



BUCKLESHAM BULLETIN

Bucklesham Primary School

17th April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reminders

- Parents Evening appointments are Monday and Wednesday next week, please read your child's report and come with any questions.
- Eco Team are running a poster competition about turning taps and lights off and the Junior Road safety Officers are also running a poster competition about parking and driving safely. Please do posters over Easter holidays. Due in by end of April.
- Cycling sessions start this Thursday for Ash class and some of Yew class. Make sure you have given permission for your child to take part via the link on the email, if you had an email.

Curriculum Enrichment

Ash Class visited the Farm and Country Fayre at Trinity Park yesterday. They enjoyed physical activities, seeing the animals and finding out more about the emergency services.



Poem of the fortnight

Willow class are going to make and float paper boats for this week's poem - Paper Boats (1913) by Rabindranath Tagore.

Poetry By Heart | Paper Boats

Walking bus

The link to the walking bus for next week will be open until 5pm on Sunday so parents can look to the week ahead and see when they would like to use it.

[WALKING BUS MONDAY 20TH WEDNESDAY 22 FRIDAY 24TH APRIL](#)

Walk to school incentive

It has been great to see parents supporting their children to walk, cycle and scoot to school this week as we launch our initiative to support more sustainable travel. I know for some parents it may not be possible with work commitments, but it is good to see parents leaving earlier in order to walk from The Shannon.

Excellent Attendance

Well done to the following children who have 99% attendance or higher so far this year: Finn, Clara, Delilah R, Jordan, Oliver, Poppy E, Rupert, Isla, Millie, Jessica, Rosie H, Corinne, Nola, Thomas, Arthur, Dexter, Harry M, Aria, Austin, Chloe R, Sophie, Cody, Dylan, Grace W, Scarlett, William, Connor.

Certificates and Awards

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

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| Willow Class | Oliver, for showing enthusiasm towards planting sunflowers and asking thoughtful and relevant questions |
| Oak Class | Remi, for trying her absolute best with maths this week. |
| Ash Class | Ash class, for their amazing behaviour and participation on their school trip. |
| Yew Class | Avianna, for her hard work and effort in maths all week. |

Bronze reading: Mabel

Gold reading: Remi, Grace N, Liberty, Austin, Jace, Cora

Persevere: Jared, Corinne, Fox, Cora

Well done to Jensen for passing his grade 1 LAMDA (London arts, music & dramatic art) with Distinction 88/100 (88%) and he also achieved his 12th kyu yellow belt in karate!

Well done to Willow who raced at the team Ipswich gala last weekend and got 2 personal bests. She got Gold in 50m backstroke and Bronze in 50m fly.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

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 20 th Apr	Parents Evening 3:40-6:30pm Oak, Ash, Yew (not Willow)
Tues 21 st Apr	Wilder Schools Ash class
Wed 22 nd Apr	Parents Evening 3:40-6:30pm all classes
Thurs 23 rd Apr	Ash class and some of Yew class cycling sessions start every Thursday, permission needed on the link
Fri 24 th Apr	Ash class, football tournament, Waldringfield
Tues 28 th Apr	Theatre performance in school
Fri 1 st May	Screen free Friday, 2:15-3pm Stay and Play in Willow, ice cream Fridays start
Wed 6 th May	Bookshop after school with £1 book tokens from World Book Day
Mon 11 th May	Start of SAT's week for Y6
Fri 15 th May	BSA Colour Run
Mon 18 th May	Start of Walk to School week
Tues 19 th May	Road safety workshops in school
Fri 22 nd May	KS2 Girls football tournament, Martlesham
Fri 26 th June	BSA Summer Fayre
Wed 1 st July	9-1pm Sports Day (date has changed)
Wed 8 th July	9-1pm back up date for Sports day (date has changed)
Fri 10 th July	Leavers Fest for the whole school

TERM DATES 2025-2026

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