



# Buckminster Bites Newsletter

21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2025



## Dates for your diary.

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November

- Year 2-6 Swimming

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November

- Parents Open Morning - you are invited to join your child in their classroom for a fun morning. The children will be excited to share their learning with you. See poster for details.

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November

- Inset Day - School Closed to children.

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December

- Year 2-6 Swimming

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December

- Buckminster Village Christmas Light switch on event. Please see poster for details.

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December

- Year 2-6 Swimming

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December

- Year 2-6 Swimming

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

- 9.30am Year R-3 Nativity Performance.
- 3.30pm Year R-3 Nativity Performance.

These are ticket only events - full details to follow.

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

- Year 4/5/6 Theatre Trip to De Montfort Hall

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

- No guitar lessons today
- Whole School Christmas Lunch.
- 4.30pm Year 2-6 Carol Concert at Buckminster Church - everyone invited.

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

- Last day of the Autumn Term. School closes at 1pm.

### Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> January.

- Christmas Break

## Dates for your diary.

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

- Inset Days - Pre-School and School closed to children.

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

- Children back to School

## Weekly Certificates

Star Writer	5Rs	Dinner
R & 1 - Rafferty	Harrison	Finley
2 & 3 - Thomas	Damien	Emilia
4, 5 & 6 - Elliot	Isla	Ebony

Well done to everyone who received a Certificate today.

## Attendance

The Whole school attendance for this week was 96%.

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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Parents' Open Morning  
27<sup>th</sup> November 2025 8:50am-10:00am  
Everyone welcome

## Parents' Open Morning



Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November  
8:50am-10:00am

8.50am-9.15am  
Please join us in  
the hall for tea  
and coffee.

9:15am to 10am  
Come and join your  
child in their  
classrooms for fun  
activities. The children  
will be excited to share  
their work with you.



## Buckminster Christmas Tree Lights

You and your family are welcomed to  
gather around the Christmas Tree on  
Buckminster Village Green at 5.00pm  
on Sunday 7th December.

Witness the lights being switched on  
and join the village to enjoy  
Christmas Carols led by Buckminster  
Primary School, along with a festive  
drink and a mince pie.

SUNDAY 7TH DEC	5.00PM	VILLAGE GREEN
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In case of wet weather, bring a brolly!







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Please share with friends and family  
Thank you.

We have one more Open Morning on  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

## Open Days 2025



Is your child starting school in August 2026, or are you considering a change of school?



We have places available and invite you to consider our wonderful village school, which benefits from a beautiful rural setting, offering spacious classrooms and outdoor facilities, including a forest area which is perfect for outside learning!

Our remaining open mornings are on the following dates:-

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December



Please contact us to arrange a tour between 9-12pm on 01476 860315  
or email [admin@buckminsterprimary.org](mailto:admin@buckminsterprimary.org)

 *Children First*  
**Special Christmas Hampers**



**Working Together.**

Get Your Hampers for Christmas 2025 available to collect on 22nd December 11-4pm  
Collect from the venue at phoenix house LE13 0UL  
apply today through Pastoral leads at your school or email Sandie Hart, [Shart@mowbrayeducation.org](mailto:Shart@mowbrayeducation.org), Ward or cllrs. or any other service provider you receive help and support through.  
or call the Organiser Sharon Butcher on 07827398610  
**Delivery may also be Available.**

Supported by: The Mowbray Trust  
Melton Learning Hub.  
Sainsbury Charity book table raising funds for the local community, organised by Katie.  
Here to help working poverty O.A.Ps and people in crisis.



If you would like to take up this kind offer please email Mrs Orridge in confidence on [jorridge@buckminsterprimary.org](mailto:jorridge@buckminsterprimary.org)  
Thank you.



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We have our whole School Christmas Lunch on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

This is still free for children in Year R-6 and for children in Year 3-6 entitled to Free School Meals.

All other children in Pre-School and Year 3-6 can enjoy the lunch at a cost of £2.58 per meal. Please remember to top up your Bromcom account in advance.

If your child has a medical diet and would like to join us then please email [nwright@buckminsterprimary.org](mailto:nwright@buckminsterprimary.org). Our School food supplier will cater for all allergies. Thank you.

*Merry Christmas*

### CHRISTMAS MENU

#### Main Course:

Roast Turkey Breast, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Pigs in Blankets & Gravy

or

Sage & Onion Pastry Roll, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy (VG)

#### Followed By:

Festive Chocolate Cookie

JOIN US ON Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER!





## Healthy Together Newsletter

ISSUE 09



### Welcome to your latest Healthy Together newsletter

Hello and welcome to the latest edition of your newsletter for parents/carers and school staff from Healthy Together, and the first of the 2025/26 academic year.

In this update, you can find advice around flu, tips for keeping your family well this winter in our winter hub and a new animation aimed at children to raise awareness of the support a school nurse can offer.

### Introducing your school nurse (for primary school children)

To help primary school children be more aware of who a school nurse is and the support that is available to them, we have created a short animation that we'd encourage you to share with your child.



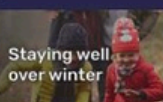
[Click here to watch our animation with your child](#)

### Staying well over winter hub is back

Launched for the first time last year, our winter hub is back to provide you with support, advice and information to help you and your family stay well over the winter months.

The hub is packed with advice around flu, local vaccination clinics, general winter health advice and a brand-new 'Stay Well Guide' with guidance on when and where to seek medical help for certain ailments.

[Click here to access our winter hub](#)



## In the Spotlight

### Flu: What you need to know

With the flu vaccination programme in primary schools in full swing, take a look at our 'what you need to know' information around flu to identify some of the most common symptoms and to discover why consenting for your child to have their nasal flu vaccination in school is so important.



[Click here to view our advice around flu](#)

### Contact a school nurse by text message

Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust runs a dedicated, confidential and secure text messaging service called ChatHealth for parents/carers of children aged 0-11 in Leicestershire and Rutland, which enables you to get professional health advice and support.

Text a Public Health Nurse (School Nurse) on:

**07520 615 382**



### Contact a health professional via the Healthy Together Helpline

You can also call to speak to the Helpline's qualified health and administrative professionals who offer easy to access, safe and free advice, support and signposting.



**Call 0300 300 3001**

Calls are answered from 9am – 4.30pm on weekdays, excluding bank holidays.

### Support for parents from the school nursing service

Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust's school nursing service is available to support parents/carers with any concern's you might have about your child's health and wellbeing.

From their growth and development to toileting worries or concerns about what they are eating, the team are here for you.

[Click here to find out more about the school nursing service](#)

[Click here to leave feedback about school nursing service](#)

### Free online parenting pathways for healthier relationships and happier lives



## HELP US IMPROVE ACCESS TO CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT



We're collecting feedback on how families find information about mental health services for children.

Your input will help us understand how to make things better.

The anonymous survey takes five minutes to complete

**COMPLETE THE SURVEY HERE**  
<https://forms.office.com/e/e0D9wMbsAX>



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