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Friday 9th January 2026

Weekly Round-up

Term Times

Welcome back, everyone!

We're leaping into the spring term with big smiles and (hopefully!) plenty of post-holiday energy. We hope your Christmas and New Year were full of fun, rest, and maybe even a few too many chocolates.

There's so much to look forward to over the next few weeks. Our brilliant Year 6s are gearing up for their SATs in May, and the whole school is cheering them on as they prepare. We've also lined up some fantastic visitors and a couple of school trips — so keep your eyes peeled for updates coming soon.

For our lower school children, we're thrilled to launch two brand-new clubs this term: Sketching with Miss Freeman and Construction Club with Mrs Woodward. They were snapped up so quickly they're already full! And of course, we still have Mr Jenner's brilliant sports clubs, open to all year groups, including KS2, giving everyone plenty of chances to get active and have fun.

It's shaping up to be a lively, fun-filled term ahead!

Miss Fozzard

Miss Fozzard is expecting a baby! Please join us in sending her heartfelt congratulations as she prepares for this exciting new chapter. Miss Fozzard will begin her maternity leave after the February half-term.

We're also very pleased to welcome Mrs Pyke-Milne to Year 3. She will be teaching Rosen Class on Mondays and supporting the class throughout the rest of the term. A big thank you to her for stepping into this important role and helping ensure a smooth, settled transition for the children.

Welcome Mr Geary

We're so pleased to welcome Mr Geary to our Buckden Primary family this term. He joins us as our new Year 5 teacher and will also be stepping into the role of Head of Science. The children have already taken to him brilliantly — his enthusiasm, kindness, and energy are shining through, and he's settling in as though he's always been part of our school community.

Get ready, Year 1 — something wild is coming your way next month! Safari Stu is returning to Buckden Primary, and he's bringing a whole bunch of amazing animal friends with him.

As part of their science learning, the children will meet snakes, lizards, mini beasts, and even some furry little mammals. They'll have the chance to get up close, hold some of the animals, and ask all their curious questions.

It's going to be a fun, hands-on adventure that brings the natural world right into the classroom.



Erin's Fundraiser

Walking 10,000 steps a day throughout February to raise money for **Brain Tumour Research**



Brain Tumour Research

Please sponsor me!

Please consider donating to help find a cure!

Erin in Year 3 is taking on an amazing challenge this February to raise money for Brain Tumour Research. She was inspired by her uncle Matt, who is bravely fighting a life-limiting brain tumour, and she wants to help by joining the charity's "10,000 Steps a Day" challenge. Erin first hoped to raise £500, but thanks to everyone's kindness — with over £400 donated in just 72 hours — she's now aiming for £1,000. We are all so proud of her big heart and determination. If you'd like to donate and support Erin, [please follow the link.](#)

Cold Weather Warning: Stay Off the Ice

With the weather being so unpredictable — especially with the recent cold and icy conditions — we want to emphasise the very real dangers of ice and the frozen pond. Although it may look solid, ice is extremely unpredictable and can give way without warning.

Please take a moment to speak with your children again about the risks. What might seem like a fun idea can have life-threatening consequences. Their safety is our top priority, and these conversations truly make a difference.

Pet of the week?



Clue - She's a wonderful teaching assistant who always lends a helping hand on the bus.

Answer at the bottom of the Newsletter

INTO THE LAMBING SHED

Meet the team this half term!

SMALL GROUP LAMBING INSIGHTS

We're excited to share an opportunity to meet your local flock!

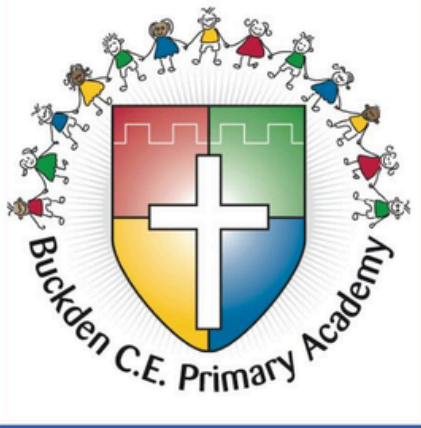
- Experience includes: Sheep brief, See the stock, Bottle feeding.
- 14th - 22nd Feb (Half-term), Duration: < 45Mins.
- Daily Times: 09:30, 11:30, 13:30, 15:30.
- (Mixed) Group Size up to 8.
- Location: Low Farm, Stirtloe, (south of Buckden)



Prices: £14 - £30, Adult and child tickets
(Children under parent/guardian supervision)

Booking & terms: <https://buytickets.at/lowfarm/1981957>

Those who are pregnant, or suspect they might be, should not attend or partake in the event.



Cleaner

Needed for Buckden Primary Academy

Part - time 12.5 hours per week
£12.69 per hour

6.00am to 8.30am, Monday to Friday
Starting ASAP

If you're hardworking, dependable,
and ready to make a difference,
we'd love to hear from you!

For further information and an
application form please visit the
school website.



www.buckdenschool.co.uk
Search: School Vacancies

Closing Date - Monday 19th January 2026

Why did the snowflake go to school? To get a little "brrr-ighter"!

What do you call a snowman with a carrot nose? Anything you want — he can't hear you!


Why did the penguin sit on the ice? Because it was "ice and comfy"!

What falls in January but never gets hurt?
Snow!

Live it - Eco Fact

Fact: Turning off lights saves energy

- Resolution: "I will switch off lights when I leave a room."
Kids love knowing that one light switch can help the planet.

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

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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.

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Pet of the week- Mrs Morgan- Her adorable new pup!