Weekly newsletter 13th Nov 2026



*1 - **Welcome from Miss Rudge***

Staff news

Mrs Zoe Barber will be off for the remainder of the term as she is due to have an operation next week; we wish her a speedy recovery. All finance enquiries will need to come to the Office to Sophie Turner or myself and we will do our best to answer them.

Mrs Terri Robson has left us to spend more time with her family and her new grandchild. We wish her all the best in her future adventures.

We are recruiting for a SEND Teaching Assistant to start in January to support the children in school.

SEND Teaching Assistant - Suffolk Jobs Direct Careers

Thank you

Children in Need donations totalled £101.60, which is a fantastic amount!

Curriculum Enrichment

Last Sunday, Amelia and Robyn helped me lay a wreath at the war memorial at Bucklesham church during their remembrance service. Children have been learning about remembrance this week and we observed the 2 minutes silence on Wednesday.

We have also been learning about anti-bullying in school this week and we had theatre workshops for Ash and Yew class on Thursday as well as a whole school assembly on anti-bullying. We were exploring online bullying, the impact of name calling and being a bystander to bullying through drama and song.

Reminders

Christmas choir should be practising their 5 songs every day please ready to perform on 21st November at the Town Hall. The links to the songs are on the website:

Bucklesham Primary School - Class Pages

Wear odd socks on Monday for anti-bullying week, to celebrate that we are all different and unique.

Please don't bring in any toys to school or fidget toys, unless you specifically have permission.

Certificates



Headteacher's Award:

Willow Class - Myla, for being an amazing friend and role model for our new class member.

Oak Class - Delilah R, for lovely writing in English this week.

Ash Class - Theo, for his thoughtful contributions to class discussions.

Yew Class - Jensen, for have a positive and enthusiastic attitude to his learning this week.

Independent: James, Jace, Liberty, Anastasia

Bronze reading: Well done to these children who have read 4 times a week for the last 10 weeks - Austin, Corinne, Jace, Ruby, Remi, Cora.

Peer mentors: Well done to Dexter, Liberty, Lily, Lewis, Zoe, Daisy, Autumn, Rigby, Phoebe, Aardy, Lydia, Avianna, Willow, Lottie and Ophelia who completed peer mentor training this week.

Bikeability: Well done to Aardy, Dexter, Harvey, Luca, Spencer S, Rigby, Autumn, Harry M, Lottie, Jensen for passing their level 2.

tt rockstars - Well done to Cody, best effort in Yew, William for fastest speed in school of 1.19 seconds per question. Jamie, for best effort in Ash class, Austin, for best score in Gig in Ash class. Alfie K, for fastest Studio speed in Ash class, with 2.22 seconds per question. Well done to Alfie K and Austin for both scoring 25/25 on Sound check.

Poem of the fortnight

Fire by Shirley Hughes

Poetry By Heart | Fire

Video link - FIRE by Shirley Hughes | POEM OF THE WEEK | Read by Miss Ellis #poemoftheweek

Other things



Walking bus link

Please book on for the walking bus by Sunday evening. It is on every day except Tuesday.

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Christmas shoebox appeal

Willow's Mum has offered to collect any shoeboxes for Suffolk homeless charity to distribute to homeless people in Suffolk this Christmas. Shoeboxes need to be covered in Christmas paper but not wrapped up and none of the items can be wrapped as they all need to be checked. Shoeboxes need to be in school by Tuesday 1st December, if you are able to support this charity at Christmas. Suggested contents:

