



BUCKLESHAM BULLETIN

Bucklesham Primary School

24th April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reminders

- LAST CHANCE TO ENTER - 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 the weekend. Due in by end of April.
- We are short of old newspapers in Willow class please.
- Please can children not touch the buzzer system on the post as someone has managed to break the green box and we have had to have it repaired.

Curriculum Enrichment

Ash Class had another Wilder School session this week and made a willow teepee, continued the dead hedge, and had a fire, toasting marshmallows. It's lovely to see our Wilder Schools area being used by classes to take their learning outside.

This week, Ash class and some of Yew class started some cycling sessions with British Cycling to develop their confidence on a bike before they do the Bikeability safety course in Yew class. This has been provided free through a grant from East Suffolk Council and will happen every Thursday this term. We are looking forward to next week when he will be bringing different bikes for them to try!



Earrings

Please can parents have their children's ears pierced at the start of the Summer holidays. We now have 3 children in Yew class that can't go swimming for 6 weeks as this is a Vertas swimming rule that you cannot swim with earrings in. Earrings need to be taken out for football at lunchtimes and PE or they need to be taped up. Parents need to supply the tape please.

Thank you

Thanks to Cody and Alaiya's Dad for doing jobs in school this week, we really appreciate your support.

Poem of the fortnight

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 27TH APRIL WEDNESDAY 29TH APRIL FRIDAY 1ST MAY 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Monday Mile

Our popular Monday morning session on the school field starts again every Monday from 8:30-8:45am for children and families to have a social start to the day by walking round the field. This is back by popular demand from parents and children, and is great for physical and mental health, as well as a chance to reconnect at the start of the week.

Certificates and Awards

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

Willow Class Anastasia, for a fantastic first week at Bucklesham.

Oak Class Annabelle, for a great first week in Oak class.

Ash Class Luca, for listening carefully to instructions in Wilder Schools to light the fire.

Yew Class Darli, for a positive attitude towards her learning and showing kindness towards her classmates.

Bronze reading: Zoe, Sapphire, Harvey

Silver reading: Cody, Ellena, Willow, Harry F, Isaac

Gold reading: Grace H, Ruby

Independent: Lily, Rex, Finn, Aardy

Well done to Rupert for winning an art competition and getting his art work on the cover of the book; he received a bag full of prizes in assembly today. Well done to Grace N for her medal for her rugby competition. Well done to Poppy E for her 5 m swimming and to Jamie for his Level 3 swimming certificate.

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

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| Mon 27 th Apr | Monday Mile starts 8:30-8:45am on field |
| 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, leaflets will be sent home on Monday |
| Mon 11 th May | Start of SAT's week for Y6 |
| Fri 15 th May | BSA Colour Run, please sign up via email |
| 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