

Think It.

Friday 10th July 2026

Believe It.

Term Times

Live It.

Weekly Round-up

Mark your Calendars

14th July -
Year 6
Enterprise

14th July -
Year 5
Trip

15th July -
Yr 6 Leavers
Party

16th July -
Last day of
Term

End of year reports

End-of-year reports were sent out via Arbor yesterday.

We are incredibly proud of every single child and all they have achieved this year. They have worked so hard, shown fantastic resilience, and made wonderful progress throughout the year.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope you enjoy reading about your child's achievements, and we can't wait to see what next year has in store for them!

Reminder – No BOSS After-School Club on the Last Day of Term

This is a friendly reminder that an email has been sent to all parents and carers to confirm that there will be no BOSS after-school club on Thursday 16th July, which is the last day of term.

Please ensure that you have made alternative arrangements for your child at the end of the school day, as BOSS will not be operating after school on this date.

If you have not yet seen the email, please take a moment to check your inbox (and your junk/spam folder if necessary).

Lost Property Has Grown Again!

Our lost property collection is looking like a world of its own!

If you think your child has misplaced an item of school uniform, there's a good chance you'll find it here.

Lost property will be laid out on the benches next week for parents and carers to look through. Please take a few minutes to check if any items belong to your child.

Any unclaimed items by Friday 10th July will be donated to the PTA's second-hand uniform shop.

Enterprise Afternoon

Next Tuesday afternoon, 14th July, year 6 will run their annual Enterprise afternoon which is something all the children in school greatly look forward to! They will run stalls and activities to raise money for C2 Ward at Addenbrookes, where one of our year 6 children has been treated this year, alongside 2 previous pupils.

Please can we ask you to send your child(ren) in with up to £3 in silver coins, if possible, to spend during the afternoon. No food or drink will be sold but some stalls may offer a prize to a winner which will be given out in collective worship the following morning and passed to the class teacher to send home at the end of the day.

FURTHER FUNDRAISING FOR C2 WARD AT ADDENBROOKES - MIKE'S MARATHON MISSION

One of the Enterprise groups are running a marathon event as their Enterprise 'stall', to further our fundraising for C2 Ward. This group will take each class in turn and race 'Mike' the bear around the field during the day. Our target is to get Mike to run the distance from Buckden to Addenbrookes, which is roughly a marathon! Donations for this event can be made separately through our special Just Giving page [CLICK THIS LINK!](#) and you can follow Mike's progress during the day!!

Please share the just giving page to your friends and family!

Considerate Parking

Please can we all make a conscious effort to park considerately and respectfully when dropping off and collecting your children from school.

Unfortunately, we have once again received complaints from our neighbours regarding dangerous and inconsiderate parking. We kindly ask that you avoid blocking driveways, parking on pavements, or stopping in locations that could put pedestrians or other road users at risk.

We appreciate that school drop-off and pick-up times can be busy, but your cooperation helps to keep everyone safe and maintains positive relationships with our local community.

WOW – What a Performance, Year 6! ★

A huge congratulations to our amazing Year 6 pupils for their absolutely incredible performance of Shrek! From the fantastic acting and brilliant singing to the confident dancing and hilarious comedy, every single child gave it their all and truly brought the show to life.

You should all be incredibly proud of yourselves. Your hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm shone through in every scene, and you entertained everyone in the audience from start to finish. It was wonderful to see your confidence, teamwork, and talent on display. A big thank you also goes to all of the staff and families who supported the children throughout rehearsals and performances. Together, you helped create a production that will be remembered for years to come.

Well done, Year 6 – you did yourselves proud! ★

Photos to follow in next weeks Newsletter!



OUSE VALLEY GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

BUCKDEN C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL,
PE19 5TT



PLEASE BRING
A WATER BOTTLE
AND YOUR
OWN LUNCH



EXPERT
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FOUNDATIONS



SUPPORTIVE
COMMUNITY



BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE
2 WEEKS IN ADVANCE



HOLIDAY CLUB!

FUN, ACTIVE & UNFORGETTABLE!



WHEN?
MONDAY – FRIDAY
17TH AUGUST –
28TH AUGUST

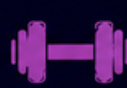


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&
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&
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DEN
BUILDING



SEND US A MESSAGE FOR OUR BOOKING FORM!



Please register your interest via the link : [Registration Form](#)

Summer Family Programme at The Norris Museum

18 JUL SAT TO 31 AUG MON

The Time Travel Gallery Trail Summer Sticker Book!

Complete different gallery trails across the summer holidays and earn stickers to fill your FREE Summer Sticker Book! Five new trails each week, each trail taken down after two weeks - during museum opening times of 10am to 4pm, Monday to Saturday.

