



BUCKLESHAM BULLETIN

Bucklesham Primary School

15th May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reminders

- Send in homework next week to be shared in class for a reward if your child has done 10 points worth.
- Next year's term dates are now at the end of the letter with PD Days (subject to change).

Curriculum Enrichment

Phoebe represented the school at the Bucklesham Parish Council annual meeting this week with me, talking about what makes our school so special.

It has been great to see how much Ash class are progressing with their cycling this half term with 2 children learning to ride without stabilisers after only 4 sessions! We are lucky to be able to offer this vital life skill as part of PE which is something very few schools offer.

Poem of the fortnight

The poem of the fortnight is Platform by Michael Rosen and here is a lovely video of him reciting it: [Platform | POEM | Kids' Poems and Stories With Michael Rosen - YouTube](#)

Walking bus

The link to book on the walking bus for next week:

[WALKING BUS Monday 18th May, Wednesday 20th May, Friday 22nd May](#)

After half term, we are looking to go to offering the Walking Bus every day and want to encourage more families to use this option. We need a parent volunteer for a Tuesday, please let us know if you can commit to helping with this. Thank you to Miss Garrat and Mrs Ashford for supporting with the walking bus each day. We would like to find out your views on the walking bus and the potential for a bike bus one day a week, and would like to gain parent views through a short survey:

[Walking bus and potential bike bus – Fill in form](#)

Certificates and Awards

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

Willow Class Clara, for making amazing progress in phonics.

Oak Class Buddy, for amazing handwriting and presentation in all of his learning.

Ash Class Lydia, for her meaningful participation in class discussions.

Yew Class Year 6, for their amazing hard work and effort during SAT's week

Silver reading: Rigby

Gold reading: Harry M, Thomas E

Growth Mindset: Finley R, Thomas E, Cora, Millie, Sapphire

Well done to our Year 6 children who showed growth mindset and resilience this week taking their SAT's tests. Thank you to staff throughout school who have supported and taught them to get to this week, and to parents who have supported them at home. Well done to Mrs Holmes for passing her Level 2 Forest Schools Assistant course, which she has been working hard on over the last 9 months; we are excited to use her skills in our Wilder School area. Well done to Poppy T for completing a race and to Harry M for his football team medal for being the best U9's team in Suffolk.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and we look forward to an action packed last week of this 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 18th May

Start of Walk to School week

Tues 19th May

Road safety workshops in school

Fri 22nd 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 26th June

BSA Summer Fayre

Mon 29th July

Cricket sessions for each class

Wed 1st July

9-1pm Sports Day

Fri 3rd July

FOSS Day, packed lunch needed

Mon 6th July

3:20-4pm, Family Booknic

Tues 7th July

Move up morning

Wed 8 th July	9-1pm back up date for Sports day
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

TERM DATES 2026-2027

PD Days Monday 1st Tuesday 2nd September 2026
 Thursday 3rd September – Thursday 22nd October 2026
PD Day Friday 23rd October 2026
 Half term: Monday 26th – Friday 30th October 2026
 Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December 2026
 Christmas: Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January 2027
PD Day Monday 4th January 2027
 Tuesday 5th January – Friday 12th February 2027
 Half term: Monday 15th – Friday 19th February
 Monday 22nd February – Thursday 25th March 2027
PD Day Monday 1st March 2027 (different to other schools)
 Easter: Friday 26th March – Friday 10th April 2027
 Monday 12th April – Friday 28th May 2027
 Half term: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2027
 Monday 7th June – Wednesday 21st July 2027

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