



BUCKLESHAM BULLETIN

Bucklesham Primary School

13th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reminders

- Parent coffee and chat Friday 27th February 2026 2:45-3:15pm in Acorn Room

Poem of the week

This poem is inspired by Valentine's Day: 'If you were a carrot' by Berlie Doherty.

[Poetry By Heart | If You Were A Carrot](#)

Attendance

Well done to Year 4 and Year 5 who have the best attendance currently in school. I have sent out letters about lateness to some families this week, but on the whole lateness has much improved so far this term. It really does make a difference to your child when they are in school on time, thank you.

Curriculum Enrichment

This week, Willow and Oak classes have been involved in the Art activism project in school with local artist Jo Chapman, where we are designing some road safety messages that will be made into art to display around the perimeter of school.

Each class have been learning about being safe online this week as part of Safer Internet Day, including the safe use of AI. The Government has issued a new website to support parents in having conversations at home with their children and setting appropriate limits: [Online content](#)

This Monday we had a tractor on the playground which each class could visit and find out more about the work of the farmer. This was organised in conjunction with Suffolk Agricultural Association, and Willow Class, in particular, loved it!

Oak Class have produced an impressive Tree of Life display from their Design and technology work. Ash Class have had Wilder Schools this week too – they made their Willow arch entrance and welcome sign, made some bird feeders and extended the dead hedge to enclose the area. They also wove some temporary fencing to protect the daffodils that are growing. Yew and Willow class did a joint DT project yesterday where they designed and made boats. Oak class performed their dance to the whole school this week too and Yew class did some impressive art work that they shared in assembly today. What a busy week!



Certificates and Awards

Well done to the following children for their Headteacher's Award:

Willow Class Alfie M, for having a fantastic week and joining in with your peers.

Oak Class Chantilly, for always showing a good attitude toward your learning

Ash Class Grace N, for being kind and including everyone.

Yew Class Grace H, for showing a positive attitude towards her learning

Bronze reading Jessica

Silver reading Phoebe, Jack, Harry M, Thomas E

Persevere: Noah, Finley W, Delilah R, Lottie

After half term it is: Independent

Well done to all the children who were invited to the Golden Ticket treat this week for having good learning behaviours and working hard.

TT rockstars:

Yew: Well done to William for being 1st on the overall leaderboard for the whole school, and to Connor for being 2nd on the overall leaderboard. Well done to Cody for best effort in Yew Class this half term and playing the most times.

Ash: Well done to Isaac for being 3rd on the school overall leaderboard and the highest in Ash class. Well done to Alfie K for best effort in Ash class and most coins earned and most progress on Gig; he has also achieved his Gone Green for recalling all facts in under 4 seconds. New statuses for Rock Legend for answering in under 2 seconds to Harry M and Isaac, Rock Star for answering in under 3 seconds to Harry F, Alfie K and Austin, Headliner for answering in under 4 seconds to Jace, Gigger for answering in under 8 seconds to Harvey. Wannabe for answering in under 10 seconds to Cora.

Well done to Grace H for her gold medals in her latest swimming competition and to her and Willow for competing in the County Championships.

We hope you all have a happy and relaxing half term.

Miss Rachael Rudge

Head Teacher

Dates for your diary

Clubs next week: Mon Homework, Tues Fun club, Wed Dance club, Thurs Gardening club, Fri Football club

Mon 23rd Feb

Friday 27th Feb

Fri 6th Mar

Mon 9th Mar

Fri 13th Mar

Mon 16th Mar

Tues 17th Mar

Wed 18th Mar

No After School Club at Martlesham

Parent Coffee and Chat 2:45pm

BSA disco, more details to follow

pm U10 girls football

pm FOSS Football and netball

PD Day

Cat Weldon author visit

Voice in a Million trip to London

Fri 20 th Mar	Y6 FOSS Outdoor Day
Mon 23 rd Mar	Poetry by Heart Assembly
Thurs 26 th Mar	BSA Egg hunt, more details to follow
Fri 27 th Mar	No After school club at Martlesham
Thurs 25 th June	9-1pm Sports Day
Wed 1 st July	9-1pm back up date for Sports day

TERM DATES 2025-2026

Half term: Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February 2026

Monday 23rd February – Friday 27th March

PD Day Monday 16th March 2026 (different to other schools)

Monday 13th April – Friday 22nd May

Half term: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2026

Monday 1st June – Friday 17th July 2026

PD Day Monday 20th July 2026

All dates are correct at time of publication but may be subject to change