



# Buckshaw Primary School and Nursery

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## A message from Mrs Woodcock

What another wonderful week it has been in school! Our children have worked incredibly hard, with a real spotlight on mathematics this week. It has been fantastic to see children applying their knowledge and understanding through deeper learning opportunities, developing confidence and resilience as they tackle new challenges. We have also been delighted to see the launch of several extra-curricular clubs, with staff sharing their passions and interests through Craft Club, Board Games Club, Forest School and Pasta Club. Next week, we look forward to introducing our new Year 5 & 6 Football Club, where children will begin developing their skills ahead of matches later in the season. It is great to see so many children embracing these opportunities and enjoying learning in new and exciting ways. Have a lovely weekend.

### 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:** YR 3 (100%)

Well done Year 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:** Imogen
- **Year 2:** Adaline
- **Year 3:** Hallie
- **Year 4:** Harry B
- **Year 5:** Marnie
- **Year 6:** Lucas



### House Points

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| <b>Birch</b>          | <b>Cedar</b> |
| <b>1081</b>           | <b>1211</b>  |
| <b>Cherry Blossom</b> | <b>Oak</b>   |
| <b>1264</b>           | <b>1123</b>  |

### 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** Ethan
- **Year 2:** Daisy
- **Year 3:** Oskar
- **Year 4:** Rahma
- **Year 5:** Willow
- **Year 6:** Omar



*'Learning, believing and growing together.'*

## Birthday Celebration

We love celebrating birthdays at Buckshaw Primary! This week we wish a very Happy Birthday to:  
Ruqaya, Oscar, Layla-Rose and Rubie-Rai.



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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.<br>Mrs Lewis will share more information soon.                                                |
| Parents Evening     | 14.10.26<br>3:30pm - 7:30pm | Whole School | A letter will be sent out closer to the time with appointment details.                                                                                                                                   |
| Parents Evening     | 15.10.26<br>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.<br>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<br>6:00pm - 7:00pm KS2<br>Fancy dress optional.<br>£3 a ticket<br>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.<br>(Vegetarian hot dogs available)                                                                     |



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| Open day               | 03.11.26            | All Welcome  | An opportunity for families to come and see our wonderful school in action.<br>10am Tour<br>2pm Tour<br>4pm Tour                         |
| Diwali Celebration Day | 06.11.26            | Whole School | All children will engage in cross-curricular activities throughout the day.<br>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.                          |