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Friday 13th March 2026

Weekly Round-up

Term Times

Happy Mothers Day!

Wishing everyone a very happy Mother's Day for the weekend. We hope all our mums, mother figures, and those celebrating enjoy a well-deserved day filled with love, appreciation, and maybe even a hot cup of tea that you didn't have to make yourself. You deserve every bit of spoiling that comes your way.

A gigantic thank you to our wonderful PTA for putting together such a thoughtful gift for every child to share with their mum. The children are absolutely bursting to hand them over—some have been very close to spilling the surprise already! Your creativity and care make moments like these truly special for our school community, and we're so grateful for everything you do.

Down Syndrome Day- Friday 20th March

Get ready for World Down Syndrome Day on Friday 20th March! We're inviting everyone to join in by wearing your brightest, boldest, most wonderfully mismatched socks. Odd socks are a symbol of uniqueness—and the perfect way to show support.

We'll also have a limited number of badges available for a suggested donation of 50p. These will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Let's fill the day with colour, kindness, and visibility. Wear your odd socks proudly and help us show support for an amazing cause!

Invacuation Drill

We wanted to let you know that we will be carrying out an invacuation drill on Tuesday at 10:15am.

Please be assured that this is only a drill, and there is no cause for concern. Our aim is simply to keep everyone familiar with our safety procedures.

Year 6 News Reporter

This week, children in Years 5 and 6 had a visitor from a News Reporter and Presenter. Katie Ridley, from ITV Anglia, delivered sessions to both year groups where she talked about her job and her journey through school, college and university. She spoke about the challenges she faced at school, and how she overcame them to get where she is today. The children were shown video clips about what it is like behind the scenes in a Newsroom, and also learnt about the challenges of delivering news reports whilst on location. They had the opportunity to ask lots of questions and were very proud to show Katie some of the News Reports they had recently written in class.



Scooters on the playground

We've had a few safety concerns about children riding or swinging scooters and bikes before school. To keep everyone safe, please remind your child to:

- Dismount on entering the school grounds
- Put scooters and bikes away straight away
- Not ride or carry scooters around the playground

A small number of pupils, especially in Years 5 and 6, have been swinging scooters, which can be unsafe. Staff will continue to remind them, and your support is appreciated.

Dogs on the playground

We kindly ask that dogs are not brought beyond the school gates. Some children feel nervous around dogs, and we want everyone to feel safe when arriving and leaving school. Dogs can also create hygiene issues in busy areas.

To help us keep the school environment clean and comfortable for all, please keep dogs outside the school grounds.

Thank you for your support.

Friday Treat

Great news — Friday morning bacon and sausage baps are back! After hearing how much pupils missed their Friday treat, Mrs Stewart has introduced a simple pre-order system.

To order, email dstewart@bpa.act-academytrust.org by 6pm on Thursday. Your bap will be ready to collect from the usual spot between 8:30 and 8:45 on Friday morning.

Year 5 Bletchley Park

A reminder that the deadline to sign up for the Bletchley Park trip is the last day of term. This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to explore an important part of British history, and we'd love to see as many children as possible take part.

Please make sure you sign up on Arbor before the deadline so we can finalise numbers and arrangements.



Epilepsy Awareness day

We are pleased to let you know that we will be holding an Epilepsy Awareness Day on Thursday 26th March. To help us mark this important day, children are invited to wear a purple accessory—this could be a hat, socks, badge, scarf, hair accessory, or anything small in purple—to show their support. We are kindly asking for a £1 donation, which will go towards supporting The Rowland family's charity fundraising. Your contributions will help raise awareness and provide valuable support for those affected by epilepsy. Thank you, as always, for your generosity and community spirit.

Make A Difference Day

We had a fabulous event last year where we made a significant improvement to our children's environment with the help of some amazing volunteers and the support of a fabulous PTA - If you would like to be involved this year please Save the Date - Saturday 18th April and drop Mrs Heather mheather@bpa.act-academytrust.org letting her know your skills you are able to offer and whether you are able to offer a morning an afternoon or a full-day.

Year 3 and EYFS Koinonia

Koinonia for Year 3 and EYFS will take place on the last day of term, Thursday 27th March, starting at 2:30pm.

We warmly invite you to come into school to share and celebrate the children's learning from this term. This is a lovely opportunity to look through their work, talk to them about what they've enjoyed, and see the progress they've made.

Once you have finished looking at your child's work, you are welcome to take them home a little earlier for the end of term.

Please note that if you have children in other year groups, they will remain in class and will be dismissed at the usual time of 3:15pm, as their Koinonia sessions will take place on different days.

We look forward to welcoming you into school and hope you enjoy seeing all the fantastic learning the children have been doing.



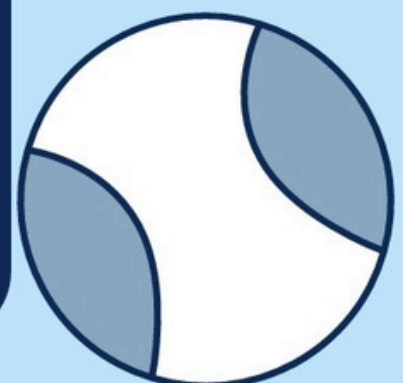
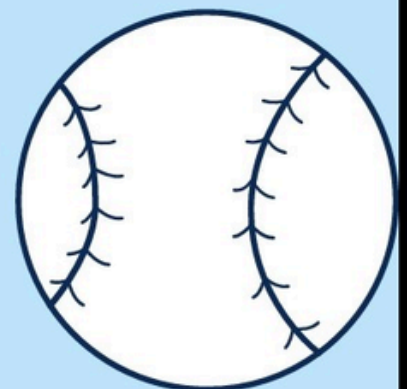
Your mission is to design a wildlife garden - your design can be created for anywhere you wish - your local community, your school, or home.

It should be designed with wildlife in mind, considering the whole ecosystem: the habitats needed, and the food and water sources they rely on. Think about sustainability as part of your design - could you collect rainwater? What materials will you use?

It would be ideal if your garden were designed so that it could realistically be created within your chosen space.

Your design should be no bigger than A3, make it as **bright**, **bold** and **colourful** as you like.

As an added extra, all the entries will be displayed at a special exhibition at The Peterborough Cathedral in Spring 2026. Please return your entries to your class teacher by Wednesday the 25th of March



BUCKDEN EASTER SPORTS SESSIONS

 Buckden Towers, PE19 5TA

Monday 30th March 10am - 12pm



Wednesday 1st April 10am - 12pm

Wednesday 8th April 10am-12pm

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8AM -11AM**



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Fun Facts- Space

There are more stars in the universe than grains of sand on Earth – by a lot.



Fun Fact -Food

Honey never spoils – archaeologists found 3,000-year-old honey in Egypt that was still good. BZzzzzzzzzzz



Attendance Fact

Irregular attendance disrupts peer relationships and undermines belonging, leading to social isolation and mental health challenges.

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.

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