



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 16TH JANUARY 2026

A MESSAGE FROM MRS PRICE

This week, we started the week talking in assembly about what we can achieve if we show determination. We were amazed what could be achieved in just a short space of time if we try, try and try again! In a small window of time, we had children who managed to count in a new language and improve their hula hooping skills! This weekend, can you choose a challenge from the list below and see what you can achieve? We would love to have some photos and videos to celebrate in Monday's assembly.

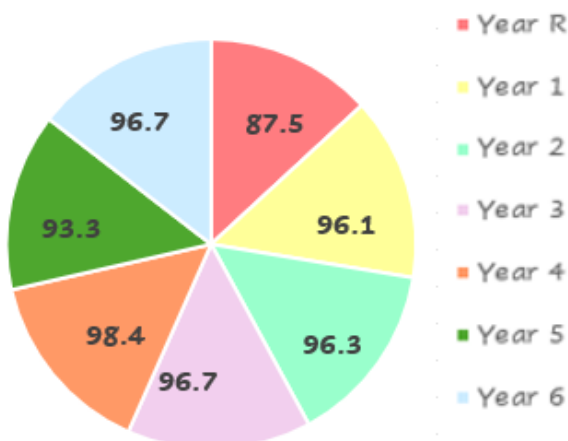
A huge thank you to all our families who have already sent in items for our OPAL lunchtimes - it has been amazing to see all sorts coming in from tyres to pogo sticks to arts and craft resources to pre-loved scooters and trikes. If you haven't already, please have a look in your shed, garage or loft to see what you might have from the list we shared on Dojo. The more resources we can collect, the more imaginative play opportunities we can create.

Have a great weekend.
Mrs Price

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE AND LATES OUR OVERALL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS 96.2%

This weeks attendance winners are Year 4.
Well done to everyone in Year 4, you collectively made 98.4% attendance this week.

Percentage Attendance



Number of Children Late



Determination Challenges

This month at Buckshaw Primary School is TRY JANUARY!

What can we achieve if we try, try and try again?

We would love it if you could join in by choosing to take on a challenge that you can't YET manage, then see if you can master it by trying, not giving up and showing determination!

Please report back to Mrs Price on your achievements as we will be celebrating each Monday in assembly! We would love to see your photos, your videos, your before and afters. Every challenge completed will result in a special certificate and entry into a draw for a special prize.

Which challenge will you choose? (Remember, these are for all ages, so make sure you pick one that is suitably challenging!)

- Learn to fasten up your own coat
 - Learn to tie your shoelaces
- Learn to ride your bike without stabilisers
 - Go screen free for a whole week
 - Walk 10 miles in January
 - Hula hoop for 30 seconds
- Learn to count to 10 in a new language
 - Hold a plank for a whole minute
- Build a house of cards that's as tall as possible
- Build a tower out of Lego or bricks that is taller than you
- Create a domino rally. How many dominoes can you include?
 - Try a new fruit or vegetable each week
- Time yourself getting ready for school and see how much you can improve your time
 - Raise £50 for charity
- How many times can you skip without stopping? 10, 20, 50, 100?
 - How many can you beat your keepy uppy record by?

Break the Rules Day

Following the success and popularity of our first 'Break the Rules Day' in the autumn term, we will be holding another one on Friday 30th January. For one

day only, all rules on uniform, hairstyles and accessories are lifted and children can choose to come to school in their very own rule breaking style!

The School Council will also be holding a rule breaking tuck shop at break time with sweets and treats available all priced at £1.

Traffic Light Letters

Children should have received their traffic light letters this week for the Autumn Term. During the Autumn Term there were 110 children with 96% or more attendance in line with the school target, however, 34 children had an attendance record between 95.9 – 92% and 35 children had an attendance below 92%.

Please remember to let us know if your child will not be in school due to illness. This should be done by calling the absence line on 01257 418862 where you can leave a message for the office or via the reporting form on Parent App.




Active Learner

Reception Ethan
Year 1 Adaline
Year 2 Zayden
Year 3 Tori-Rose
Year 4 James
Year 5 Chloe
Year 6 Gotham

Star of the Week

Reception Muna
Year 1 Grace
Year 2 Mia
Year 3 Rahma
Year 4 Elsie
Year 5 Josh
Year 6 Skylar

THIS TERM'S HOUSE POINTS

	BIRCH 475
	CHERRY BLOSSOM 487
	CEDAR 536
	OAK 390

Dates for your diary!

Thursday 29th January	Family Quiz Night at 6.00pm
Friday 30th January	Break the Rules including tuck shop
Friday 30th January	Reception Snuggle up with a Book
Week Commencing 9th February	Children's Mental Health Week. On Monday Children are invited to come in non-uniform as themselves
Tuesday 10th February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 11th February	Year 3 trip to Brockholes
Friday 13th February	Reception Snuggle up with a Book
Friday 13th February	Celebration day for Lunar New Year
Friday 13th February	Young Voices
Friday 13th February	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 23rd February	School Re-Opens
Monday 23rd February	Parents' Evenings this week

Dates for your diary!

Thursday 5th March	World Book Day - Children are invited to dress as their favourite characters
Friday 6th March	Reception Snuggle up with a Book
Thursday 12th March	Mother's Day afternoon tea
Friday 13th March	Mother's Day afternoon tea
Tuesday 17th March	Reception Parent Reading Workshop 2.15pm
Monday 23rd March	Celebration day for Eid
Wednesday 25th March	Year 3 and 4 Show at 2.00pm
Thursday 26th March	Year 3 and 4 Show at 2.00pm
Thursday 26th March	Chocolate Bingo at 6.00pm
Friday 27th March	Celebration day for Easter