28 JUL TUE

Time Travel Family Fun 10am to 3pm

Celebrate 600 years of Bridge Chapel with:

- Medieval/Tudor music, dancing and stories
- Living history artisans
- A customisable LEGO Bridge Chapel
- Family trails and dragon puppet making
- Reduced-price river trips from The Waits around the chapel with the St Ives Electric Boat Company
- FREE to drop in

5 & 6 AUG

WED & THU

Arts Award Discover SEND W: 1-3pm

T: 10am-12pm - Creative arts award programme for young people with SEND
BOOKING REQUIRED - £15

7 AUG FRI

Marvellous Mosaics

10-11:30am or 1:30-3pm
Family craft workshop - clay mosaic tiles with real glass tesserae - BOOKING REQUIRED - prices vary

11 AUG TUE

If Trees Could Talk
11am to 3pm - trails, crafts & more at The Norris Museum, Holt Island, and St Ives Methodist Church - FREE to drop in

19 & 20 AUG

WED & THU

Arts Award Discover SEND W: 1-3pm

T: 10am-12pm - Creative arts award programme for young people with SEND
BOOKING REQUIRED - £15

21 AUG FRI

Marvellous Mosaics: Moving on

10am-12pm or 1-3pm
Family craft workshop - clay mosaic bowl with real glass tesserae - BOOKING REQUIRED - prices vary

25 AUG TUE

The Three Little Pigs Move to St Ives - 10:30-11:30AM

Storytelling, crafts & activities for 3+ year olds
BOOKING REQUIRED
- prices vary

26 AUG WED

Arts Award Discover in a Day

10AM-3PM
Creative arts award workshop
BOOKING REQUIRED - £15

**BOOK OR
FIND OUT MORE**



Take a look at our website & Facebook page - tickets available: tickettailor.com



**THE
NORRIS
MUSEUM**

Wherever Your
Curiosity Takes You

norrismuseum.org.uk

01480 497314

41 The Broadway, St Ives PE27 5BX



Buckden Parish Council

TEEN

SUMMER EVENT

2026

Ages 11-18



WHEN?

Friday 24th 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 1st August 2026!

JOIN US!



Scan to
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 or
for information email buckden@nptennis.co.uk



SUMMER CAMPS



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



FREE!!

**NO COST FOR THOSE ELIGIBLE
OR FROM ONLY £18**

- **INCLUDING- ARTS & CRAFTS,
MARTIAL ARTS, GIANT
INFLATABLES, ANIMAL
EXPERIENCES, COOKING, AXE
THROWING, LASER TAG, SPORTS
& GAMES, PLUS MANY MORE!**



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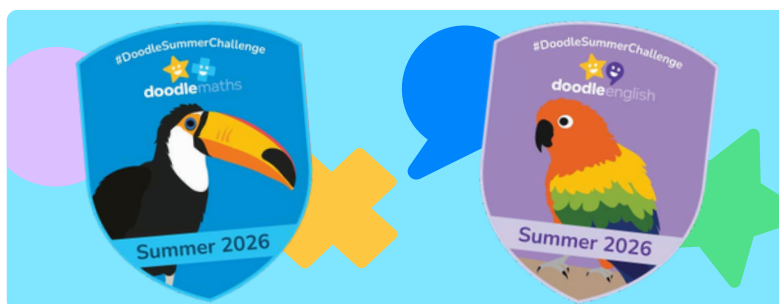


The Doodle Summer Challenge

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 and search **'how to link account'**.

2 Register for the Challenge

From the **1st of July**, visit 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 and pressing **Download certificate**. The last chance to do this is midnight on the 25th of September.



Tag us and use the hashtag
#DoodleSummerChallenge

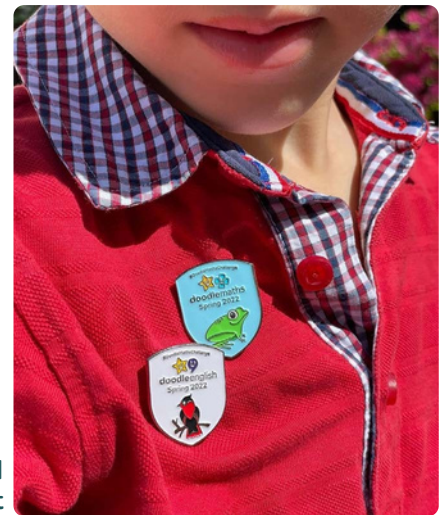
For more information,
please visit doodlelearning.com/challenge.

Any questions? Visit help.doodlelearning.com and press on the green circle icon to chat to our team.



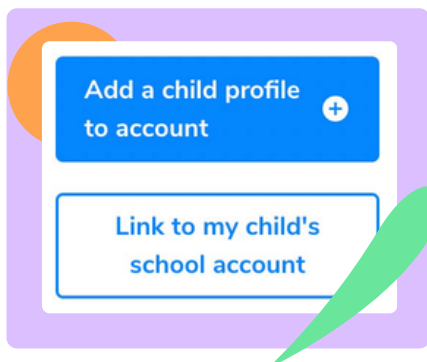
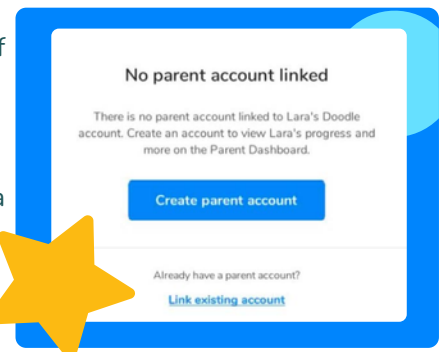
How to create and/or link a parent account to your child's school account

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, 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



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

- 1 Visit 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. If you already have a parent account, log in to 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.



Water Games

- Water balloon toss
- Water balloon piñata
- Sponge relay race
- Sponge dodgeball
- Slip 'n' slide races
- Sprinkler limbo
- Fill the bucket relay
- Water gun target practice
- Duck race down a small stream
- Ice cube treasure hunt (find toys frozen in ice)



Camping Games

- Scavenger hunt
- Nature bingo
- Campfire charades
- Glow stick ring toss (at night)
- Torch tag
- Marshmallow stacking challenge
- Story-building game
- Stargazing challenge
- Campfire bingo



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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Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

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