thermal hats, gloves and fluffy socks

dried snacks, crisps, crackers, nuts, sweets

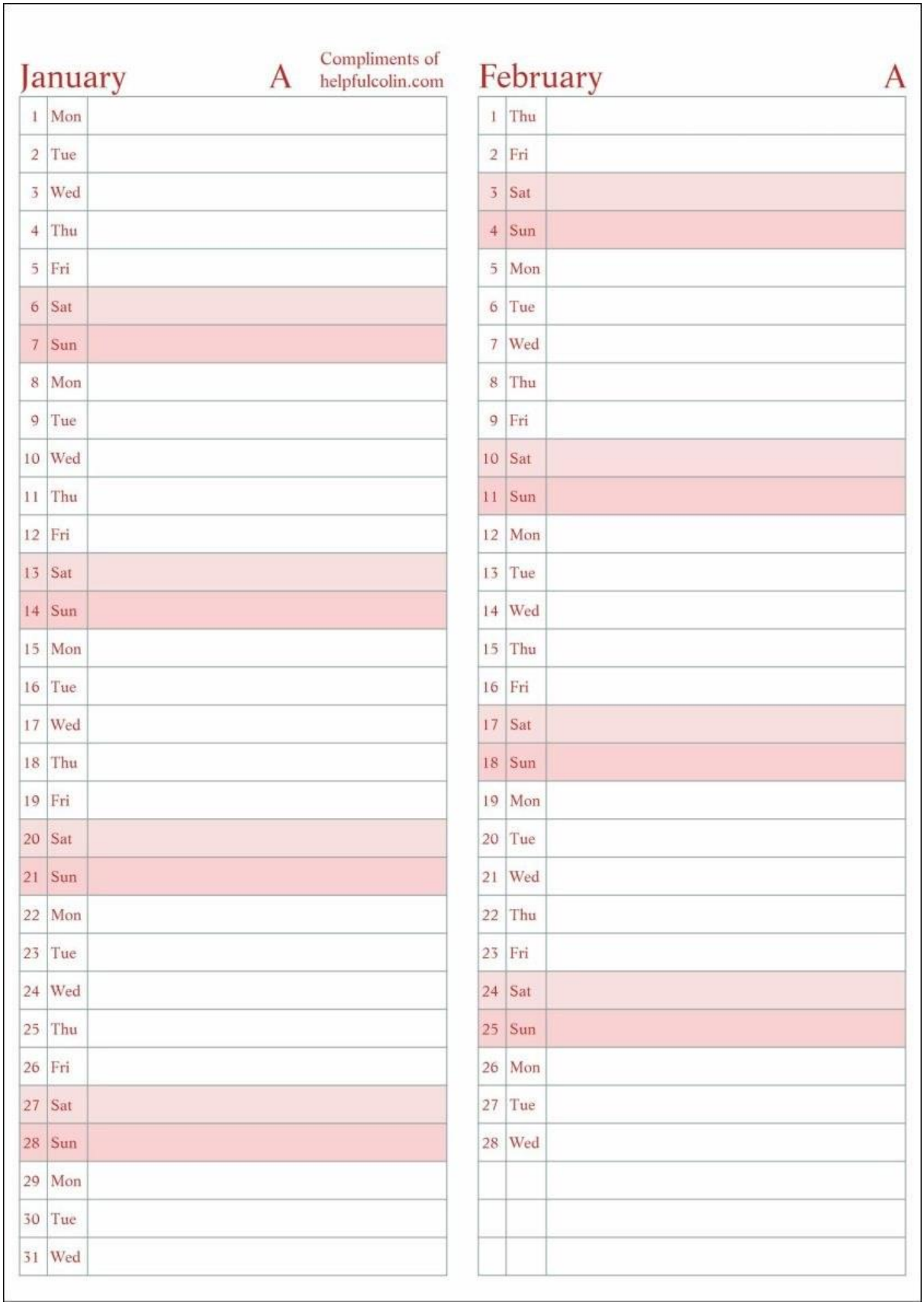
toiletries, toothbrush, roll on deodorant, wet wipes

sanitary towels, tampons, panty liners, feminine wash

books, adult colouring books, pencils, pens, notepads

torch, hairbrush, comb, moisturiser, lip balm

Coming up



January	A	Compliments of helpfulcolin.com
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Mon 16th Nov wear odd socks for Anti-bullying week

Wed 25th Nov BSA dress down day in return for hamper items in your house colour

Mon 30th Nov 6pm Open Session for 2027 Reception Parents, BSA launch sponsored walk to Lapland fundraiser

Thurs 3rd Dec 2pm Christmas decoration making, parents

Wed 9th Dec KS1 Nativity 9:15am, 3:20pm Willow Class Snuggle with a book

Thurs 10th Dec KS1 Nativity 9:15am, **Christmas disco 5pm (new date)**

Mon 14th Dec 3:20pm Whole School Christmas story read aloud in the Hall with parents