



Buckshaw Primary School and Nursery

Headteacher: Mrs S Price

SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER WEEK ENDING 17TH JANUARY 2025

The children have been working very hard in school on our value of determination. We had some lovely examples in this morning's assembly. If you have any examples from home, we would love to hear about them. You can send them in via Dojo or email head@buckshaw.lancs.sch.uk

Have a great weekend
Mrs Price

Parents' Evening

Parents' evening will take place during the first week after half term. Booking will open next week and you will receive a notification from the office. We would like to encourage all parents and carers to make an appointment to come along, meet your child's teacher, discuss their progress and see some of their work. If the dates are not convenient for you, please contact your child's teacher via Dojo and they will endeavour to fit you in at another time.

SPONSORED DANCE-A-THON

The School Council are organising a sponsored dance-a-thon on Friday 14th February to raise funds for their next project. We have a dance instructor in school for the day and we will be taking it in turns for each class so that collectively, Buckshaw dances all day! Children may wear active wear or dance themed clothes - it would be great to see some leg warmers and sweatbands!! Sponsor forms will be coming home on paper and if you are able to begin collecting sponsors from family and friends, that would be a huge help.



WHOLE SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE:

94.12%

LUNCHES: W/C 20/01/25

WEEK 2 Autumn/Winter Menu



'Learning, believing and growing together.'



Huge congratulations to our pupils who represented the school in the Boccia Tournament today at All Seasons Leisure Centre and came a very respectable 3rd place.....well done !





CELEBRATIONS!!

THIS WEEK'S ACHIEVEMENTS

		
RECEPTION	Darcie	Kaleb
YEAR 1	Amber	Eddie
YEAR 2	Tori-Rose	Emily-Mae
YEAR 3	Molli	Jack
YEAR 4	Joshua S	Tyler
YEAR 5	Briar	Sofia
YEAR 6	Lola	Bella

Focus Value of the term

Our focus value is Determination - we show determination when things get tough

HOUSE POINTS



OAK

906



CHERRY BLOSSOM

516



BIRCH

599



CEDAR

523

LEGO DAY

Lego Pizza
 Choice of Toppings
 Pork Sausage
 or
 Cherry Tomato (v)
 with
 Skinny Fries,
 Baked Beans or Sweetcorn,
 or
 Tomato & Mascarpone
 Pasta
 with
 Garlic Dough Balls
 ~
 Warm Waffle with
 Vanilla Ice Cream & Toffee
 Sauce

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Internet Safety Day

11th Feb

Clever Clicking Crispy Chicken Burger
 or Antivirus Vegetable Burger
 with
 Private Potato Wedges, Secure Sweetcorn or Bot Baked
 Beans
 & Trusted Tomato Ketchup
 or
 Password Protected Pasta Spirals & Anti Troll Tomato Sauce
 with
 Safe Gaming Garlic Dough Balls & Social Aware Salad
 ~
 Cooks Cautious Cookie or Firewall Fruit

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UP AND COMING THEMED LUNCHES

Lego Day 28th January 2025

Internet Safety Day 11th February 2025



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 11th February	Safer Internet Day School Open Morning 9.30 am —11.30 am
Friday 14th February	School Dance-A-Thon School Closes for half term break
Monday 24th February	School re-opens
Tuesday 25th February	Parents' Evening 3.30 pm —7.00 pm
Wednesday 26th February	Parents' Evening 3.30pm—5.30pm
Thursday 27th February	Year 6 School Councillors to visit the Houses of Parliament
Monday 3rd March - Wednesday 5th March	Year 6 residential trip to The Anderton Centre
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day—Children are invited to dress as their favourite book Characters and parents will be invited in for family activities
Saturday 22nd March	Buckshaw Primary School guests at Chorley Football Club (more details to Follow)
Saturday 29th March	Inter Schools Cross Country in Astley Park
Thursday 3rd April	Family Bingo Night 6.00pm
Friday 4th April	Easter Celebration Day



