



The Buckland Bulletin



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Our school value for this half term is TRUST
Let your light shine – on everyone, everywhere, everyday
(Matthew 5:16)



IN THE NEWS

Children in Need

Our incredible school community and especially our fantastic children have supported Children in Need so well over the past week! So far we have raised an **amazing total of £1758!** by running to Birmingham which is a total of 238km! Thank you to parents, extended family and friends for their support with this, you are all superstars!



Oak Class goes back to the Stone Age!

Oak class had a great day at Stonehenge! They walked all around the Stones and discovered how Stonehenge was built and even learnt how the stones were put into place. They then discovered what clothes they wore and how they were made and explored several artifacts in a Neolithic home. The children even had to grind their own grain to make flour and see if they could roll one of the HUGE stones!



Kings and Queens Day in Maple!

What a wonderful day Maple class had, last week! The children spent the morning making shields, baking, decorating swords and building amazing castles! In the afternoon they iced the cupcakes, learnt about what Henry VIII might eat at a banquet and practised some Tudor dancing. They then finished the day with a Royal Banquet!



Sporting Success

Our sporting superstars are continuing to compete well in lots of different events in the local area. Our children did incredibly well at the Sherborne Area Tag Rugby tournament and our school football team have drawn and won against Thornford and Sherborne Abbey respectively. Well done to all of the children!



ATTENDANCE

Regular school attendance is essential for children's learning, wellbeing, and long-term progress. We encourage families to send children to school with minor coughs and colds so they don't miss valuable learning time. Children should only stay at home when they have a high temperature, vomiting, diarrhoea, or are genuinely too unwell to take part in the day. By working together, we can ensure pupils build strong attendance habits and make the most of every school day.

FBNS CHRISTMAS FAYRE

We are really looking forward to our FBNS Christmas Fayre on **Friday 5th December!** A reminder that next Friday 28th November is a non-uniform day for this. Please donate items of your selected colour or a £2 monetary donation if you prefer. Items can include food, smellies, beauty, christmas items or anything else you can find of that colour!

Year Group colours- **Preschool – Orange, Reception – Green, Year 1 – Blue, Year 2 – Purple, Year 3 – Pink, Year 4 – White, Year 5 – Red, Year 6 – Yellow**

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

We are incredibly proud of all of our pupils of the week at the start of this half term. . Well done to the children below who have already been nominated as the pupil of the week!

Date	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
20/10/25	Alfie	Luna	Albert	Jacob	Leah	Noah	Effie
7/11/25	Finley	Zara	Jason	Luna	George. S	Isla	Violet
14/11/25	Clemmy	Arthur	Albert	Edith	Mia	Alfie	Aria
21/11/25	Emily	Oliver	Isabella	Herbie	Bella	Ava	Myles

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December 2025				
Friday 5th December	5-7pm	FBNS Christmas Fayre	All	School Hall
Monday 8th December	PM	Nativity Dress Rehearsal	Reception, Year 1/2	School Hall
Tuesday 9th December	2-3pm	EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performance	Reception, Year 1/2	School Hall
Wednesday 10th December	2-3pm	EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performance	Reception, Year 1/2	School Hall
Thursday 11th December	12:00 PM	Whole School Christmas Lunch	All	Gaggle of Geese
Monday 15th December	12.30pm - 4.30pm	KS2 Pantomime Visit	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Westlands
	PM	EYFS/KS1/Pre-school Christmas Party	Pre-school, R, 1 & 2	School Hall
Wednesday 17th December	2:00 PM	Carol Service	All	Church of the Holy Rood
Thursday 18th December	All Day	Last day of term	-	-
Friday 19th December	All Day	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	All	-
Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January	All Day	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - SCHOOL CLOSED	All	-

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- A reminder about parking outside of school. Please do not park on the zig-zag lines and do not leave cars running whilst they are unattended. Thank you
- Please keep your eye on Class Dojo as there are lots of events over the next 4 weeks!