



Buckshaw Primary School and Nursery

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A message from Mrs Woodcock

It has been another wonderful week in school! I have been delighted to see our Nursery and Reception children settling into their new routines so brilliantly. Our Year 5 pupils have also embraced their important role as Buddies, supporting Reception children at lunchtime and helping them explore the exciting OPAL Play activities with kindness and confidence. Across the school, children have shown great respect for one another and for our learning environment, demonstrating the values that make our school such a positive and welcoming place to be. Well done to everyone.

Quick reminder that Years 3, 4 and 5 will be doing swimming for the next 2 weeks. Don't forget your swimming kit!

Attendance

Excellent attendance is key to academic success and supports children in building positive relationships and confidence.

- **Overall School Attendance:** 96%
- **Class with Highest Attendance:** Year 2 & Year 3 (99%)

Well done, Years 2 & 3!

Keep up the great work, everyone. Remember, every day counts!

Star of the Week

Each week, we celebrate a 'Star of the Week' in every class. These children have been chosen by their teachers for demonstrating outstanding effort, kindness, or a fantastic attitude towards learning.

A massive congratulations to all our stars!

- **Year 1:** Alfie
- **Year 2:** Ivy
- **Year 3:** Amber
- **Year 4:** Daliya
- **Year 5:** Georgia
- **Year 6:** Faith



House Points

Birch	Cedar
342	348
Cherry Blossom	Oak
387	395

Active Learner

Our Active Learner award recognises children who consistently engage with their learning, ask thoughtful questions, and show a real curiosity about the world.

We are so proud of these inquisitive minds!

- **Year 1** Amber
- **Year 2:** Miracle
- **Year 3:** Poppi-Rose
- **Year 4:** Oliver
- **Year 5:** Eliza
- **Year 6:** Lealund



'Learning, believing and growing together.'

Birthday Celebration

We love celebrating birthdays at Buckshaw Primary! This week we wish a very Happy Birthday to:
Aiden, Edison, Harry C-D,



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Autumn Term Dates



What?	When?	Who?	Further Information
Black History Month	October	Whole School	Children will take part in a series of assemblies, lessons and activities throughout the month of October. Mrs Lewis will share more information soon.
Parents Evening	14.10.26 3:30pm - 7:30pm	Whole School	A letter will be sent out closer to the time with appointment details.
Parents Evening	15.10.26 3:30pm - 5:00pm	Whole School	A letter will be sent out closer to the time with appointment details.
World Values Day	16.10.26	Whole School	Nursery & Reception wear purple, Year 1 wear dark blue, Year 2 wear light blue, Year 3 wear green, Year 4 wear yellow, Year 5 wear orange & Year 6 wear red. £1 donation. More information to follow.
Coffee Morning	20.10.26 at 9:15am	All welcome	Join us for a coffee, cake and a catch up!
Spooky Disco	20.10.26	Whole School	4:30pm - 5:30pm Reception & KS1 6:00pm - 7:00pm KS2 Fancy dress optional. £3 a ticket More information to follow.
Hot Dog Friday	23.10.26	Whole School	To celebrate the end of the half term, hot dogs will be sold at the end of the school day for £1. (Vegetarian hot dogs available)



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What?	When?	Who?	Further Information
Open day	03.11.26	All Welcome	An opportunity for families to come and see our wonderful school in action. 10am Tour 2pm Tour 4pm Tour
Diwali Celebration Day	06.11.26	Whole School	All children will engage in cross-curricular activities throughout the day. Children are invited to wear non-uniform / party clothes.
Children in Need	13.11.26	Whole School	Wear something spotty and donate £1. All money will go to Children in Need.
Odd Socks Day	16.11.26	Whole School	To mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week, everyone is invited to wear odd socks to school.
Anti-Bullying Week	16.11.26 - 20.11.26	Whole School	More information to follow.
Non-uniform Day	27.11.26	Whole School	Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2 donate sweets and chocolates, Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 donate bottles for the tombola stall.