



BUCKLESHAM BULLETIN

Bucklesham Primary School

1st May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reminders

- Wed is Book Fayre in school 2-4pm, send cash in envelope or pay by cash or card with your child after school.
- Children should not be bringing toys into school from home. Fidget toys are only allowed in school with permission from the class teacher.

Curriculum Enrichment

Most of the school attended a theatre production this week by The New Wolsey Theatre of Grandad Ananasi. The Anansi tales originate from Jamaica and the story was all about love, courage and the power of letting go.

Ash class footballers did really well in their FOSS football tournament last Friday, winning 2, drawing 1 and losing 1 game, coming 2nd overall.

Today we had a screen free Friday, organised by the Eco Team, where all learning was done without any technology.



Thank you

Thanks to Fox's Dad for mending the hole in the playground from the old fence post, we really appreciate you helping out. Thank you to the children who donated money to Comic Relief just before Easter with our wear something red day; we raised £94.15. Thank you to staff and parents who supported my daughter, Abi, who ran the London Marathon last Sunday in 5 hours and 31 minutes, raising over £2700 for the Army Benevolent Fund.

Message from the BSA

Just a reminder to sign up for the **Colour Run** using the link below:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=Kh6pIK5dIkua24WJDPiUqmBo8eik6hPrJxYWqJOVxhURERZMEIJOVVMVVNSTE40Tks2UFQ5MTIVSi4u&route=shorturl>

The event will take place during school hours. If your child is not participating, they will still be able to watch and support.

Sponsor forms are available from the school office if needed. There will be a prize for the class that raises the most money.

Ice Cream Fridays start today!

Ice creams will be available every Friday after school for £1. You'll find us in the usual spot under the tree by the field at 3pm.

- If your child is on the walking bus and would like an ice cream, please let Abi Masser know beforehand so she can collect them from their classroom before departure.
- Children attending football club are still welcome to buy an ice cream beforehand.

Thank you for your support!

Poem of the fortnight

This poem links with our Grandad Anansi story from the theatre production and the message of hope:

[Poetry By Heart | 'I've learned to sing a song of hope'](#)

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 WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY, FRIDAY 8TH MAY – Collaboration](#)

Walk to school badges

Lots of families are now choosing to walk to school from The Shannon at least one day a week, in order to choose sustainable travel and support their children's physical and mental health.

Walk to school badges for April:

Willow: Julian, Poppy E, Delilah, Oliver, Lorena, Lilly

Oak: Keira, Theo, Amelia, Stanley, Delilah H, Rosie H, Jack, Chanti

Ash: Thomas, Chloe, Lucian, Sophie, Harry M, Austin, Sienna, Liberty, Autumn, Cora

Yew: Noah, Poppy-Belle, Phoebe, Grace H, Jared

Please let me know if there are any errors in this list as children have been logging themselves, and if a child has been missed.

Certificates and Awards

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

Willow Class Lorena, for brilliant maths work this week, especially when making 'teen' castles.

Oak Class Amelia, for increasing her independent writing

Ash Class Harry M, for striving to be a good role model for others, through his learning behaviours

Yew Class Dylan, for contributing his ideas and insights during lessons.

Bronze reading: Millie

Silver reading: Alaiya, Isabella

Gold reading: Lorena

Responsible: Delilah, Chloe M, Isla, Autumn

Well done to Chanti for her Learn to Swim Level 1 and to Poppy T for her 25m swimming badge. Well done to Keira for gaining a Blue Peter badge for her artwork; I don't think we have had a Blue Peter badge for a long time!

We hope you all have a lovely long 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

Wed 6 th May	Bookshop after school with £1 book tokens from World Book Day, send in cash in an envelope, or parents can pay by card or cash 3-4pm
Mon 11 th May	Start of SAT's week for Y6, Y6 SAT's breakfast in Hall from 8am daily and Breakfast Club in library Mon-Thurs
Thurs 14th May	No gardening club
Fri 15 th May	BSA Colour Run, please sign up via link above
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, 1-3pm
Mon 1st June	Dress down day, sweets for tombola for Summer Fayre
Tues 2nd June	3:20-4:30pm, Little Big Book Club for selected Y2 children and their parents, weekly
Mon 8th June	Dress down day, bottle for tombola for Summer Fayre
Fri 12th June	Book swap after school
Fri 26 th June	BSA Summer Fayre
Mon 29th July	Cricket sessions for each class
Wed 1 st July	9-1pm Sports Day (date has changed)
Fri 3rd July	FOSS Day, packed lunch needed, more details to follow

Mon 6th July 3:20-4pm, Family Booknic
Tues 7th July Move up morning
Wed 8th July 9-1pm back up date for Sports day (date has changed)
Thurs 9th July FOSS swim gala, 9:30-11, selected pupils Y4-6
Fri 10th July Leavers Fest for the whole school
Mon 13th July 1:15-2pm, school Booknic
Tues 14th July Yew class, Pleasurewood Hills trip
Fri 17th July 9am Leavers assembly

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