



BUCKLESHAM BULLETIN

Bucklesham Primary School

22nd May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

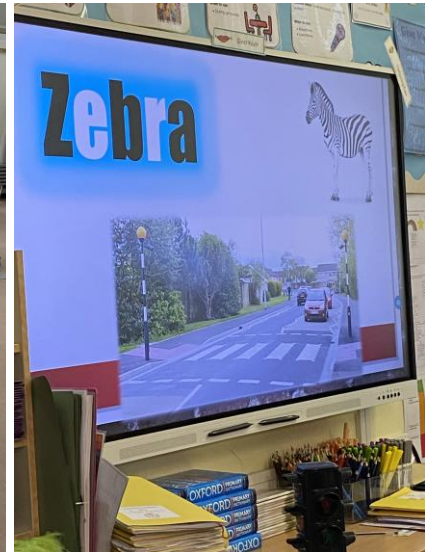
Reminders

- Mon 1st June, dress down day in return for sweets for the tombola
- Colour Run is now Friday 5th June, 2:45pm

Curriculum Enrichment

Each class had a road safety workshop this week by Suffolk County Council organised by the Junior Road Safety Officers. The children enjoyed the interactive activities and learnt about safe places to cross and park, and about the importance of not putting your feet on the dashboard and having your seatbelt on.

Willow Class have had a dress up day for filling their kindness jar, and Oak class have just filled theirs and will organise their treat after half term. Willow Class have also organised their own party today from their PSHE learning about friendship.



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 first week back which we are offering every day and we would like to encourage more families to use this option:

[WALKING BUS W/C 1st June – Fill in form](#)

Please fill in the walking bus survey over half term as we only have had 7 parents complete the survey and we would like to get views from parents who do and don't currently use it. It only takes a minute or two to complete.

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

20's plenty

Just a polite reminder please that the stretch from the village to the school is now 20mph and drivers should be adhering to the new speed restriction to keep our children safe.

Gardening Club

A massive thank you to Gemma for supporting gardening club this year with their entry to the Suffolk Show Garden competition, based on the song 'Golden Afternoon' from Disney's Alice in Wonderland. Thank you to Mable, Grace N and Lilly O for making flowers at home to support this project. The judging is at 9am and the presentation is at 2pm on Wednesday if anyone is at the Suffolk Show.



Certificates and Awards

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

Willow Class Lilly, for a great attitude to your learning recently, well done for not giving up!

Oak Class Jack, for amazing effort in everything he does

Ash Class Ruby, for working hard to be more independent in her learning – especially in writing

Yew Class Levaya, for having a positive attitude towards her learning and giving her best effort.

Bronze reading: Rosie

Silver reading: Poppy-Belle

Gold reading: Phoebe, Cody, Oliver, Poppy E

Cooperation: Zoe, Jessica, Grace N, Poppy E

Well done to Jack for his football trophy from Kirton Kestels and to Grace H for coming 1st in the team relay for Suffolk and getting through to the finals in June with a PB.

We hope you all have a lovely week off and we hope to see some of you at the Suffolk Show on Wednesday.

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 1 st June	Dress down day, sweets for tombola for Summer Fayre
Tues 2 nd June	3:20-4:30pm, Little Big Book Club for selected Y2 children and their parents, weekly
Fri 5th June	New date for Colour Run, 2:45pm
Mon 8 th June	Dress down day, bottle for tombola for Summer Fayre
Thurs 11th June	Selected pupils in yew, Maths challenge and Youth Speaks events
Fri 12 th June	Book swap after school
Thurs 18th June	Yew class RE trip, am
Thurs 19th June	BSA event Donuts with Dad, more details to follow
Wed 24th Thurs 25th June	Copleston Induction days 8:20-3, selected pupils
Fri 26 th June	BSA Summer Fayre
Mon 29 th July	Cricket sessions for each class, PE kit in school, Farlingaye Induction
Wed 1 st July	9-1pm Sports Day, come in PE kit, wear colour t shirt of the house you are in, pre-order picnic lunch (see email this week) or bring your own
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, Kesgrave Induction day
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
Wed 15th July	KS2 Production, one morning showing and one afternoon showing, tbc
Fri 17 th July	9am Leavers assembly

TERM DATES 2025-2026

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