



Buxton Junior School Newsletter October 2025

Welcome to the first newsletter of the 25/26 academic year. Our newsletter is a useful way for us to share important messages and some of the great things we have been getting up to in school.

Our [Facebook Page](#) is also a good place to catch up on what's going on.

It has been a really busy term with lots of events for families and children. The highlight has been seeing our Y3s settle in so quickly and having so many parents and carers in for the showcase events, including the Y6 Victorian picnic at the Pavilion Gardens, Y5 egg drop science session, Y4 Harvest Assembly, Y3 Stone Age showcase, as well as Y3 Parents to Lunch, Y5/Y6 French Breakfast and whole school cross-country. Thank you for all your support. Please see below for next term's events which we hope you can attend. We know that it can be tricky to fit everything in and there is no expectation that you attend them all, but we hope that over the year you might be able to attend a couple.

A reminder that we finish today Thursday 23rd October (Friday 24th October is an INSET Day). We hope you have a lovely half term and look forward to seeing the children back in on Monday 3rd November. Don't forget that tomorrow is the fantastic event for all Buxton families at the Dome. It looks really great and is totally free, and is being held in various locations across the town with a free bus to get you there if you don't live centrally. I hope you manage to go along and have a good day. More information overleaf.

Whole School Events			
Date	Time	Activity	Year group
Wed 19.11.25	4pm - 7pm	Parents and Carers' Consultation Evening for children with SEND	Children with SEND
Tue 25.11.25	4pm - 7pm	Parents and Carers' Consultation Evening	Whole school
Wed 26.11.25	4pm 7pm	Parents and Carers' Consultation Evening	Whole school
Thursday 18.12.25	3.45pm – 5pm	Christmas Fair	Whole school
Year 3			
Thur 23 rd Oct 25	6pm -7pm	School Disco	Year 3 & 4
Tues 9 th Dec 25	2pm	Christmas Play	Year 3
Weds 10 th Dec 25	6pm	Christmas Play	Year 3
Year 4			
Thurs 23 rd Oct 25	6pm -7pm	School Disco	Year 3 & 4
Weds 19 th Nov 25	11.45am	Parents to Lunch	Year 4
Thurs 11 th Dec 25	9.15am – 9.45am	Showcase Event	Year 4
Year 5			
Thurs 23 rd Oct 25	7.15pm-8.15pm	School Disco	Year 5 & 6
Weds 3 rd Dec 25	9.15am	Mouth-watering Maths	Year 5
Year 6			
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Tues 11 th Nov 25	9.15am – 9.45am	White Hall Assembly	Year 6

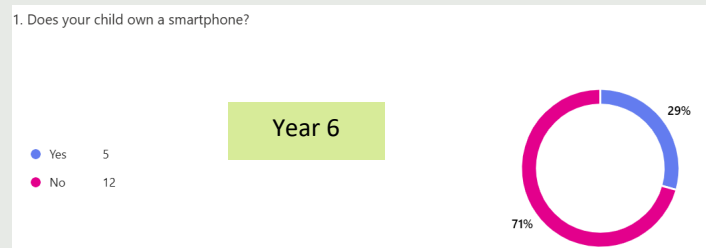
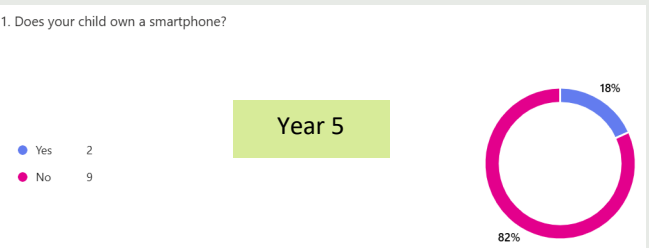
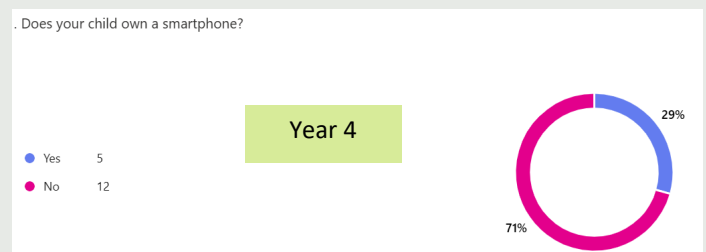
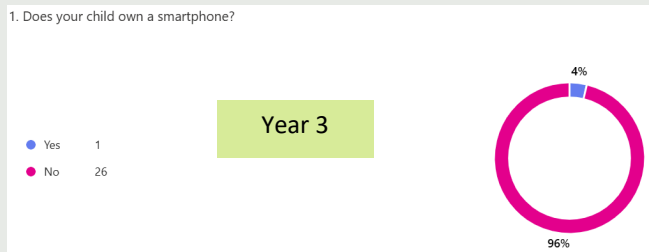


It was great to have Sarah Dufton, PCSO for Buxton, into school to talk about online safety with those parents and carers who were able to attend. She had lots of useful top tips which were useful for everyone there, such as changing passwords regularly and making sure that our privacy settings are as tight as they can be. We found out about a Vodafone support package called Interactive [Digital Parenting Pro](#) which provides helpful information about what parental controls and safety settings are available across the most popular apps, games and devices.

