



PARENT BULLETIN | 9TH JANUARY 2026

SCHOOL NEWS

CLASS UPDATE

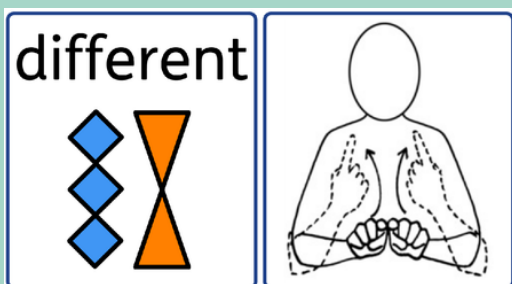
Bocelli Class

This term, Bocelli class are exploring different job roles related to health, and practicing self-advocating and asking for help within our Work Related Learning which is part of our work towards Gatsby Benchmarking. This week, we had different stations in class focused on Dentistry, Nursing and Doctors, and Physiotherapists. Our class favourite by far was our doctor and nurses station, in which pupils thoroughly enjoyed looking after our teddy patient by wrapping him in bandages, listening for a heartbeat, looking at his limbs for cuts, and putting plasters on him. We look forward to learning more about these professions as the term continues.



SIGN OF THE WEEK

Core Word



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy New Year! It has been great to see our students back in school this week after an informative INSET day on Monday. Whilst there were a number of training sessions going on, a major focus was the introduction of the ImpACTs curriculum, which is centred around children with PMLD, but has applications to all our youngsters. This is a further layer in our approach to the curriculum, ensuring we are focusing on our students' needs in all they do.

It has been a typical first week back for January, with snow, ice, frost and fog keeping us guessing. This has meant on occasion that students who normally would go into the community have had to change plans as the pavements outside the school premises have been very slippery. We do know how much the change to routine upsets students, but it actually provides us with a good opportunity to work on students' flexibility and ability to adapt to change – as challenging as that may be sometimes.

We have an exciting week ahead with World Braille Day and Vache Baroque curriculum activities to report on in next week's Parent Bulletin.

Just to make you aware that Rhonda is not in school at the moment, so please feel free to come directly to me, Salma or Hannah if there is anything you'd normally raise with her – many thanks.

Bradley

DARCEY HOLMES CHARITY FUNDRAISING

Darcey from Owl class at Booker Park, has had her hair cut to donate to The Princesses Trust and has so far raised just over £1400 for the charity. Darcey's hair had got very long and her parents couldn't let her gorgeous hair go to waste especially when there are young people who would benefit from it. Darcey absolutely loves her new shorter hairstyle and I'm sure you'll agree she looks great!! The big bonus for us is that it is so much more manageable! The hairstyle truly fits with her diva personality 🥰

If you'd like to donate to her fundraising efforts please click [here](#) for the Facebook page, or donate directly to the just giving page [here](#). Darcey is such a kind, loving and rather magical girly who is so proud of herself when we show her all the comments etc, she has received.

Fern
(Darcey's Mum)





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CALENDAR



Tuesday 13th January
MK Ice Hockey Team visit

Wednesday 14th January
Vache Baroque

Friday 16th January
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Friday 23rd – Sunday 25th January
RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch

Monday 2nd – Sunday 8th February
National Storytelling Week

Tuesday 10th February
Safer Internet Day

Friday 13th February
Chinese New Year Activities
(Chinese New Year – 17th February)

Friday 13th February
Last day of half term

****Half Term Break: 16th to 20th February****

Monday 23rd February
Students return to school

Tuesday 2nd – Saturday 7th March
National Careers Week

Wednesday 4th March
Holi

Thursday 5th March
World Book Day

Wednesday 11th March
Parents' Evening

Friday 13th March
Comic Relief

Monday 16th March
Sign Language Week

Tuesday 17th March
St Patrick's Day

Monday 23rd – Sunday 29th March
Shakespeare Week

Friday 27th March
Last day of Term

****Easter Break: 30th March to 10th April****

Monday 13th April
INSET DAY

Tuesday 14th April
Pupils return to school

USEFUL INFORMATION

Please see the information below for parents and carers regarding the **POST 16 SEND Opportunities Showcase** event on **Thursday 26th February** at **The Gateway** in Aylesbury from **3.30pm–6.00pm**. As well as, information, advice and support available via Buckinghamshire Council.

Post 16 SEND Opportunities Showcase

Thursday 26 February 2026

3.30pm – 6pm

The Gateway, Gatehouse Road
Aylesbury HP19 8FF



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Come along to find out more about the different programmes offered by a range of Post 16 Specialist Providers for young people with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

Around 14 providers will be showcasing in a calm and spacious environment with a wide range of opportunities on offer including:

- A range of vocational pathways and qualifications
- Personal development and individualised therapeutic programmes
- Supported internships and employability programmes

Suitable for young people from year 9 upwards with an active EHCP.

No need to register – young people, parents/carers and professionals all welcome to drop by and chat to the providers.

Free parking available onsite.

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Drop-ins for young people

Southcourt Family Centre Plus
Monday to Thursday - 9am to 5pm
Friday - 9am to 4pm

Everyone needs a bit of help from time to time.

The Family Hub Team are here to do just that. If you are a young person, parent or carer in need of support come to our drop-in. The team can offer:

- ✓ On the spot support
- ✓ Information and advice on a range of topics
- ✓ Signposting to other services that may be able to help

No need to book, just turn up.

01296 383293 @BuckFamilyInfo familyinfo@buckinghamshire.gov.uk



Family Centre Plus

How to get information, advice and support

We offer support at our Family Centre Plus sites:

► Monday to Thursday, 9am to 5pm
► Friday, 9am to 4pm

You can drop in without an appointment or give us a call.



Mapledean Family Centre Plus

Cresses Road
High Wycombe
HP12 4PL

Phone: 01296 383 293

Email: info@familyhub.buckinghamshire.gov.uk

Southcourt Family Centre Plus

Aylesbury College Campus
Oxford Road
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Newtown Family Centre Plus

Berkhamstead Road
Chesham
HP5 3AT

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Have a great weekend.

Bradley Taylor, Principal

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