



BUCKLESHAM BULLETIN

Bucklesham Primary School

5th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reminders

- Mon 8th June, dress down day in return for bottles for the tombola
- Fri 12th June, book swap after school, please send in any books on Thursday or Friday.
- All children should have trainers in school for PE; school shoes are not appropriate footwear for PE.

Curriculum Enrichment

The whole school enjoyed a wellbeing afternoon yesterday in houses, looking at the themes of resilience, anxiety, big emotions and kindness. The children took 4 book marks home to share with you the strategies they have learnt. Thank you to our Mental health Leads, Miss Nash and Mrs Cordle, for organising the activities.

Children were invited to a Golden Ticket Treat this week to reward good behaviour in class last half term.

Junior Road Safety Officers have put up our road safety art activism signs this week on the school fencing to deliver some important safety messages to passing pedestrians and motorists. All of the children across school were involved in their design – see if your child, can find their artwork! I have contacted the Council to ask if the 30mph signs in our 20's plenty zone can be removed but they need to stay, as the 20's plenty zone is advisory.

We have another 15 chromebooks in school now for the children to use and this has really helped to enrich our computing curriculum.





FOSS Day

Each year, we join up with Bealings, Martlesham and Waldringfield Primary Schools for our annual FOSS (Family of Small Schools) Day. This means that school pays for buses to transport children to different schools so that all of Reception across the four schools end up at Waldringfield, all of Year 1&2 end up at Bealings, Year 3&4 stay at Bucklesham and Year 5&6 end up at Martlesham for the day. They mix with other children of the same ages as them in a variety of exciting activities. This helps to build social relationships as they go through school in preparation for High School.

All children need to bring their own packed lunch and water bottle, appropriate clothing for the weather in a small bag.

Willow Class need to wear Forest School clothes (long sleeves, long trousers) and have a t shirt under their jumper in case they get hot.

Ash and Oak Class need to wear PE clothes.

Yew Class need to wear joggers or leggings and their PE top.

There is no charge but we do need parental permission for the trip using the links below for each class.

Willow Class Link: [FOSS DAY FOR WILLOW CLASS – Fill in form](#)

Oak Class Link: [FOSS DAY FOR OAK CLASS – Fill in form](#)

Yew Class Link: [FOSS DAY FOR YEW CLASS – Fill in form](#)

Poem of the fortnight

The poem of the fortnight is

<https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/poems/seashell>

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 8th June – Fill in form](#)

Walk to school badges for May:

Willow – Poppy, Delilah, Oliver, Lorena

Oak – Keira, Millie, Theo, Rosie H, Jack, Remi

Ash – Thomas, Chloe, Lucian, Cora, Sophie, Harry M, Austin, Autumn, Jace

Yew – Noah, Grace W

Please let me know if I have missed anyone off who has walked at least once a week for the three weeks of May. The children are responsible for logging their own methods of transport.

Thank you

A massive thank you to Gemma for supporting gardening club this year with their entry to the Suffolk Show Garden competition. They received a Gold Award which is the second highest award and very prestigious, well done everyone!

Thank you to Jared Pooley for giving up his time at half term to come in to do some odd jobs around school, we really appreciate your skills.

Midday Supervisor

We have an opportunity for a Midday Supervisor at Bucklesham, if you know of anyone who might be interested. Please ask me or the Office for more details.

Phone free childhood action group

Parents may want to be involved in this group to improve outcomes for their children by banning smart phones and social media for under 16 year olds. They are asking parents to contact MPs for support with this:

[Tell your MP to support a minimum social media age of 16](#)

Certificates and Awards

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

Willow Class	Alfie, for his super attitude to learning this week, keep it up!
Oak Class	Rosie H, for great ideas for similes to use in her writing this week
Ash Class	Harvey, for working hard to improve his handwriting
Yew Class	Zoe, for her beautiful presentation in English and Maths

Perseverance: Finn, Amelia, Thomas, Charlie,

Well done to Ruby for her swimming and doing the Kirton fun run.

Well done to Rex for his award for most improved in rugby

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

Mon 8 th June	Dress down day, bottle for tombola for Summer Fayre
Thurs 11 th June	Selected pupils in Yew, Maths challenge event
Fri 12 th June	Book swap after school
Wed 17th June	9am, class and leavers photos
Thurs 18 th June	Yew class RE trip, am
Thurs 19 th June	BSA event Donuts with Dad, more details to follow
Wed 24 th Thurs 25 th 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
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 15 th July	KS2 Production, one morning showing and one afternoon showing, tbc
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