



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 17TH JULY 2026

MESSAGE FROM MRS PRICE

Dear Parents / Carers

What a wonderful week we have had to celebrate the end of a super year at Buckshaw!

Thank you to all the families who joined us for our sports day on Monday, especially the grown ups who were brave enough to enter into their own races!

On Tuesday morning, we enjoyed a full run through of our talent show and what a fabulous line up we had! From gymnastics to magic to football skills to singing, dancing, mime and voice acting! It was better than ever! Congratulations to our winners! This was then followed by the most incredible performance of The Wizard of Oz by Year 6 - wow!

On Wednesday, Year 6 enjoyed a celebratory bowling trip, whilst nursery ventured over to Astley Park for a wonderful afternoon out.

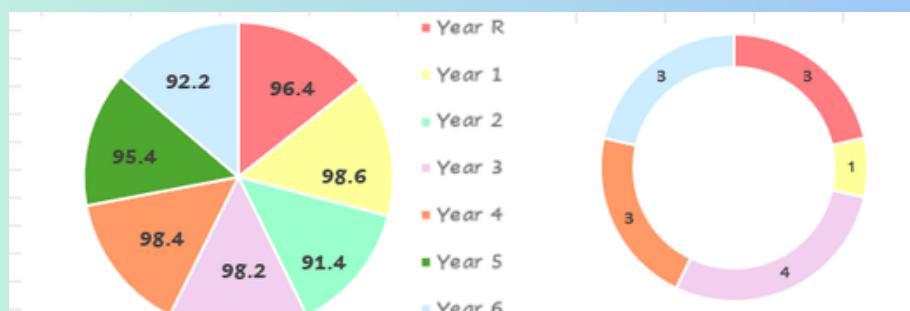
Last night, we celebrated our Year 6 children who wowed us with their poems and shared some lovely memories of their time at Buckshaw before collecting awards for a range of achievements. This class have been an exemplary Year 6 class - embracing all the roles and responsibilities that come with being the oldest children in the school and enjoying all the opportunities that the final year at primary school offers. As we send them on their way to High School, we are so proud of their characters and values, and wish them every happiness and success for the future.

Wishing all our children and their families a safe and happy summer break. School re-opens on Thursday 3rd September at the normal time.

Mrs Price

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE AND LATES OUR OVERALL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS 95.7%

This weeks attendance winners are YR1. Well done to everyone in YR5, you collectively made 95.7% attendance this week !!!



Talent Show Winners

Well done to our winning acts - Muna in Reception for her fantastic dancing to 'Barbie Girl', Harper and Hallie in Year 2 for their wonderful singing and dancing to 'Pinkie Up' which had the whole hall rocking along with them, and finally to Ladeida and Freya in Year 4 who performed a stunning mime routine with amazing choreography and timing!

Headteacher's Awards

Yesterday afternoon I presented 65 children with a Headteacher's Award for showing an unwaveringly positive attitude to learning and showing our school values consistently ALL YEAR! This is a tremendous achievement and deserved to be celebrated with a visit from our favourite ice cream van, Ian's Ices! Well done to every child earning an award - we are extremely proud of you all.



Oak House Party!

Children in Oak house celebrated this half term's victory yesterday morning with a wonderful house party consisting of OPAL and ice lollies in the sunshine! Congratulations to them all.



Nursery Graduation

Thank you to our super nursery team for organising a lovely graduation for the children moving into Reception in September. The children were amazing as they took to the stage in their caps and sashes to celebrate their time in nursery.



Goodbye Mrs Robinson!

Mrs Robinson leaves us today to begin her retirement following an incredible 28 years at Buckshaw and a total of 34 year of teaching. At Buckshaw alone, almost 1000 children have been lucky enough to experience the care, guidance and fantastic teaching Mrs Robinson is well-known and loved for. Many of those children are now parents of children at Buckshaw! Mrs Robinson has a real passion for music which is something she has inspired in many children during her career. Experiences such as Young Voices, ukulele lessons in KS2, a trip to see the National Youth Orchestra at Blackpool Tower, a trip to London to see the ballet at The Royal Opera House and the 'Playground Proms' during which we enjoyed an amazing performance from a string quartet are just some of the things Mrs Robinson has arranged for us. She has also taught us some fantastic songs to go with our school values.

We celebrated in a special assembly yesterday where Mrs Robinson was surprised with some VIPs and we thanked her for her amazing contribution to our school. We all wish Mrs Robinson every happiness in her retirement.

Mrs Rivers Moves up to High School!

After 10 years of working at Buckshaw as a Teaching Assistant, Mrs Rivers has decided it is time she left primary school and moved onto high school! In September, she will join the team at Parklands High School where she will support children with additional needs. Mrs Rivers has worked across just about every age group here at Buckshaw as well as in breakfast club and after school club. She has also run many after school clubs such as the baking and girls football club. We all wish Mrs Rivers every happiness in her new role.

Goodbye Miss Jewell!

Miss Jewell has worked at Buckshaw as a Teaching Assistant for the last 3 years, working in Reception and most recently Year 5. She has been a wonderful support to so many children during that time with her amazing calm, nurturing approach. Miss Jewell is moving on to work as a marketing assistant where she will use her amazing talent for writing. We wish Miss Jewell every happiness for the future.

Goodbye Miss Durcan!

Miss Durcan has also worked at Buckshaw as a Teaching Assistant for the last 3 years, working in Key Stage 1. Miss Durcan has been a big part of the KS1 team, nurturing and supporting some of our younger children, developing their confidence and making sure they have lots of fun! She goes out of her way to make sure everyone is included. Miss Durcan is moving on to Astley Park School where she will continue to make a huge difference to many children. We wish Miss Durcan every happiness in her new adventure.

Goodbye from Mrs Price!

As I leave Buckshaw today, I do so full of pride in the developments we have made over the past few years. The children and I have been so lucky to be supported by a wonderful, dedicated and hard- working team of teachers and support staff who put the children at the centre of everything they do. I am extremely thankful for the support I have had from parents, governors and members of the local community. Most of all, I have loved working with the most amazing children who make coming to work each day a joy.

Buckshaw truly is a special place to learn and work and I will miss every part of it, with the exception of the M6 journey each day!

Wishing all our families all the very best for the future.

Mrs Price x