



Buckminster Bites

Newsletter

12TH JUNE 2026



Dates for your diary

Monday 15th June

- Mini Olympics (children only).

Wednesday 17th June

- Sports Day - everyone welcome!

Tuesday 23rd June

- Year 6 Leavers Trip to the seaside.

Friday 26th June

- **3.00pm** PTFA Summer Fair - everyone welcome!

Tuesday 30th June

- Year 4/5/6 Trip to the Model airplane association.

Wednesday 1st July

- Leicestershire Mobile Library for Year 2-6

Thursday 2nd July

- Pre-School Trip

Monday 6th July

- Reports sent home.
- Move up afternoon.

Thursday 9th July

- 2.30pm Year 6 Leavers' Assembly.
- Last day of the Summer Term.
- No After School Club today.

Weekly Certificates

Certificates will return next week.

Attendance

The Whole school attendance for this week was 90%.

We aim for our attendance to be 97% or above so we look forward to your continued support in achieving this.





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Buckminster Primary School

- Beautiful rural setting
- Outdoor learning opportunities
- Warm and nurturing environment

OPEN EVENT

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE
10AM-12PM

Come and experience the warmth of our village school

- ✓ Explore our classrooms, outdoor spaces and forest area
- ✓ Meet our friendly staff
- ✓ See how we inspire curious minds and nurture every child

RECEPTION AND IN-YEAR PLACES AVAILABLE

01476 860 315 | admin@buckminsterprimary.org | Children First | WILKINSON

A WONDERFUL VILLAGE SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am excited to share with you that we are holding an Open Morning for prospective families at Buckminster Primary School on Saturday 20th June from 10am to 12pm, and we'd love your help to let neighbours, friends or family know that we have places available for August 2026 for EYFS - Year 6

Can your child help on the day?

We would love to show off our amazing facilities alongside our staff and children. Would your child like to join us between 10-12pm on the day and take part in some fun activities planned around the site. It would be great to have children in the EYFS playground, the MUGA and in the forest area.

How can you help:

Share our open morning flyer that has been uploaded to facebook - viewing, in person, our amazing setting and meeting our staff and pupils makes a real difference.

Positive word-of-mouth from you is our most trusted recommendation.

Share that follow-up tours are available for those who can't attend the open morning - call the school office on 01476 860315

Let us know if your child can attend - children to be dropped off at around 9.50/10am and collected at 12pm (please complete the form on MCAS)

Thank you — your support makes a real big difference when we welcome new families.
Mrs Orridge



...RESPECT THE WATERS

If you got into trouble in the water, would you know what to do?
What about if it was someone you care about in danger?

Find out how to keep you and your loved ones safe with advice from the RLSS and Everyone Active.

STAYING SAFE AT THE BEACH

- RED AND YELLOW FLAGS** will show the safe places to swim, body board and use inflatables on the beach. You will often see a lifeguard positioned between the red and yellow flags.
- RED FLAG** is the sign for danger and means **NO SWIMMING**. Never go in the water when the red flag is flying, under any circumstances. Possible reasons may be fog, large waves or pollution.
- BLACK/WHITE FLAG** for hard surf craft including surfboards, kayaks, canoes and other craft without engines. Never swim or body board in this area.
- ORANGE WINDSOCKS** indicate offshore winds blowing out to sea or strong wind conditions – never use an inflatable when the sock is flying.



www.everyoneactive.com @everyoneactive @everyoneactive @everyoneactive

LISTEN TO YOUR HELPFUL LIFEGUARD

Lifeguards are there to help you to stay safe by seeing the dangers, preventing accidents before they happen and responding instantly. They wear a red and yellow uniform, sometimes in black wetsuits, with Lifeguard clearly marked on the back.

Where to find your helpful lifeguard

- At the Beach Lifeguard Unit – a white hut at the beach with an RNLI flag
- They patrol along the shoreline and between the red and yellow flags
- On larger beaches they may be on the sand in a white or red truck
- Wardens operate, patrol and rescue services at large inland lakes



ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE

Whenever you are in, on and around water:



LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SWIMMING LESSONS.



FLOAT TO LIVE

If You Get Into Trouble in the Water – Float to Live. No matter how you entered the water, if you feel yourself struggling, Float to Live.



1 Tilt your head back. Let your ears submerge and allow your face to stay clear of the water.



2 Breathe. Slow, steady breathing will help your body float more naturally.



3 Gently move your arms and legs. Use small movements only if needed to help you stay afloat.



4 Don't worry if your legs sink. Everyone floats differently – this is normal.



5 Find your float. Practice floating in a safe, supervised environment so it feels familiar when you need it.



HELP US PROMOTE WATER SAFETY

Help us spread the word about the importance of staying safe in the water by creating an engaging poster. Share your finished post with us on Facebook by using the hashtag #EASafeSwimming.

Make your poster really stand out by using bold colours, punchy words and different materials.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page as we'll feature as many as we can! Scan the code to find our page.



HELPING TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE IN THE WATER



LEARN TO SWIM WITH AWARD-WINNING LESSONS FROM THE UK'S LEADING PROVIDER

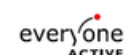
We all love to swim! Not only does being able to swim allow you to enjoy your time a little bit more on holiday, but the most important reason is that swimming is the only sport which can save you or your child's life.

Why learn to swim with us?

- All Lessons are lifeguarded
- Free public swimming all year round
- Learn from four months old
- Adult lessons available
- Available up to seven days a week
- All teachers are Swim England or equivalent qualified
- Pay monthly by Direct Debit
- Follow your child's progress on our interactive Sport Passport

DROWNING IS STILL ONE OF THE MOST COMMON CAUSES OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH IN CHILDREN, SO BEING ABLE TO SWIM IS AN ESSENTIAL LIFE-SAVING SKILL.

For details of your nearest centre, visit www.everyoneactive.com



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TALENT ID CENTRE GRANTHAM

INFORMATION

Date	Every Friday
Venue	Meres Leisure Centre, Grantham
Times	6:00 - 8:00pm
Age Groups	Under 6s - Under 16s

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER FOR THE
TALENT ID CENTRE PLEASE EMAIL
MARK.ANGEL@THEPOSH.COM FOR
FURTHER DETAILS**