



Buxton Junior School Newsletter April 2025

Welcome to the Easter newsletter—it only seems like a few weeks ago since I wrote the last one. The terms seem to fly by as we fit so much into every school week.

A quick reminder that we would be extremely grateful to any parents and carers who can come to school at 3pm today (Friday 4th April) to help dig over and weed our vegetable beds so that they will be ready for planting up.

Also, just an update on our plans to join the Embark Federation following the letter sent to you all in January. The consultation period will run for 5 weeks over May/June and there will be an opportunity for parents and carers to find out more about the plans and to ask specific questions. We will send more information out after the Easter break.

We are really looking forward to the summer term; there will be lots going on including Wild Week here in school at the end of this next term. Please note the early finish of 2pm on the last day of the academic year, Thursday 24th July.

We hope you have a lovely holiday and we look forward to seeing all the children back in school on Tuesday 22nd April (Monday 21st April is Easter Monday (Bank Holiday) so school will be closed).

School Events			
Fri 23 rd May 25	8.15am - 8.45am	French Breakfast	Y3 and Y4
Weds 11 th June 25	9.20am – 11.00am	Sports Day	Whole School
Thurs 3 rd July 25	6pm – 7pm	Disco for Y3 and Y4	Y3 and Y4
Thurs 3 rd July 25	7.15pm – 8.15pm	Disco for Y5 and Y6	Y5 and Y6
Thurs 24 th July 25	2.00pm	End of term	Whole School

Year 3			
Tue 10 th June 25	3.35pm – 4.00pm	Art Showcase	Year 3
Tue 22 nd July 25	3.35pm – 4.00pm	Celebration of Work	Year 3

Year 4			
Weds 30 th April 25	3.35pm – 4.00pm	Showcase Event	Year 4
Fri 11 th July 25	2.00pm	Violin Concert	Year 4
Tues 22 nd July 25	3.35pm	Celebration of Work	Year 4

Year 5			
Fri 4 th April 25	9.15am	Easter Assembly	Year 5
Tues 1 st July 25	3.35pm	Art Showcase	Year 5
Tues 22 nd July 25	3.35pm	Celebration of Work	Year 5

Year 6			
Weds 21 st May 25	11.30am	Wild Week Picnic	Year 6
Tues 15 th July 25	2pm	Y6 Production	Year 6
Weds 16 th July 25	7pm	Y6 Production	Year 6
Tue 22 nd July 25	3.35pm – 4.00pm	Celebration of Work	Year 6
Tues 22 nd July 25	7.00pm—8.00pm	Y6 Leavers' Disco	Year 6
Thurs 24 th July 25	9.15am – 10.00am	Leavers' Assembly	Year 6

Online Safety Meeting - 21st May 2025



Thank you to everyone for filling in the recent smartphone surveys. It would seem that many of you are keen to not yet acquire a smartphone for your child. Lots of research (and recent TV dramas) are all pointing to the negative effects of children owning smartphones. To this end, we have decided to hold a meeting in school next term. All parents and carers are invited and we hope to be able to share some top tips and information to support families with smartphones, and also to provide an opportunity for those parents and carers who want to resist getting a smartphone to meet each other and get some mutual support.

We are planning to meet in school on the Wednesday 21st May at 6pm in school. Please put the date in your diary and we hope to see as many parents and carers there as possible.

Tuesday 18th March was a great day at Buxton Junior School and one which I hope sums up our staff approach to providing amazing opportunities for the children. The day started early with our Year 4s setting off to Derby Open Centre and our Year 5s to the Community School to share a day of song and dance with some West End stars to celebrate World Book Day. Meanwhile in school, parents, carers and children in Year 3 had a fantastic morning with their Roman Showcase event with our very own homemade mosaic, and in the afternoon our Year 6 children took part in some specialist cricket coaching. Finally, the day ended with Mrs Bentley and me accompanying our dance club to the 'Making Space' evening show at Buxton Opera House where they delivered a fabulous performance in front of a large audience of pupils from other schools and their families.

