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NEWSLETTER 2 – Friday 25th September 2026

Dear Parents,

Well, what a busy week it has been!

I would like to begin by saying thank you for all the wonderful comments which many parents shared with the inspection team this week, both online and in person. It really highlighted the safe, caring community environment we have at the school. When you get visitors come into school and say that this would be a place that they would want to send their own children, it makes me very proud as a headteacher. Thank you to all the Governors, staff, volunteers and children who also gave up their time and made efforts to share their feelings on what it is like to be a pupil at Buxworth School. I look forward to sharing the full report with you in due course.

In other news, please make sure that all clothing is labelled, because at the start of term, with children and in new classrooms and learning new routines around Swimming, Forest School, P.E and after school clubs, belongings can get easily lost.

A message from some of our local residents, could we please be considerate when parking around the roads near the school. I am very aware how popular our school is and that many parents do have to drive to drop their children off. But as there are no full parking restrictions around the school, I would hate for an accident to happen, mainly at the busy time of day when children are being picked up or dropped off at school. If you can walk or cycle your children in, please do so or if you are driving and need extra parking, this can be found at St James Church car park and at the car park for the Navigation Inn and can of course then walk the children in from there if you wish.

I would also like to share the completion of an Arts Project the staff and children have just recently created at the school. We had been successful at the school in an Arts for Creativity bid by the Arts Council and The Paul Hamlin Foundation. This constituted, firstly a drama project for writing and then by a visual arts project, headed up by Mrs Turega and Mrs Rudder respectively. We commissioned specialist artists into the school to work with the staff and children to refine subject knowledge around these areas. This has culminated with a new visual arts installation created by the children, which I think you will agree with me looks brilliant and also has the added bonus of keeping the heat down in the lobby on sunny days!





Autumn Term Dates-

September

7th Theme- 'A New Page'

14th Theme- Friendship

20th Reception Parents Meeting

21st School swimming begins for Years 3 & 4

28th Theme- British Values

30th Individual Children's Photos

October

2nd Sycamore Class History Trip

5th Theme- Trust

9th 'Hello Yellow'- World Mental Health Day

12th Theme- Respect

19th Theme- Keeping Safe

19th Parents' Evening Week- This will be a Hybrid event between online or face to face depending on your diaries

19th Flu Nasal Health Vaccination

22nd Harvest Festival 9:30am at St James Church Buxworth

23rd Inset Day

26th Half Term week

November

2nd Theme- STEM

9th Theme- Thankfulness

11th Remembrance Service 10:30am at St James Church Buxworth

16th Theme- Entrepreneurial Spirit

20th Sycamore Egyptian Day

23rd Theme- Friendship

30th Theme- Journeys

December

4th Christmas Lights Switch at School at school- 5:30pm

7th Theme- Compassion

7th Whole School Trip to the Pantomime

10th Christmas Jumper Day

10th EYFS Nativity 9:30am

10th Year 1/2 Nativity 1:30pm

14th Theme- Keeping Safe

14th Key Stage 2 Carol Service at St James Church Buxworth- 6pm

14th Little Conkers Walk to Whaley Bridge

12th Pantomime- Whole School Trip

18th Last Day of Term for children

January

4th Children back in school

This is not an exhaustive list and is subject to change, with plenty more activities waiting to be booked in.

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I thought I would remind everyone of the school's core values in developing our children to where they are going to be at the age of 25:

Resilience

Compassion

Trust

Entrepreneurial spirit

Environmentally aware

Keeping Safe

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

Respect

Thankfulness

Friendship

If when speaking to your children you could mention these key phrases and what they mean I would greatly appreciate it. This will reinforce the work we are doing at school and I think now more than ever we need to emphasis these are vital attributes for our children for the years to come.

I will also be updating your parent outlook calendar with the dates of trips, parents' evenings, harvest festivals, Christmas performances, pantomimes etc. Please make sure that you have checked in with the office to get the Outlook Share calendar by sending in an e-mail to the office for us to action for you.

SAFEGUARDING is very important to us as a school. The Designated Lead at the School is Mr Bertram if you have any concerns about a child in our area please don't hesitate to contact him for advice. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

I have also located a useful one stop shop of mental health support sights if anyone should require the need. [Mental health resources for children, students, parents, carers and school/college staff - The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](https://www.blog.gov.uk/2018/03/21/mental-health-resources-for-children-students-parents-carers-and-school-college-staff/)

I hope to see you all at the school gates over the course of the next term.

Best Wishes

Mr Bertram

