

**Think It.**

Friday 25th June 2026

**Believe It.**

Term Times

**Live It.**

Weekly Round-up

## Mark your Calendars

3<sup>rd</sup> July  
Sports  
Day

30<sup>th</sup> June  
Transition  
Week

8th/9th  
July - Year  
6 play

10<sup>th</sup> July  
Year 3  
Trip

As we prepare for our transition days next week, we would like to inform families of some staffing changes for the next academic year.

We will be saying goodbye to Miss Greaves, Mrs Keating, Mr Geary, Mrs D'Silva and Mrs Galvin. We thank them for their dedication and significant contributions to Buckden School and wish them every success in the future. Mrs Draycot will no longer be delivering Godley Play during the school day; however, we are pleased to share that it will continue as an after-school club from the autumn term. Mrs Draycot will remain in her role as a lunchtime support supervisor.

Children and parents will be informed of their new class teacher at the end of the school day on Monday 29th June. Before going home, pupils will have the opportunity to visit their new classroom and meet their new teacher, helping to ensure a smooth transition into the new academic year.

### Class Structure for 2026/27

- EYFS - Mrs Heal / Mrs Woodward
- Year 1 - Miss Murkett / Miss Freeman
- Year 2/3 - Mrs Butcher (3 days) & Mrs Pike-Milne (2 days until Christmas, then Miss Fozzard), Mrs Jaynes, Mrs Farmer
- Year 4/5 - Miss Conlong, Mrs Wall, Mrs Schmidt (3 days) & Mrs Anderson (2 days)
- Year 6 - Mrs Walker / Mrs Purser

Children will spend time with their new classes and teachers during our transition days on Tuesday 30th June, Wednesday 1st July and Thursday 2nd July.

## Support over the Heatwave

Thank you so much for your incredible support during this stretch of hot weather. It's definitely been a tricky few days, and the heat brought its fair share of challenges, but your patience, understanding, and positivity made all the difference.

We pulled together, adapted where we needed to, and kept things moving even when it felt like the temperature was working against us. I'm genuinely grateful for everyone who checked in, helped out, or simply kept a good attitude through it all.

We got through it — and we did it together.

## The transition choir

The final concert for the Hinchingsbrooke Choir took place on Monday at the end of the final rehearsal, following the sad cancellation of the big concert on Wednesday due to the weather. Elliott, Hetty, Connie, Scarlett and Bella all represented Buckden beautifully. The transition choir is held in the Summer term every year and is open to anyone in Years 5 and 6 at Buckden that would like to join their Monday rehearsals.



Buckden Parish Council

# TEEN

SUMMER EVENT

2026

Ages 11-18



**WHEN?**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2026, 2:30pm - 6:30pm

**WHERE?**

Buckden Village Hall

**! ALL DAY PUMP TRACK with bikes & helmets!**

- ▶ DJ Workshops & Beat Boxing with a World Champion!
- ▶ Multi-Sports & CPR Training!
- ▶ Youth Voice: Share Your Ideas!
- ▶ Creative Art Painting Workshop
- ▶ Lots of Fun Activities!



**FREE PIZZA!**

Calling All Skaters, Bikers & More!

A Second Trial Pump Track Launching 1<sup>st</sup> August 2026!

**JOIN US!**



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Book Your Spot!





27th-31st July  
18th-21st August  
25th-28th August

Choose full course or select days

Blue/Red (4-7 years)  
11am-1pm

Orange/Green (8-11 years)  
11am-1pm

Yellow (12+ years)  
1.30pm-3.30pm



Buckden Tennis Club  
**CHILDREN'S  
SUMMER  
HOLIDAY  
COURSES**

Book now at [www.nptennis.co.uk](http://www.nptennis.co.uk) or  
for information email [buckden@nptennis.co.uk](mailto:buckden@nptennis.co.uk)



# SUMMER CAMPS



**ALCONBURY SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB, PE28 4EX**  
**AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup> - 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
**8:30-4:30PM**



