



BUCKLESHAM BULLETIN

Bucklesham Primary School

8th May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reminders

- SAT's is Mon-Thurs and we look forward to welcoming all of Year 6 in for breakfast each day at 8am.
- **Thursday there is no gardening club.**
- Friday is the Colour Run at 2:45pm. Sign up link is <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=Kh6pIK5dIkiua24WJDPiUqmBo8eik6hPrJxYWqJOVxhURERZMEIJOVVMVVNSTE40Tks2UFQ5MTIVSi4u&route=shorturl>

Curriculum Enrichment

The children enjoyed visiting the Roving Bookshop and we would like to say thank you to parents who supported by buying books. Today is David Attenborough's 100th birthday and the children have been learning about him and doing a five finger pledge, where they pledge five things they are going to do to improve our environment. You might like to consider this at home too.

Thank you

Thanks to Jace and Remi's family for painting the Wilder Schools shed last weekend and tidying out the reading shed and organising the welly boots. You have certainly smartened the school environment up.

Nominate us to win £1000 for our library

[Win £1,000 / €1,000 for your school's library! | National Book Tokens](#)

Nominate our school to win £1000 of book tokens for the school library in the National Year of Reading using the link above.

Plus: to celebrate the 2026 [National Year of Reading](#), we're giving away even more prizes. Each week until 24th June, we'll pick a flash winner to receive a **£100 National Book Tokens gift card for their school and £25 for themselves** – that's seven more chances to win!

Fun Club

Thank you to Mrs Ashford for taking over the Tuesday Fun Club after school at Bucklesham. They have a movie and popcorn session coming up before half term which children might like to book onto and here is what they have planned:

Fun Club

🌟 What's Happening at Fun Club? 🌟

It has been a busy and exciting few weeks at Fun Club!

Each session kicks off with a chance for the children to refuel with a snack from home or a piece of school fruit, followed by some much-needed run-around time outside to burn off that post-school energy before starting an activity.

🌟 Recent Highlights 🌟

We've had a fantastic half term so far. Some of our favorite moments included:

Biscuit Decorating: (And yes, a fair bit of icing eating!)

Moon Dough: Exploring textures and getting creative.

Sunflower Planting: These have been sent home to grow—we can't wait to see who ends up with the tallest one!

🌟 Coming Up Soon 🌟

Before we head into the break, we have two exciting weeks planned:

Next Week: A creative craft session.

The Following Week: A special screening of the movie 'Up!' complete with popcorn. Children are more than welcome to bring along any extra snacks for the show!

📅 Looking Ahead: Summer Term 2 📅

We have a packed schedule waiting for us after the holidays:

Date	Activity
2nd June	Creative Crafts
9th June	Biscuit Decorating
16th June	Salt Dough Creations (Part 1)
23rd June	Painting our Salt Dough (Part 2)
30th June	Outdoor Sports & Obstacle Courses
7th July	Forest School Session
14th July	End of Term Party Games!

Please note: While we love being outdoors, our activities are weather-dependent. If the rain decides to join us, there will be a fun alternative ready to go indoors!

If your child would like to join us for any of these sessions, please contact the school office for more details.

We'd love to see you there!

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:

[WALKING BUS MONDAY 11TH MAY, WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY, FRIDAY 15TH MAY – Fill in form](#)

Certificates and Awards

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

Willow Class

Oak Class

Ash Class

Yew Class

Bronze reading: Scarlett

Silver reading: Lexie, Keira, Stanley

Gold reading: Sophie,

Reflective:

Well done to

Finally, just a little message to our Year 6's that we know you will absolutely do your best next week, and don't forget SAT's is just a small part of what school is all about.

SATs Don't

SATs don't measure sports
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons,
You were put upon this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly,
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,
With a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are,
Remember you're the best!

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 11th May

Start of SAT's week for Y6, Y6 SAT's breakfast in Hall from

Thurs 14 th May	8am daily and Breakfast Club in library Mon-Thurs
Fri 15 th May	No gardening club
Mon 18 th May	BSA Colour Run, please sign up via email
Tues 19 th May	Start of Walk to School week
Fri 22 nd May	Road safety workshops in school
Mon 1 st June	KS2 Girls football tournament, Martlesham, 1-3pm
Tues 2 nd June	Dress down day, sweets for tombola for Summer Fayre
	3:20-4:30pm, Little Big Book Club for selected Y2 children and their parents, weekly
Mon 8 th June	Dress down day, bottle for tombola for Summer Fayre
Fri 12 th June	Book swap after school
Fri 26 th June	BSA Summer Fayre
Mon 29 th July	Cricket sessions for each class
Wed 1 st July	9-1pm Sports Day (date has changed)
Fri 3 rd July	FOSS Day, packed lunch needed
Mon 6 th July	3:20-4pm, Family Booknic
Tues 7 th July	Move up morning
Wed 8 th July	9-1pm back up date for Sports day (date has changed)
Thurs 9 th July	FOSS swim gala, 9:30-11, selected pupils Y4-6
Fri 10 th July	Leavers Fest for the whole school
Mon 13 th July	1:15-2pm, school Booknic
Tues 14 th July	Yew class, Pleasurewood Hills trip
Fri 17 th 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