



# Buckshaw Primary School and Nursery

Headteacher: Mrs S Price

## AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER WEEK ENDING 6TH SEPTEMBER

A very warm welcome back to school to all our families, especially those joining us this year. We are really looking forward to working with you and seeing your children grow and flourish.

It was lovely to see the children all looking so smart on Tuesday and to hear that so many of them were looking forward to the start of term. Our new children in Reception have had a brilliant first week! They have settled in really well and are already getting to know the school routines. A big thank you to our Year 5 Buddies who have helped with this, and will continue to do so.

It has been great to see lots of families arriving in good time to school and many of the children joining in with the active mile. This is a super start to the day - some fresh air and exercise helps children be ready to learn as soon as they get into class. We are making some slight changes to the arrangements for gates starting on Monday - please see details below.

At the end of this newsletter, you will find a list of dates right through to the end of the autumn term. There is lots to look forward to, especially in the run up to Christmas, so please pop these dates in your diary.

Have a great weekend  
Mrs Price

### Morning Drop Offs

To help with supervision of the children from 8.30-8.45am when they are joining in with the active mile, we have decided to open ONLY the Judeland gate at 8.30am, with the Great Meadow gate following at 8.45am.

### Bike and Scooter Helmets

Please remember that all children who are cycling or scooting to school should now be wearing a helmet to keep them safe.



### WHOLE SCHOOL

#### ATTENDANCE:

96.01%

TARGET 96%

LUNCHES: W/C 09/09/24

WEEK 1 Spring / Summer Menu



*'Learning, believing and growing together.'*

**Kids Club Bookings**

Thank you to everyone for your patience with our new booking system. Many of you have now booked in advance for your Kids Club spaces which is great. We just wanted to remind you that the booking option closes on the day before, so it's important that you book your space in advance. Please also remember to let us know if you need to cancel at least 24 hours prior to the booking to prevent any charges being incurred.

**Reminder about Kids Club Closure**

We would just like to give you advance notice that due to staff training our Kids Club will be closed after school on Thursday 12th September 2024. The breakfast club facility will be open as usual, it is only our after school provision that will be affected. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

**School lunch bookings**

You can now order your child's lunches online via the SCOPAY app. Lunches can be ordered up until midnight on the night before and payment is taken at the time of ordering.



## CELEBRATIONS!!

### THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

YEAR 1	Ayan	Mia
YEAR 2	Elizabeth	Ariana
YEAR 3	Georgia	Esme
YEAR 4	Oscar	Riziah
YEAR 5	Leo	Issac
YEAR 6	Charlie G	Alex F



Focus value of the term

Our focus value is respect — We show respect to everyone and  
everything



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 19th September	Phonics and reading for Reception parents
Thursday 10th October	Individual and family photographs 9.15am & 6.00pm
Monday 14th October	Harvest Assembly—Collection for the foodbank
Wednesday 16th October & Thursday 17th October	Parents Evening
Friday 18th October	Diwali Day
Monday 25th November	Anti Bullying Week
Thursday 5th December	Christmas Film Night
Friday 6th December	KS2 Christmas crafts—parents are invited in
Tuesday 10th December	Rec, KS1 Nativity—2.00pm
Wednesday 11th December	Rec, KS1 Nativity—9.30
Thursday 12th December	Christmas jumper day, Christmas lunch
Friday 13th December	EYFS and KS1 Christmas crafts—parents are invited in





## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 16th December      Whole School Pantomime

Tuesday 17th December      Christmas singalong—KS2

Friday 20th December      End of term





# heritage open days

Saturday 14 September 2024

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Following on from our first Heritage Open Day last year, we hope many will join us again this year.

## **Doors open at 10.00**

with talks and activities taking place throughout the day, including a lunchtime organ recital by Blackburn Cathedral's Organist in Residence, John Hosking at 12.00 noon.

**Please look out for further details.**

