Buckshaw Primary School and Nursery

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A message from Mrs Woodcock

The excitement of Christmas is beginning to fill Buckshaw Primary School, and our corridors have been alive with the wonderful sound of children singing as they practise for Nativity performances and festive sing-along events. Next week marks the start of many of our Christmas celebrations and activities, which is always one of the most magical, yet busiest, times of the year in school. We will continue to share information with families as early as possible, so please keep an eye on Class Dojo and don't hesitate to speak to a member of staff if you have any questions. Thank you so much for your generosity and support with our recent donations; it is greatly appreciated. As this is my first Christmas at Buckshaw Primary School, I am incredibly excited to celebrate alongside our wonderful children, families and community, and I look forward to sharing many special festive moments together. 🎄

Attendance

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

- **Overall School Attendance:** 95.7%
- **Class with Highest Attendance:** Rec & Y2 (100%)

Well done Reception and Year 2 !
Keep up the great work, everyone. Remember, every day counts!

House Points

Birch	Cedar
1060	1031
Cherry Blossom	**Oak**
1000	1151

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:** Effie
- **Year 1:** Ellis
- **Year 2:** Ava F
- **Year 3:** Zayden
- **Year 4:** Mariam
- **Year 5:** Abigail
- **Year 6:** Freya

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:** Obie
- **Year 1** Edison
- **Year 2:** Lincoln
- **Year 3:** Rehan
- **Year 4:** Grace
- **Year 5:** Freya
- **Year 6:** Emily





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Birthday Celebration	
We love celebrating birthdays at Buckshaw Primary! This week we wish a very Happy Birthday to: Elizabeth, Violet and Ayesha . 	

Dates for your diary!

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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