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**Friday 17th September 2026
Weekly Round-up
Term Times**



Year Group Email Addresses

To help us respond to queries more efficiently, we have introduced dedicated merged year group email addresses. Please use your child's year group email address for any questions or information, rather than contacting the school office or individual staff members directly. This will ensure your message reaches the appropriate team and allows us to provide a more consistent and timely response. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Year 2/3: Year23@bpa.act-academytrust.org

Year 4/5: Year45@bpa.act-academytrust.org



Parent Workshop – Structural Changes for This Academic Year

We will be holding our first Parent Workshop on Wednesday 7th October at 3:30pm. This session will provide parents and carers with an opportunity to learn more about the structural changes that have been introduced this academic year and how these changes will support pupils both academically and pastorally.

There will be a chance for a question and answer session where parents can raise any queries or concerns. We hope this workshop will offer greater insight into the reasons behind the changes and help strengthen the partnership between home and school.

We encourage all parents and carers to attend, as it will be a valuable opportunity to receive information, share feedback, and gain a better understanding of the exciting developments taking place across the school. We look forward to welcoming you and working together to ensure the best possible outcomes for our children.



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:

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!



Sports Captains and House Captains 2025-26

We are delighted to announce this year's House Captains and Sports Captains. These pupils have been chosen to represent their houses, demonstrate our school values, and act as positive role models for their peers throughout the year.

Our captains will take on a range of responsibilities, including supporting school events, encouraging participation in sporting activities and house competitions, and helping to promote teamwork, leadership, and school spirit. We look forward to seeing them thrive in their new roles and wish them every success for the year ahead.

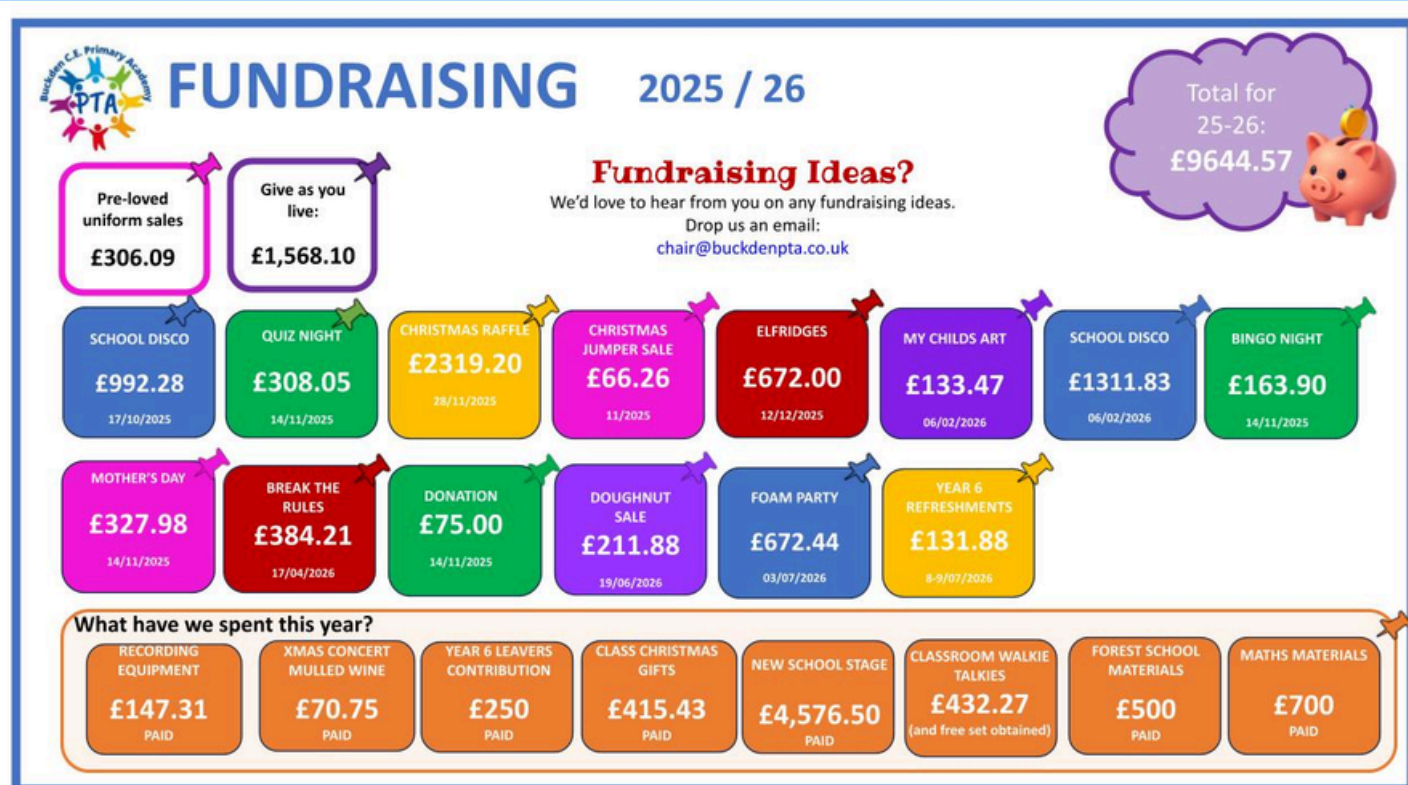
House Captains

- Aragon: Shruthi & Ayda W
- Hugh: Henry L & William H
- Hardwick: Tilly L & Araoluwa M
- Lincoln: Saviour M & Isla-Rose K

Sports Captains

- Aragon: Xyla B & Matylda K
- Hugh: River C & Matilda S
- Hardwick: Mila D & Joseph M
- Lincoln: Liv E & Owen S

Congratulations to all of our captains. We are incredibly proud of you and look forward to seeing the positive impact you will make across the school this year. 🎉🏆





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OPEN EVENING

for Prospective Parents

Come and see what makes our school a special place!



Are you looking for a place in

Reception

for your child in September 27/28?



Wednesday 21st October

6:00pm

No booking necessary

Meet our friendly team

Explore our learning spaces

Discover our curriculum

Find out about life at our school





Junior Book Club

St Neots Library

Wednesday 30th September 4-4.30pm

This month we are reading *Dragon Storm: Tomas and Ironskin* by Alistair Chisholm. Join us to chat about the book over squash and biscuits!

Suitable for children in school years 3 and 4 (aged 7-9 years)

Free to attend – collect your copy of the book and sign up at St Neots Library counter.



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JOIN THE JOURNEY

WALK FOR WILDLIFE

Date: Saturday 10th October 2026

Where: Grafham Water, Cambridgeshire, PE28 0BH

Distance: 3, 9 or 18 miles

Cost: £10 per adult and £5 per child

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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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