Weekly Newsletter 5th June 2026

Your weekly newsletter about our school!

Kindness Teamwork Curiosity

"At our school, we are growing learners who sparkle for life"

This Week at School

From September 2026, we are thrilled to be introducing a new school logo and a brand-new website as part of our ongoing school development. This is a very exciting opportunity, and we will be involving our children in the design process, giving them a chance to share their ideas and creativity. Our aim is to create a logo that reflects our core values of kindness, teamwork, and curiosity, while also celebrating and representing our wonderfully diverse and inclusive school community. We can't wait to share the final designs with you! We will also be launching our brand new website which we are working extremely hard on. When this launches, you will be able to access new curriculum information, class information and much more. We will keep you updated with all of this.

Road Safety

You may have noticed three new additions to our school! Outside of our school, on the yellow zig-zag lines, there are three parking buddies which the council have donated to us. We have listened to your concerns about road safety and people parking on the yellow zig-zags, so we are now working closely with the local authority and police to increase safety outside of our school. In school, we are going to be providing road safety workshops for our children after half-term that will be led by an external agency.

Phonics Screening Check

The Year 1 Phonics Screening Check will take place from Monday 8th June to Friday 12th June 2026 (within this one-week window). This short assessment supports children's early reading development. We encourage families to practise at home using helpful resources such as Phonics Play. We have practised this with the children so this is nothing to worry about.

What are we learning in school?

It has been another busy and exciting time across the school! In Nursery, the children have been sharing their experiences of going to the seaside, looking at a range of seaside books and proudly bringing in their own photos to talk about and explore together. In Reception, we have been enjoying the story Sharing a Shell, using it to learn about a variety of sea creatures as well as animals that live on land, sparking lots of curiosity and discussion. In Key Stage 1, our work around Tiddler has continued, with the children rewriting the story in literacy and using fantastic descriptive language, including adjectives, to make their ideas come to life. In Design and Technology, inspired by The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch, the children have explored different types of containers and are now preparing to design an exciting new lunchbox for Mr Grinling, complete with moving parts such as levers. What a creative and imaginative week of learning!

Attendance Update

At Bushfield Infant School, we are committed to providing high quality education for all of our children. In order for a child to reach their full potential, we expect a high level of attendance.

- Whole school weekly attendance percentage: 93.8%
- National average: 94.5% - This is below national.

If your child's attendance drops below 95%, you will receive a letter highlighting this to you. Attendance under 90% will involve a letter requesting a meeting and a request for support from the local authority to rapidly improve your child's attendance. Whilst we understand children sometimes become poorly, attendance at Bushfield must improve.

Bushfield Food bank

We are excited to share that we are setting up a school food bank to support members of our local community who may need a little extra help. We warmly invite families to contribute by donating any spare, non-perishable food items such as tins, packets, or other long-life goods. Every donation, no matter how small, will make a real difference and help us support those in need within our school community. Once the food bank is established, we will share further details, including a date when families will be able to anonymously come into school and collect items free of charge in a welcoming and supportive environment. Thank you for your kindness, generosity, and continued support in helping us care for one another.



Dates for your diary



11th June – Quad kids – selected children at Quibell Park

18th June - Circus skills workshop – whole school (in school)

30th June - KS1 trip to Cleethorpes - more information coming after Easter.

7th July - Sports day (1:30pm)

9th July – Girls Games day – Year 2 girls (out of school)

15th July - Nursery and Reception school trip to Play Avenue

17th July - End of Summer Term (six weeks holidays)

3rd September - School reopens - Children back to school

23rd October - Finish for half-term.

18th December - End of Autumn Term (Christmas holidays)

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