The NSPCC also provides lots of help to parents and carers who are trying to keep their children safe online. They have [workshops](#) and [online safety information packs](#), both linked here. They also have [information for parents and carers of children with SEND](#) who might need a little extra support.

Smartphone survey results

Thank you to those of you who completed the smartphone surveys; obviously the more people who fill them in, the clearer the picture you, as parents and carers, have about how many children own a phone in your child's year group. This means that if you don't wish to acquire one for your child, it's easier to hold the line as you will know that you aren't the only ones trying to delay smartphone ownership for as long as possible.



Please see below for the Buxton Green Assembly event taking place at the Dome and other venues tomorrow. I am looking forward to hearing all about it from those children who are able to go.

Free Event for Families
Friday 24th October 10am to 3pm

Main Activities
The Crescent, SK17 6EL

- Balance Bikes 1 to 2.30** - Methodist Church
- FREE HIGH PEAK BUS TO EVENT AND BACK** - Buxton Buzz 185
- 10 to 12noon** - Buxton Buzz 186
- DAY ZERO ZERO WASTE REFILL SHOP** - 30 High Street, SK17 8EU
- FREE HIGH PEAK BUS TO EVENT AND BACK** - Buxton Buzz 185
- Nature Trail Scavenger Hunt 10.30 or 1.30** - POOLE'S CAVERN
- Buxton Civic Association** - Green Lane, SK17 9DH
- High Peak Community Centre** - 52 High Street, SK17 8HB
- Buxton Library** - Kern's Bank Road, SK17 9HW

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES
FAMILY FUN from 10am to 3pm, indoors at BUXTON CRESCENT
Free outdoor activities at the Visitor Centre Pump Room from 10am to 3pm

Free activities around town 10 to 3pm, or at the times shown

FREE HIGH PEAK BUS 185 / 186 Buxton Buzz between Fairfield and Harpur Hill through town, (please show the bus driver our main image on your phone)

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BRING ANYTHING, but you might like to bring ...

- A bag for all the things you make and collect
- Clean empty ring-pull cans to stack (tomatoes, beans, soup, sweetcorn)
- Tins with lids to decorate for yourself (like coffee tins)
- Unwanted clothes/material for our sewing machine team to make you a Halloween costume
- A flat cereal or pizza box to make your beastly Halloween mask
- Any small plastic food tub with a lid (yoghurt, margarine) to fill when you visit Day Zero (they have paper bags for you too, so pop in and have a go at refill shopping) £1 if you want to buy your own Buxton Reusable Cup
- Snacks / lunch and a drink

We also have some packed lunches provided by Warburtons and Morrisons.

come along when you want and stay as long as you want



Parking on Mosley Road

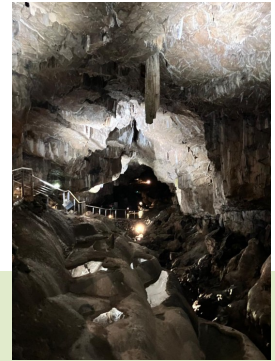
Please could I ask you to ensure you always park courteously on Mosley Road at the beginning and end of the day.

- Please do not park on the white lines near the gates.
- Please turn off your engines whilst you are waiting to cut down on air pollution.
- Please do not park over any dropped kerbs or in front of driveways.

The residents of Mosley Road are very patient but sometimes this is tested when people do not park thoughtfully.

Please also consider walking to school whenever possible, or parking on College Road or Green Lane and using the back gate to ease pressure on Mosley Road. Thank you.

If you are worried about a child or need advice, please see any of the Designated Safeguarding Leads in school: Mrs Carter, Mrs Sassanelli, Mrs Hewison and Mrs Dowling, or call school on 01298 22156. During holidays and weekends, Starting Point will be able to help on 01629 533190.



Victorian picnic with Y6, searching for ancient artefacts and making shadufs with Y4 and the egg drop challenge with Y5.



Drama with Buxton Opera House for Y5, Poole's Cavern, making fossils and cooking in Y3, White Hall in Y6 and poetry day with Andy Tooze for everyone!

