



Think It.

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Friday 2nd October 2026
Weekly Round-up
Term Times

BBC 500 Word Story Competition

This week, in both Collective Worship and in class, the children have been introduced to the BBC's 500 Word Story Competition. Many classes have already begun planning, drafting and writing their stories, and all children will be bringing home a photocopy of their work to share with you in the coming week. Lots of the children are very eager to enter the competition, so please support them by typing up and submitting their stories - we are excited to hear about who has entered, and if any of their entries get through to the next round of judging! Further details can be found by visiting: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>.

Harvest Festival Reminder – Monday

Just a reminder that our Harvest Festival will take place on Monday. The children will be heading over to the church to celebrate together.

Please could each child bring in a food donation to take with them to the church. Donations can include tinned foods, pasta, rice, cereals and other non-perishable food items.

A huge thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to help — we really appreciate your support! 🧡

Parent Q&A Evening – Wednesday 7th October

Just a reminder that next Wednesday at 3:30pm, we will be holding a Q&A evening in the school hall for parents and carers.

The session will provide an opportunity to find out more about the merging of the school year groups and how we are working together to shape and support the new academic year.

We understand that parents may have questions about how the changes will work, what this will look like for the children, and what they can expect moving forward. This will be a chance to hear more about the plans, ask any questions you may have, and discuss any concerns.

We're Hiring!

We currently have two exciting opportunities available to join our friendly school office team at Buckden Primary Academy.

We are currently looking for:

Part-Time Receptionist

Full-Time Office Manager

If you're organised, friendly and enjoy working as part of a busy school community, we'd love to hear from you!

For full details, including the job descriptions and how to apply, please take a look at the job adverts via the link below.

 Job Link

Please feel free to share this post with anyone you think may be interested!

School Photo Cards Have Been Sent Home!

Our school photo cards have been sent home with the children throughout this week, with the final cards going out today.

If you haven't seen yours yet, please make sure to check your child's school bag — it may be hiding in there!

We hope you enjoy seeing this year's school photographs and find a special photo of your child to treasure.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the photographs, orders or photo cards, please contact Tempest Photography directly using the email address below:

photography@htempest.co.uk

Open Evening – Wednesday 14th October

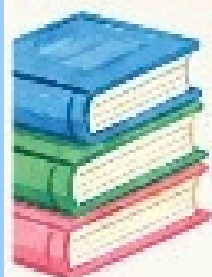
We're sorry for any confusion caused by the change of date. Our Open Evening for prospective Reception parents will now be held on Wednesday 14th October.

This is a fantastic opportunity for families considering Buckden Primary Academy for their child's September intake to come and see our wonderful school, meet our staff and find out more about life at BPA. If you know of any prospective parents or families who may be looking for a school place for September, we would be incredibly grateful if you could share this with them and encourage them to come along.



Buckden Primary Academy

Learn ♥ Grow ♥ Belong



OPEN EVENING

for Prospective Parents

Come and see what makes our school a special place!



Wednesday 14th October

⌚ 6:00pm

No booking necessary



Meet our friendly team



Explore our learning spaces



Discover our curriculum



Find out about life at our school



PRIMARY SPORTS STARS

AUTUMN 2 AFTER-SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS



@ BUCKDEN PRIMARY

Join us for another exciting half term of after-school sport in a welcoming, inclusive environment. Fun, active sessions led by qualified coaches to help children build confidence, stay active and enjoy sport.



CLUB TIMETABLE

MONDAY



MULTISPORT

TUESDAY



FOOTBALL & NETBALL

WEDNESDAY



MORNING ATHLETICS

FRIDAY



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FRIDAY



DODGEBALL



MORNING ATHLETICS
8:00 – 8:30am



AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS
3:15 – 4:15pm



£6 per session

Morning athletics: £5 for both | £3 per individual session



CLUB INFORMATION



Primary school aged children



Qualified coaches



Inclusive sessions



Build confidence



Fun, friends & fitness

Further clubs may be added in the future.

BOOK NOW!



