Buckshaw Primary School and Nursery

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A message from Mrs Woodcock

This week, we came together to launch Anti-Bullying Week by taking part in Odd Socks Day, celebrating the fact that we are all unique and that our differences make us stronger. Throughout the week, children have engaged thoughtfully in discussions and activities linked to our school value of Responsibility, reflecting on the important role each of us plays in ensuring that everyone feels welcomed, valued and included.

We also spent time reflecting on a powerful quote from Maya Angelou, reminding us that the way we make others feel can have a lasting impact. It has been an absolute privilege to see our children embrace this message with such honesty, maturity and kindness. Through their words, actions and reflections, they have demonstrated that even the smallest acts of responsibility can contribute to something much bigger: a school where everyone feels they belong. I have been incredibly proud to see our children actively choosing kindness, showing consideration for others and helping to create the warm, caring and inclusive community that makes our school so special.

Have a great weekend.

Attendance

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

- **Overall School Attendance:** 94.6%
- **Class with Highest Attendance:** YR 3 (100%)

Well done Year 3 !
Keep up the great work, everyone. Remember, every day counts!

House Points

Birch	Cedar
798	672
Cherry Blossom	**Oak**
807	837

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!

- **Reception:** Obie
- **Year 1:** Scarlett
- **Year 2:** Kaleb
- **Year 3:** Harper
- **Year 4:** Amelia
- **Year 5:** Aitana
- **Year 6:** Alexander

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!

- **Reception:** Hailey
- **Year 1** Lucy
- **Year 2:** Barnaby
- **Year 3:** Scarlett
- **Year 4:** Emily-Mae
- **Year 5:** Molli / James L
- **Year 6:** Emma-Rose





'Learning, believing and growing together.'

Thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need last week. Altogether we raised a fantastic £123.45 !!



Birthday Celebration

We love celebrating birthdays at Buckshaw Primary! This week we wish a very Happy Birthday to: Lacey, Remi-Lee and Nora .



Dates for your diary!

23 & 24.11.2026	Y5 Bikeability
26.11.2026	Lancashire Day special lunch
27.11.2026	Non uniform in exchange for sweets, chocolates or bottle donations
3.12.2026	Astley Village Christmas Lights switch on from 3.30pm
5.12.2026	Christmas Markets 10.00am – 12 noon
7.12.2026	Reception Nativity Performance 10.00am
7.12.2026	Y1 & Y2 Nativity Performance 2.00pm
8.12.2026	Y1 & Y2 Nativity Performance 10.00am
8.12.2026	Reception Nativity Performance 2.00pm
9.12.2026	Nursery Sing-a-Long 2.30pm
10.12.2026	Breakfast with Santa and Special Guests 9.30 – 11.30 am Christmas Jumper Day
11.12.2026	Christmas Dinner Day Christmas Jumper Day
14.12.2026	Christmas Carols and Coffee 9.15 am
15.12.2026	Christmas Movie Night 4.30pm
16.12.2026	Christmas Sing-A-Long 9.30 am Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6
16.12.2026	Christmas Party 1.30 pm Reception, Y1 & Y2
17.12.2026	Christmas Party 1.30pm, Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6
18.12.2026	Elf Behaving Badly buffet lunch
18.12.2026	School Closes for Christmas at 1.30pm

Please note - Kids Club will be closing at 3pm on Friday 18th December



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