



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 3RD JULY 2026

MESSAGE FROM MRS PRICE

Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you so much to all our families who joined us for last night's summer fair. It was great to see everyone having lots of fun! A special thank you to those who waited so patiently for the children to take part in the talent show despite the technical issues. Please see further details of the re-run below. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who worked so hard to plan and run all the activities - we have raised over £600 towards our sensory room!

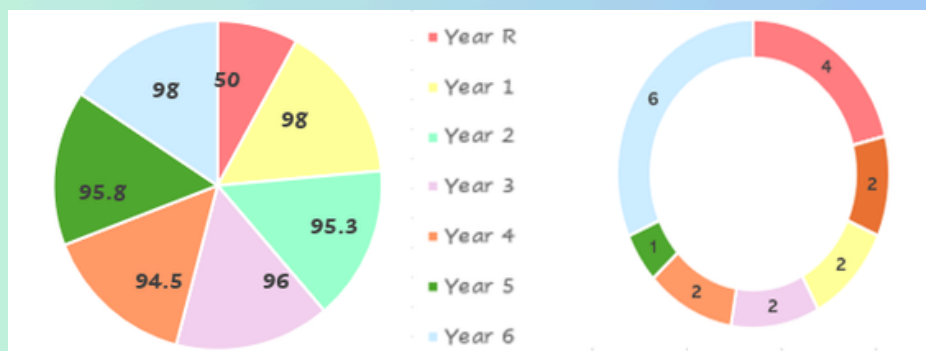
Also this week, our Year 2 children enjoyed a fun-filled day at Smithill's Farm and Year 3 visited the Hindu Temple in Preston. Once again, on both visits, we were super proud of the way our children represented Buckshaw with excellent behaviour and manners - well done to all.

Next week is a very exciting week as we hold our 'Moving Up Day' when all children get the chance to spend the day in their new classroom, with their new teacher and support team. Mrs Woodcock, our new headteacher will also be in to meet everyone on this day.

Have a great weekend
Mrs Price

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE AND LATES OUR OVERALL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS 95.5%

This weeks attendance winners are YR1 and YR6. Well done to everyone in YR1 and YR6, you collectively made 98% attendance this week !!!



Active Learner

Reception	Remi-Lee
Year 1	Darcie
Year 2	Renley
Year 3	Kyrah
Year 4	James L
Year 5	Jack
Year 6	Raven and Sofia

Star of the Week

Reception	Keanu
Year 1	Ava
Year 2	Ruby-Rose
Year 3	Amelia
Year 4	Aitana
Year 5	Omar
Year 6	Leo



Monday Football Fun





Due to England's next match taking place at 1.00am on Monday morning, we know many of the children may be disappointed not to get the chance to see it, or are possible pestering parents to be allowed to stay up!

For this reason, we are planning to give children the option of watching the match with their friends at school on Monday morning.

All children may come to school in non-uniform of their choice which may include football shirts/kits or red, white and blue. They will then be given the choice either of watching the match, or if they would prefer, take part in a range of other fun activities such as outdoor play, arts, crafts and games.

For this reason, we ask for NO SPOILERS as to the final score!!

THIS TERM'S HOUSE POINTS

	BIRCH 1083
	CHERRY BLOSSOM 1285
	CEDAR 1404
	OAK 1499

Uniform Recycling

As usual, during the final week of term, we will be offering families the chance to recycle any pre-loved uniform. Please send any clean uniform that your children have grown out of in on Monday 13th July. We will then sort the uniform and it will be available for the rest of the week for families to come along and choose from. Children whose uniform has been donated may wear non-uniform until the end of term.

Raffle Tickets

The raffle is being drawn on Thursday 16th July, so tickets are available and must be returned to school by Wednesday 15th. If you have any unsold tickets at home, please return these to school so that someone else can buy them. Similarly, if you would like any more tickets, please call into the office.

Sensory Room Update

Thank you so much to parents Lee Jones, Mark Ellis and Naomi Moazzeny who have given up their time to paint the sensory room prior to the installation of all the equipment. A fresh coat of paint will make a big difference. We are hoping that the installation will start on Tuesday and that we will be able to invite parents in to see the finished room before the end of term.

Meet the Teacher Drop In

We are holding a drop in for parents and carers on Thursday 16th July between 3.30-4.30pm. All teachers will be available during this time, including new teacher Miss Oliver. You are very welcome to call in and chat with the teacher who has taught your child this year, including any follow up from the end of year reports, or to visit your child's new teacher to say hi or to share any information that you would like to.

Sports Day

Our final chance to hold this year's sports day is on Monday 13th July. Timings are 10am for Nursery, 10.30am for KS2 and 1.30pm for Reception and KS1 and we would love families to join us over lunchtime for our OPAL picnic.

Buckshaw's got Talent

A re-run of Buckshaw's got Talent will take place on Tuesday 14th July, starting at 9.15am. This will ensure any children who didn't get their turn last night have a chance to perform. If your child didn't perform and you would like to come and watch them, you are very welcome to join us. We will allow them to perform within the first 30 minutes so that we don't keep you too long.

Chocolate Raffle

We have a huge amount of Easter chocolate which has been kindly donated by Adaline's dad after his company over-ordered! A lot of it has been used at the summer fair as prizes, but there are still hundreds of items left. The School Council are organising a chocolate raffle to raise final funds for our sensory room. Tickets can be bought at break times and cost 50p per ticket. On the last day of term, we will raffle off the chocolate until it has all gone, with hopefully at least one prize for everyone who has entered. Tickets are available from Monday.



This weeks class trips

Smithills Farm - Y2

Year 2 enjoyed an ice cream on their trip to Smithills Farm on Tuesday.



Temple- Y3

Year 3 enjoyed a visit to the Hindu temple on Wednesday.



Kids Club on Friday 17th July

Although school finishes at 1:30pm on Friday 17th July, our Kids Club will be open until 3pm. If you would like to book a space for your child in Kids Club on this date, please book via SCOPAY before Monday 13th July as places are limited.

Dates for your diary!

Monday 6th July	Monday Football Fun
Wednesday 8th July	Moving up day
Thursday 9th July	Year 4 Afternoon Tea 2.15pm
Monday 13th July	Sports Day Nursery at 10am Y3 - Y6 at 10:30am Reception, Y1 & Y2 at 1:30pm
Tuesday 14th July	Year 6 show at 2.00pm and 6.00pm
Wednesday 15th July	Year 6 bowling trip
Thursday 16th July	Meet the teacher drop in 3:30pm - 4:40pm
	Year 6 Awards Night at 6.00pm
Friday 17th July	End of Term - School closes at 1:30pm (Advance booking for limited spaces available in kids club until 3pm)

DONATE BIKE HELMETS

SUPPORT OPAL PLAY! 

We are collecting gently used or new bike helmets to support **OPAL** play opportunities at our school.



SAFE PLAY

Helmets help keep children safe while they take part in exciting play on wheels.



MORE OPPORTUNITIES

Your donation helps give every child the chance to join in and have fun.



SUSTAINABLE & KIND

Reusing helmets is good for our community and our planet.



Outdoor Play And Learning



CAN YOU HELP?

Please donate any gently used or new bike helmets.



THANK YOU!

 **TOGETHER, LET'S MAKE PLAY SAFER AND MORE FUN FOR EVERYONE!**