

Think It.

Believe It.

Live It.

Friday 28th November 2025

Weekly Round-up

Term Times

BBC 500 Words

In our Celebration Collective Worship this morning, we were very pleased to hear that lots of children across the school had taken the time to enter their 500 Word Stories into the BBC Competition. Teachers from Years 2-6 have spent lots of time reading the stories written by the children in their class, and today they read out extracts of their favourite ones.

The following children were celebrated for having written stories which had strong characterisation, an engaging plot, they used powerful language, but, most importantly, their stories were enjoyable to read:

Year 2 - Jasper Larman and Sonny Besagni

Year 3 - Jesse Love and Joshua Odulana

Year 4 - Millie Ellerbeck and Ruby Di Gregerio

Year 5 - Cohen Chapman and Mila Dicks

Year 6 - Oisin McDonough and Anna Horton

From these shortlisted stories, prizes were awarded to the overall winners from Lower School and Upper School. These winners were Sonny and Anna - congratulations to you both!





SCOUTS CHRISTMAS POST



1ST SOUTHOE & BUCKDEN SCOUTS

Love sending Christmas cards but not the rising postage costs?
Let our Scouts help you spread some festive cheer!



From 1st to 18th December

Post your local Christmas cards (clearly addressed)
with a donation into our special green Scout postboxes
at Nisa, Gilbert's Butchers or One Stop

Deliveries will be made between 19th and 23rd December
to Buckden, Stirtloe, Southoe, Diddington and Offord

Thank you for supporting your local Scouts and helping us
raise funds for future adventures! ★

Year 2 have an exciting trip coming up!

We'll be visiting St Neots Museum to explore local history and discover fascinating artefacts. Plus, we're planning a creative stop at Mary's Church for some still life drawing! This trip is now available to book on Arbor.

Reminder

If your child is off school, please remember to let us know!

📞 Call the office

✉ Or email:

sickness@bpa.act-academytrust.org

Thank you for helping us keep everything running smoothly!



Part-Time Cleaner Vacancy

We're looking for a School Cleaner to join our friendly team!

- Hours: 2.5 per day, term time only (plus some holiday hours)
- Typical times: 6:00-8:30am (flexibility available)
- Role: Cleaning a designated area of the school, equipment provided
- Qualities: Reliable, team player, high standards
- Experience: Helpful but not essential

To apply, please complete an application form, via the school website : [Click here for more details and application form.](#)

Closing date: Thursday 4th December 2025 at 12pm

Start date: January 2026

Upcoming PTA Events:

· Sunday 30th November -
Village Light Switch-On & Raffle
Draw

· Friday 5th December -
Elfridges Shop (a festive
favourite!)

Every event helps us inch closer
to that shiny new stage - so
whether you're dancing,
donating, or diving into quiz
questions, thank you for being
part of it.

Warm wishes,
The PTA Team

Christmas Singing!

Our Children Are Shining Bright!

The children in our Christmas
Choir have been working
incredibly hard on their
rehearsals for the Buckden
Christmas Light Switch-On—and
they're absolutely smashing it!
Their excitement is contagious,
and we can't wait for you to see
them in action.

Why not take a stroll down on
30th November between 1pm and
6pm to enjoy the festive
atmosphere, support their
amazing efforts, and watch the
beautiful lights switch on? It's the
perfect way to get into the
Christmas spirit!



Did you know we have a
Facebook page?
Follow us to stay up to date
with all the latest news,
events, and exciting things
happening at Buckden
Primary!

[👉 Buckden Primary School](#)

🎄 Christmas Dinner Day!

You can now book your child's
Christmas Dinner via Arbor!
Parents/Carers can pre-order
their child's school meal choices
through Arbor—daily, weekly, or
termly. This new feature makes
planning easier and ensures your
child gets the meal they prefer.
The menus for the second half of
the Autumn Term are now
available to pre-select on Arbor.
🌟 Festive Treat: On Christmas
Dinner Day, children are welcome
to wear their Christmas jumpers
over their school uniform to
celebrate!

No donations are necessary—just
a bit of festive fun!

🔔 Reminder: Please make sure
you have enough balance in your
Meals account to cover the cost
of your current and future meal
choices.



THE TABLE IS SET

CHRISTMAS DINNER

4TH DECEMBER

FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW



MENU

MAINS

ROAST CHICKEN

QUORN ROAST

WITH

YORKSHIRE PUDDINGS, ROAST POTATOES, PIGS IN
BLANKETS, CARROTS AND PEAS

PUDDING

FESTIVE FROSTED SANTA MUFFINS

FESTIVE CAKE POPS

MINCE PIES

CHRISTMAS PUDDING AND CREAM

ALL DIETARY REQUIREMENT WILL BE CATERED FOR.

ENTRIES NOW OPEN

EYFS/KS1&KS2
CATEGORIES

hobbycraft



Create a piece of art to be proud of and be in with a chance of winning a bundle of art supplies, courtesy of Hobbycraft. Your theme is Seasons of Magic. From the warm colours of Autumn, the whites of Winter, from falling leaves to falling snowflakes, landscapes to still- life, abstract to realist - be inspired by our seasonal changes to create your own artwork using any medium you choose. Submit entries to Mrs Schmidt by 1st December with your name and class on the back for either the EYFS/KS1 or KS2 category..



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Music Mindset Coaching

IS YOUR CHILD ANXIOUS, SHY, OR STRUGGLING WITH CONFIDENCE?

I'm Charlotte Cunningham

MUSIC EDUCATOR, PERFORMER & CONFIDENCE COACH FOR KIDS



BUILD CONFIDENCE

I OFFER MUSIC-BASED COACHING TO HELP CHILDREN:

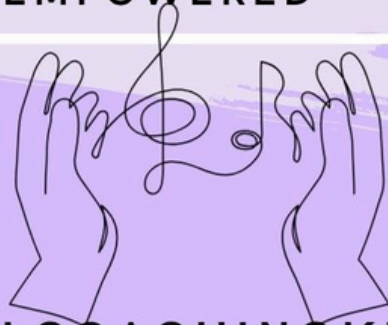
- ✓ BUILD CONFIDENCE
- ✓ EXPRESS EMOTIONS SAFELY
- ✓ REDUCE ANXIETY
- ✓ FEEL SEEN AND EMPOWERED

COPING STRATEGIES

15+ YEARS TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MUSIC ISN'T JUST ABOUT NOTES — IT'S A TOOL FOR GROWTH, RESILIENCE, AND SELF-EXPRESSION.

UNLOCK YOUR CHILD'S MUSICAL POTENTIAL



INSTRUMENTALCOACHINGKIDS@GMAIL.COM



MESSAGE ME TO LEARN HOW MUSIC CAN EMPOWER YOUR CHILD!



Do you have an hour to spare? We are looking for volunteer readers for our children. If you think you can help with this please speak to your child's teacher.



How much do you know about keeping your child safe online? Click this link to learn more.

Live it - Eco Fact

Ocean glow-up. Some deep-sea creatures make their own light (bioluminescence) to survive in total darkness—proof of nature's amazing adaptability!



Check out 'Everything Environmental' on the website for plant based recipe. [click here!](#)

Catch Up on Past Newsletters



What's going on locally? click here to find out

Homework

Talk

Linking learning from the classroom to life at home can help to improve language and communication skills. We will continue these discussions in class next week.

EYFS

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6



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