives beyond.