**SCAN TO BOOK
YOUR PLACE!**



i If you signed up for re-enrollment, check your emails for confirmation.



Book here:

www.primarysportsstarscambridge.co.uk/clubs-camps



Email:

psscambsnorth@gmail.com

PRIMARY SPORTS STARS



2026 OCTOBER SPORTS CAMP

@ BUCKDEN PRIMARY

After ten successful camps, we're excited to launch our eleventh at Buckden Primary! Open to primary school aged children, our camp is the perfect way to stay active, make friends and enjoy three exciting themed days, with daily competitions and prizes!

 **3 THEMED DAYS** | **ONLY 30 SPACES EACH DAY** 

★ THEMED DAYS



Tuesday 27th October

MEGA SPORTS DAY



Wednesday 28th October

HALLOWEEN SPORTS CHALLENGE



Thursday 29th October

OLYMPICS DAY



CAMP INFORMATION



Buckden Primary



Primary school aged children



08:30AM – 3:30PM



Tuesday 27th – Thursday 29th October



£30 per day or £80 for all 3 days



PRIMARY SCHOOL
AGED CHILDREN



08:30AM – 3:30PM



DAILY
COMPETITIONS
& PRIZES



QUALIFIED
COACHES



FUN, FRIENDS
& FITNESS

BOOK NOW!



**SCAN THE QR CODE
TO BOOK YOUR PLACE!**



Book here:

www.primarysportsstarscambridge.co.uk/clubs-camps



Email:

psscambsnorth@gmail.com

PRIMARY SPORTS STARS

BUCKDEN OCTOBER CAMP

THEMED DAYS AT A GLANCE



TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER – MEGA SPORTS DAY



- Classic camp favourites
- Football, dodgeball, archery, tennis and team games
- Fun challenges, competitions and prizes
- A great day to settle in, get active and enjoy the camp



WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER – HALLOWEEN SPORTS CHALLENGE



- Monster dodgeball
- Pumpkin points challenge
- Ghost tag
- Haunted obstacle course
- Optional Halloween colours or sporty fancy dress



THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER – OLYMPICS DAY



- Children compete in teams
- Points earned across the day
- Sprint races, relays and target events
- Team challenges and a medal-style finale



A TYPICAL CAMP DAY



08:30 – 09:00
Arrival



09:00 – 10:30
Morning sports sessions



10:30 – 11:00
Morning break



11:00 – 12:30
Mid morning sports sessions



12:30 – 13:30
Lunch



13:30 – 15:00
Afternoon sports session



15:00 – 15:30
Prize giving and pickup

SCAN TO BOOK



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO BOOK YOUR PLACE!



Buckden
Primary



08:30 – 15:30
each day



£30 per day
or £80 for all 3 days

Only 30 spaces
each day



Book here: www.primarysportsstarscambridge.co.uk/clubs-camps



Email: psscambsnorth@gmail.com



Kinusaiga Fabric Art Workshop

Join us for a special Kinusaiga Fabric Art Workshop in support of Albie's Superhero Fundraiser!

Create your own beautiful fabric artwork with expert guidance from Box Clever Crafts. All materials, equipment and step-by-step instruction are provided, so no experience is needed.

 **Wednesday 14th October, 7pm**

 **The Vine, Buckden**

 **£35 per person (includes all materials and a glass of fizz or soft drink)**

Spaces are limited, so book early!

 **To book, email: rjdg81@hotmail.co.uk**

Creative & calming

-  Watercolour painting — no picture to copy, just colours and shapes
-  Colouring books or mindful colouring
-  Drawing their day as a picture
-  Friendship bracelets or simple threading
-  Jigsaws
-  Lego/building without instructions
-  Simple crafts using cardboard, paper and stickers
-  Paint-by-numbers
-  Making little clay/play-dough creatures
-  Creating a tiny comic about something funny that happened that day

Primary school pupils with 100% attendance are more than twice as likely to achieve the expected standard in their education compared to peers who are persistently absent.

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.

EYFS

Year 1

Year 2/3

Year 4/5

Year 6

 **P.T.A**
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