MULTI-SPORTS PROGRAMME

FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CLUB



Ofsted

Registered

Tax-Free Payments

Childcare Vouchers

Childcare Grant Payments

0800 368 8045

adam@littlelions.co.uk

CHORLEY:
BUCKSHAW PRIMARY

SCAN
TO BOOK



FEBRUARY DATES:

MON 17 - FRI 21

8:30AM - 4PM

Early drop off available: 7:30am

Chorley Football



Development

At Southlands High School (Sports Hall)
Clover Rd, Chorley, PR7 2NJ
Starting on Thursday 30th January 2025

In association with First Kick Football



School years - Reception & Year 1

5:30pm - 6:30pm

School years - Year 2 & Year 3

6:30pm - 7:30pm

School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear parents,

Places are now available to join a new 12-week football course every Thursday at Southlands High School, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a **ball per player** for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held in the fantastic sports hall so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Preston North End, Blackburn Rovers, Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackpool, Everton, Burnley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.

The cost of the course is just £6.25 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £25 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £50 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

****NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT****

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone:

Daniel

01772 428 086 or 07514 316534

www.firstkick.co.uk



We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked

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It is estimated that three children in every average-size classroom in the UK has a mental health issue, including anxiety, depression, and low self-esteem.

From childhood upwards, we all need to have self-confidence and emotional intelligence to convey our thoughts and feelings, express our opinions politely and confidently, to have a voice in the classroom or workplace, and know how to establish positive relationships with other people. These life skills give us the freedom to develop to our full potential and have self-confidence in our own abilities.

In 1979, Helen O'Grady, a trained teacher and actress, recognised the benefits of drama and role-play in building self-confidence, developing communication skills and encouraging social interaction. 44 years later, the international Drama Kids academy is still delivering this vision around the globe through an expertly structured and professionally written drama curriculum.

Bring your child along to a FREE trial class to see how the programme works!

Our specially written curriculum ensures our students have a fun-filled drama lesson every week whilst we aim to:

- * Develop skills in verbal communication and social interaction
- * Build ongoing confidence and self-esteem
- * Encourage enthusiasm, energy and a positive approach to life

CONTACT US

Wigan and Chorley Classes

preston@dramakids.co.uk

Tel: 07813 865 482

Fees: £29.00 per month



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CHORLEY FEBRUARY HALF TERM SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB!



Fun Activities for children aged 4-12 years

**17-21
FEB
2025**




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**LOCATION: ST GEORGE'S PRIMARY
SCHOOL, CARR LANE, PR7 3JU**



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Quality Sport Holiday Clubs are a professional holiday club provider serving Greater Manchester and Lancashire. We have been running successful holiday clubs for over 15 years and are extremely passionate about childcare, physical education and the development of children.

Rest assured that our **OFSTED** registered clubs are led by fully qualified, enhanced **DBS** checked, paediatric first aid and safeguarding trained professionals.

Some of Our Activities:

- ✓ **Gymnastics**
- ✓ **Airtrack**
- ✓ **Football**
- ✓ **Rugby**
- ✓ **Dodgeball**
- ✓ **Talent Show Performances**
- ✓ **Tennis**
- ✓ **Basketball**
- ✓ **Arts & Crafts**
- ✓ **Baking**

To secure your child's place, book online at www.qualitysport.co.uk



PRICES

Full Day (8:30am-5:30pm)	£28
Activity Day (10am-4pm)	£22
Activity Day & Breakfast Club (8:30am-4pm)	£26
Activity Day & Chill Out Club (10am-5:30pm)	£26

We offer sibling discount which is automatically applied when booking. We accept child care vouchers & tax free childcare. Receipts can also be provided to claim fees back through universal credit too.

We have a convenient online booking system where parents can have access 24/7 and pay by card or childcare vouchers. To pay by childcare vouchers, simply click 'pay by childcare vouchers' on check out then a member of staff will be in touch to arrange payment with your relevant voucher company.





GILLIES MAR-JAN *Stage School*



Principal - Gillian Pilkington B.T.D.A. (Fellowship)
and B.T.D.A. Examiner

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- * ADULT DANCE CLASSES FOR ALL AGES IN BALLET, TAP & ZUMBA FITNESS**

*** MINI ACRO CLASSES**



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