# FREE!!

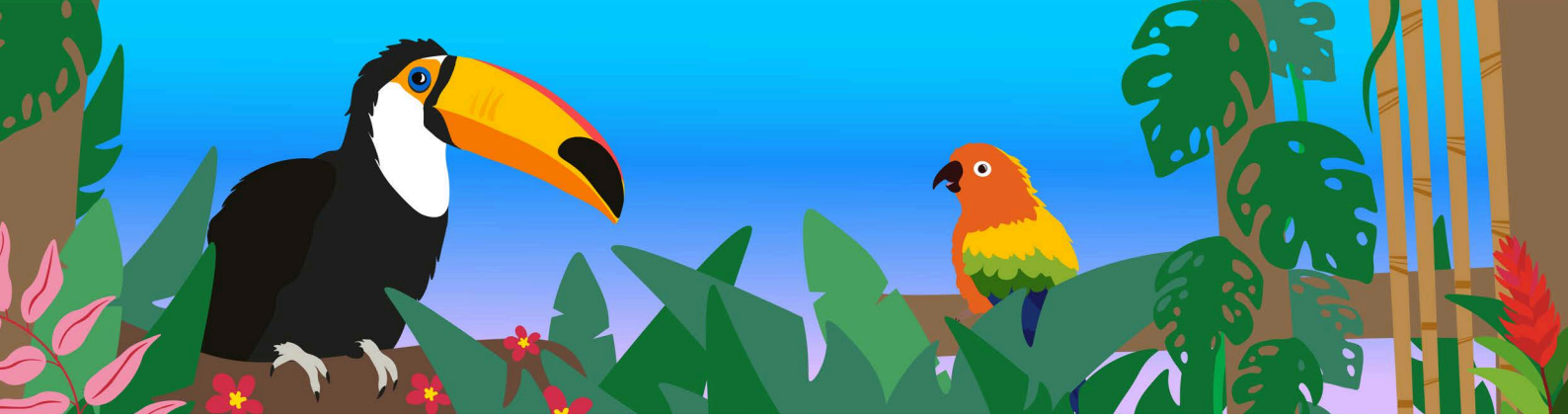
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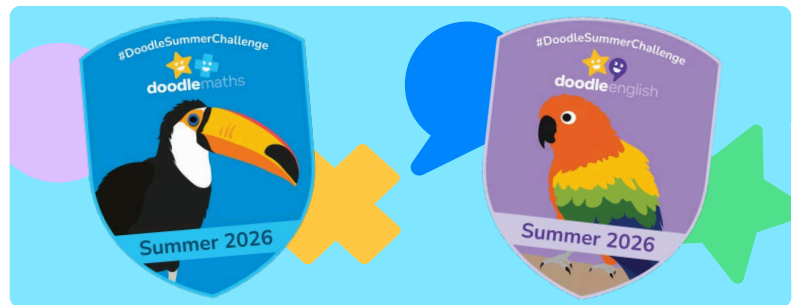


# The Doodle Summer Challenge

## 1st of July - 31st of August 2026

### Earn a pin badge and certificate!

Between the **1st of July - 31st of August**, Doodle are running two exciting Summer Challenges — the DoodleMaths Challenge and the DoodleEnglish Challenge!



Both Challenges are designed to encourage a few minutes of daily Doodling, keeping your child engaged in their learning and boosting their skills. Plus, they can **earn exclusive rewards** by taking part!

### How to take part

#### 1 Create or link your account

If you haven't already, create and/or link a parent account to your child's school account. To find out how to do this, see the reverse of this flyer or visit [help.doodlelearning.com](https://help.doodlelearning.com) and search '[how to link account](#)'.

#### 2 Register for the Challenge

From the **1st of July**, visit [parents.doodlelearning.com](https://parents.doodlelearning.com) and press **Register** next to your child's name for one or both Challenges.\* **The last day to register for and begin the Challenge is the 18th of August.**

#### 3 Doodle 'little and often'

Once you've registered, encourage your child to **earn 750 stars** (or **600** if they were born after August 2018) and use **DoodleMaths and/or DoodleEnglish for 14 days\*** between the **1st of July – 31st of August.**

\*These 14 days don't need to be in a row. A day of use is defined as completing at least one exercise between 00:01 and 23:59.

