

Think It.

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Friday 9th October 2026 Weekly Round-up

Term Times

BBC 500 Word Story Competition

Today, your child will bring home a copy of the 500 Word Story they have written in class. Please take some time to read this aloud with them. If you would like to enter their story into the BBC Competition, you can find more information at: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>. The deadline for entries is Friday 6th November.

Year 6 Koinonia

Year 6 Koinonia afternoon will be held on Friday 23rd October from 2.30pm. This is an opportunity for Year 6 parents to come into their child's classroom to see the learning they have been doing this half term. Year 6 parents are asked to enter the school site via the green Hub Gate (near Mrs Purser's classroom). You will be permitted to take your child home after you have finished looking at their work. Koinonia afternoons for other classes will be taking place at various points over the course of the academic year - please look out for the dates of these in this newsletter.

Bulb Donation Appeal 🌷

Mrs Morgan would love any spare spring or summer bulbs for our school's quiet area. If you can help, please bring donations to the school office, clearly labelled for Mrs Morgan. Thank you for your support! 🌻 🌱 🌸

Can You Help?

Over the half-term break, we are having new carpets laid in several areas of the school. To help ensure everything is ready for the children's return, we may need some extra pairs of hands to move furniture back into classrooms and shared spaces.

If you are available to help with some heavy lifting on Friday 30th at 3:00pm, we would be incredibly grateful for your support. Please email Mrs Heather at mheather@bpa.act-academytrust.org if you are able to assist, and she will confirm the arrangements with you.

Buckden PTA School Disco

Get ready for music, dancing and fun! Tickets are now available to book for our School Disco on Friday 16 October.

 Reception, Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

 Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

 £4.50 per child

Please see the attached poster for full details, including tuck shop information.

Book tickets here:

<https://www.pta-events.com/buckdenpta/>

Book by Thursday 15th October by 9pm to secure your ticket

A Message from One of Our Parents

 Christmas Treat Collection for St Neots Foodbank 

"It's that time of year again when I'll be collecting Christmas sweet treats for St Neots Foodbank! ❤️

If you're able to, I'd be so grateful if you could pop an extra festive treat into your weekly shop. Items such as:

 Selection boxes

 Christmas chocolate tubs or boxes

 Biscuits

 Hot chocolate

 Sweets and other festive treats

Over the last few years, the generosity of our school community has been amazing, and we've managed to fill the boot of my 7-seater car with donations! The Foodbank has always been incredibly grateful, as these treats help bring a little festive joy to local families alongside the essential items they receive.

A collection box will be available outside the school office, so if you'd like to donate, please pop your items in there.

 July 17 I'll be taking all donations to the Foodbank during the week beginning 30th November.

Thank you so much to everyone who is able to support this. Every donation, big or small, is hugely appreciated and helps bring a little extra Christmas magic to families in our local community. ❤️ 

Please leave any donations in the collection box outside the school office.

Thank you! 🙏 ✨

TINY ADVENTURERS



nurturing curiosity,
one adventurer at a time

Tiny Adventurers CAKE & TEA/COFFEE SALE

WE ARE RAISING
MONEY FOR

PANDA MEANDER

A trail of beautifully
decorated panda cubs
coming to **Cambridge**
in **2027** to raise vital
funds and awareness
for PaNDR.



Every cake,
every cuppa
and every
kind donation
helps!



17TH OCTOBER



8:30AM – 11:30AM



BUCKDEN PLAYING FIELD
PE19 5YU

ALL DONATIONS
GO TOWARDS
OUR PANDA
MEANDER GOAL!

POP ALONG FOR A TREAT, A CHAT
AND TO SUPPORT A PAWSOME CAUSE!

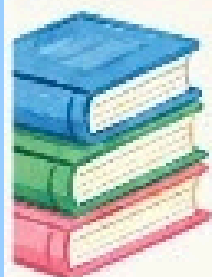
Thank you for your support!





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



Autumn Facts for kids

- 🎃 Pumpkins can float on water! That's because they are mostly made of water.
- 🍁 Leaves change colour in autumn and can turn red, orange, yellow, and gold before they fall from the trees.
- 🦔 Hedgehogs start getting ready for winter in October by eating lots of food and finding cosy places to sleep.
- 🌕 October often has a very bright full moon, sometimes called the Hunter's Moon.
- 🍏 Autumn is a great time for apple picking, and there are over 7,500 different kinds of apples grown around the world!
- 🕷️ Spiders don't grow new webs every day. Many spiders repair and reuse their webs to catch insects.
- 🎃 The world's heaviest pumpkin weighed more than a small car!
- 🦉 Owls are easier to spot in autumn because many trees begin to lose their leaves.
- 🌰 Squirrels bury nuts in autumn to help them find food during the winter months.
- 👻 Halloween is celebrated on 31st October, when many children enjoy dressing up and going trick-or-treating.

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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