

BJS PE AND SPORT NEWSLETTER



Another busy term for PE and Sport at Buxton Junior School!

Extra Curricular Clubs

***Outdoor Multi-Sports – Monday**

***Dance – Tuesday**

We will be continuing with the same sessions and groups next term.

Year 5 and 6 ‘Quad Kids’ Athletics Competition

We were proud to enter three teams of 10 Year 6 children into the Buxton Schools’ ‘Quad Kids’ Competition. The competition comprised of four athletic events: 75m sprint, 600m long distance run, howler throw and standing long jump. All our children behaved impeccably and performed to the best of their ability (often improving at every attempt of an event). They were very supportive of each other by cheering on their team mates. We are delighted to announce that one of our teams finished in first place. Well done to everyone who took part – we are proud of you all!



Year 3/4 Football Competition

On Thursday 15th May, Mr Mitchard and Mrs Boylin took two boys and two girls football teams to Buxton Community School to take part in the Year 3/4 Buxton Schools’ Football Competition. There were great performances from all our children, and our boys teams finished in 1st and 3rd place and our girls teams in 2nd and 3rd place. This was an amazing result against four teams from two other Buxton Schools.



'Chance to Shine' Cricket Coaching

A coach from Derbyshire Cricket Foundation is due to deliver 6 weeks of 1 hour coaching sessions to our Year 3 and Year 6 classes next term.



Buxton CRICKET CLUB
founded 1853

All Stars (Ages 5 - 8)
Date: Friday May 16th 2025 - Friday 4th July 2025
Time: 5.30 - 6.15pm
Who for: Boys & Girls
Age: 5 - 8
Cost: £50 (includes t-shirt, backpack, bat & ball)

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It all starts with... 



We will be running a **mixed Dynamos** programme for **8 - 11 year olds** on **Fridays 5.30pm - 6.30pm**, and a **Girls Dynamos** programme on **Fridays 5.45pm - 6.45pm**.

Dynamos (Ages 8 - 11)
Date: Friday 16th May 2025 - Friday 4th July 2025
Time: 5.30 - 6.30pm
Who for: Mixed
Age: 8 - 11
Cost: £50 (includes personalised t-shirt)

Girls Dynamos (Ages 8 - 11)
Date: Friday May 16th 2025 - Friday 5th July 2025
Time: 5.45 - 6.45pm
Who for: Girls Only
Age: 5 - 8
Cost: £50 (includes personalised t-shirt)

If your child is interested in playing cricket, more information about a 'Dynamos Cricket Course' can be found at 'dynamoscricket.co.uk' or alternatively look at Buxton Cricket Club's website to find out more about these sessions and junior training.

Travel Smart Week



Thank you for your support in encouraging and making it possible for more children to walk to school this week. Travel Smart Week aims to encourage pupils to make the most of their school journey and to keep fit, beat traffic jams and reduce pollution, as well as making sure they travel to and from school safely too. It was lovely to see our parents and children walking to school together, more children scooting, car sharing or participating in the 'park and stride' initiative. We hope that many families will continue to enjoy active journeys and reduce the number of cars near school for the rest of the year.

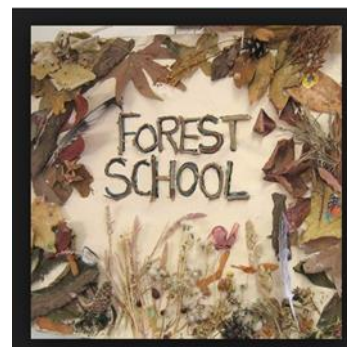
Year 5 and 2 Orienteering



On Monday 28th April, Year 2 pupils from Buxton Infant School buddied up with our Year 5 pupils for an afternoon of orienteering.

Each team was led by a Year 5 pupil, all did an excellent job of organising and supervising our Year 2 visitors. We are looking forward to welcoming our new friends again next term.

Outdoor Learning Across the Curriculum



We are committed to improving our outdoor learning experiences for all children. In addition to Year 3 Forest School and nurture sessions, every year group is again taking part in six cross-curricular outdoor learning lessons planned and delivered by Mrs Morton (our Forest School Leader) and class teachers.

Year 5 enjoyed taking part in a Mini-Olympics linked to their Ancient Greece topic and geography sessions which linked with their map skills. They also learnt some survival skills linked to their Explorers topic. Their sessions will culminate in an expedition to Grin Low Woods which will involve map reading and shelter building.



Year 4 have enjoyed developing their history and geography skills. They learnt more about The Vikings by taking part in Viking craft activities, taking part in a Viking raid and a trip in a longboat! They also consolidated their understanding of the water cycle by building representations from natural materials.



In the final term, Year 6 will take part in sessions to develop their orienteering and mapping skills.



Sports Morning



Our annual Sports Morning will take place on **Wednesday 11th June** at 9.30am. We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to this event.