#### 4 Receive a pin badge and certificate!

Once they've reached their target, we'll send a **pin badge to their school.** This will arrive after the Challenge comes to an end. You can also claim a **personalised certificate** for them by visiting [parents.doodlelearning.com](https://parents.doodlelearning.com) and pressing **Download certificate.** The last chance to do this is midnight on the 25th of September.



Tag us and use the hashtag **#DoodleSummerChallenge**

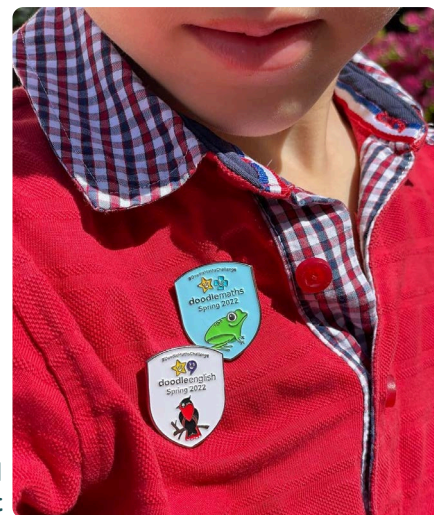
For more information, please visit [doodlelearning.com/challenge](https://doodlelearning.com/challenge).

**Any questions? Visit [help.doodlelearning.com](https://help.doodlelearning.com)** and press on the green circle icon to chat to our team.



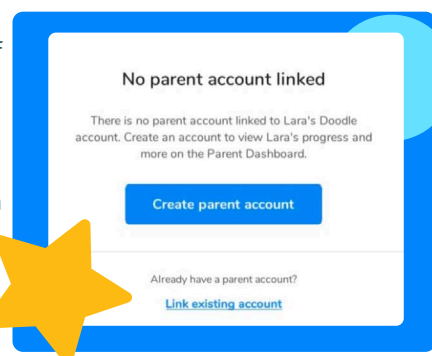
## How to create and/or link a parent account to your child's school account

Creating a parent account is really important (and really easy!). By doing this, you'll be able to enter the Summer Challenge and claim your child's personalised certificate by visiting [parents.doodlelearning.com](https://parents.doodlelearning.com), our online parent hub.



## How to create and/or link a parent account via the Doodle apps

- 1 Log in to any of the Doodle apps using the username and password provided by your child's school. **If you're not sure what these are, please contact your child's school rather than creating a new account for them.**
- 2 From the Learning Zone, click on the arrow icon in the top left-hand corner of the screen
- 3 Select **Settings** and press **Parent details**
- 4 If you're new to Doodle, choose **Create parent account**. If you already have a Doodle account, click on **Link existing account**.
- 5 Enter your details to link your email address to your child's account



Add a child profile to account +

Link to my child's school account



## How to create and/or link a parent account via the Parent Dashboard

- 1 Visit [parents.doodlelearning.com](https://parents.doodlelearning.com)
- 2 If you're new to Doodle, click on **Create account** and follow the instructions. After you've done this, log in to [parents.doodlelearning.com](https://parents.doodlelearning.com). If you already have a parent account, log in to [parents.doodlelearning.com](https://parents.doodlelearning.com).
- 3 Once you've logged in, hover over **My account** and select **Child details**
- 4 Click on **Link to my child's school account** and enter the username and password provided by your child's school. **If you're not sure what these are, please contact your child's school rather than creating a new account for them.**

### Good luck, and happy Doodling!

\*The Challenge available will depend on your school's Doodle subscription. If you'd like to join both Challenges but your school does not subscribe to DoodleMaths or DoodleEnglish, a home subscription can be taken out in the subject you're not subscribed to. To receive 2 FREE weeks of a home subscription, please visit [doodlelearning.com/challenge-offer](https://doodlelearning.com/challenge-offer).

### Summer Game plans

- Tie-dye T-shirts
- Picnic lunch outside
- Garden camping night

### Summer Plans

- Create a summer scrapbook
- Learn simple origami
- Make ice lollies together

## Catch Up on Past Newsletters

Early development plays a role in children's success. The government's Best Start in Life strategy is strengthening children's early development by expanding high-quality early education and family support, helping more children start school ready to learn. Regular school attendance builds on these early foundations to support their future success.

## 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



P.T.A

News

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