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Friday 11th September 2026

Weekly Round-up
Term Times

Our new Year 6s have been off adventuring at Norfolk Lakes this week — and they've had an absolute blast! From trying out brand-new skills to taking on challenges that stretched their bravery, they've really thrown themselves into every moment. It's such a brilliant way to kick off their final year with us: starting on a high, full of stories, smiles, and a whole lot of team spirit as they bond together as a year group.

A huge thank you to the generous parent who kindly donated brand-new colouring pencils for our children. Your thoughtfulness brought big smiles to little faces, and we truly appreciate your kindness.

A quick reminder for the new school year that we still have our collection points outside the office for old batteries and used ink cartridges. These recycling stations are part of our ongoing effort to make the school more eco-friendly, and every little contribution helps. Just pop your items into the labelled boxes and we'll take care of the rest — thank you for continuing to support our sustainability goals and helping us teach the children the importance of looking after our planet.

We also have PTA collection bins available for any second-hand uniform your children may have grown out of. If you're sorting through clothes for the new term and come across items that no longer fit, we'd be incredibly grateful if you could donate them. These uniforms are a huge help to families across our school community, ensuring everyone has access to good-quality clothing without added expense. Your generosity really does make a difference.

And finally, our Godmanchester Foodbank donation box remains in place for anyone who would like to contribute. We are always humbled by the kindness shown by our school community, and your continued support is truly appreciated.



A polite reminder to all new and returning parents: As we settle into the new academic year, we kindly ask everyone to help us keep drop-off and pick-up times safe, smooth, and considerate for our whole school community.

Please ensure you do not park behind the staff parking spaces or in the designated bus bay. These areas must remain clear at all times so staff can access the site safely and the school bus can pull in without obstruction.

We also ask families to be mindful of our neighbours who live around the school. Parking across driveways, blocking access, or stopping in tight residential spots can cause real difficulties for them — especially during busy morning and afternoon periods. A little extra care goes a long way in keeping positive relationships with our local community.

Thank you for continuing to support a safe environment for our children, staff, and neighbours. Your cooperation helps keep our school running smoothly and ensures everyone starts and ends their day on a positive note.



A few dates for your diaries coming up:

The NHS Flu Vaccination Team will be visiting school on 15th September.

The PTA are hosting their Table-Top Car Boot Sale on Saturday 19th September here at school — a brilliant chance to pick up bargains and support the PTA.

On Wednesday 23rd September, we'll be having our individual school photos. This year we're excited to be working with a new photography company, Tempest.

Census Day is on Thursday 1st October, and Mrs Stewart in the kitchen is already working super hard on a very special menu to celebrate it. We'd really appreciate as many students signing up for a school meal as possible — every order counts towards the funding we receive from the DfE.

Keep an eye on this space for more information and updates!





FUNDRAISING 2025 / 26

Total for
25-26:
£9644.57



Fundraising Ideas?

We'd love to hear from you on any fundraising ideas.
Drop us an email:
chair@buckdenpta.co.uk

Pre-loved uniform sales £306.09	Give as you live: £1,568.10						
SCHOOL DISCO £992.28 17/10/2025	QUIZ NIGHT £308.05 14/11/2025	CHRISTMAS RAFFLE £2319.20 28/11/2025	CHRISTMAS JUMPER SALE £66.26 11/2025	ELFRIDGES £672.00 12/12/2025	MY CHILDS ART £133.47 06/02/2026	SCHOOL DISCO £1311.83 06/02/2026	BINGO NIGHT £163.90 14/11/2025
MOTHER'S DAY £327.98 14/11/2025	BREAK THE RULES £384.21 17/04/2026	DONATION £75.00 14/11/2025	DOUGHNUT SALE £211.88 19/06/2026	FOAM PARTY £672.44 03/07/2026	YEAR 6 REFRESHMENTS £131.88 8-9/07/2026		

What have we spent this year?

RECORDING EQUIPMENT £147.31 PAID	XMAS CONCERT MULLED WINE £70.75 PAID	YEAR 6 LEAVERS CONTRIBUTION £250 PAID	CLASS CHRISTMAS GIFTS £415.43 PAID	NEW SCHOOL STAGE £4,576.50 PAID	CLASSROOM WALKIE TALKIES £432.27 (and free set obtained)	FOREST SCHOOL MATERIALS £500 PAID	MATHS MATERIALS £700 PAID
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We'd like to extend a huge thank you to the PTA for all their incredible support and funding throughout last year. So many of the opportunities, resources, and special moments our children enjoyed were made possible thanks to their hard work and generosity. From organising events to raising vital funds, the PTA truly plays a key role in enriching school life, and we couldn't have achieved half as much without them.

As we step into a brand-new school year, we're already excited for what's ahead. The PTA has some fantastic activities, events, and fundraisers lined up — all designed to bring our community together and support the school in meaningful ways.

Watch this space for updates, announcements, and ways you can get involved. It's shaping up to be another brilliant year with the PTA at the heart of it all.



Slow After-School Activities

- Warm bath play — Bubbles, cups, gentle pouring, or bath crayons.
- Simple crafting — Paper chains, threading beads, or making bookmarks.
- Snack-and-chat time — A small snack and gentle conversation about their day.
- Story drawing — Draw a scene from their day or a favourite memory.
- Calm music time — Soft instrumental or nature sounds.

Catch Up on Past Newsletters

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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