

Muscliff Primary School

WEEKLY BULLETIN



Friday 16th January 2026

Key upcoming dates
to be aware of:

News and highlights

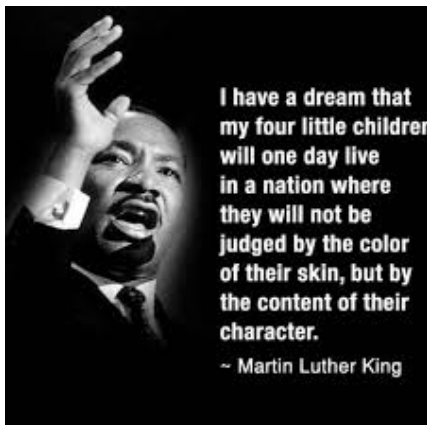
This week in Assembly the children heard about the life of Martin Luther King Jnr; the challenges he had in his life and the changes he fought for. The children were shocked to learn that racial segregation existed, which meant that he wasn't allowed to play, travel or go to school with white children. We talked about the importance of being kind to everyone, and to speak out if you see something that is not right, or is not fair.

Tuesday 20th January Yr 5 Boys
Football training

Tuesday 20th January 6.30pm -
Friends meeting at school

Wednesday 21st January Yr 6
Boys Football training

Thursday 22nd January Yr 4-6
Girls Football match



“
WHEN YOU SEE SOMETHING THAT IS NOT RIGHT, NOT FAIR, NOT JUST, YOU HAVE TO SPEAK UP. YOU HAVE TO SAY SOMETHING; YOU HAVE TO DO SOMETHING.
”

On Wednesday this week our new School Council met together for the first time with Mrs Raymond. It was a great opportunity to hear their thoughts on improvements they would like to make in school. Their first project is going to be to plan activities to take place during Children's Mental Health Week (9-13th February). More information will be shared in time!



Friends meeting -
Tuesday 20th January **new time 6.30pm** in
the Tower at school.

All welcome.

The Friends will be reviewing the Christmas Fayre and starting to plan new events (including the March discos) as well as talking about where the money goes and the new projects the Friends will support this year. We hope to see you there!



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Please can we ask you order by the end of the day on Thursday, for the following week (at the latest) so we can order and prepare food in time.

Please see the email that was sent on 14th January regarding ordering.

Thank you.



Something new and exciting to look forward to....

Over the coming months we are re-developing parts of our grounds, in order to provide improved outside learning opportunities for the children.

From February half term we will be working with Hannah Jones from 'Primary Forest Schools' every Wednesday to offer forest school and outdoor education across the school. She will work with different year groups each half term, as well as providing an after school club. (More information about the after school club will be sent to parents in the coming weeks.)

Over the next few weeks Hannah will be helping us to set up new outdoor areas. We are really excited by this new project.

We are in need of the following items:

- ◆ Pallets
- ◆ Wood Chipping
- ◆ Plants / Bulbs
- ◆ Old Sinks, Pots, Pans & Utensils
- ◆ Tree Stumps
- ◆ Tyres
- ◆ Planks of Wood
- ◆ Bricks
- ◆ Cable Drums



Please contact the school office or Mr Scoble, site manager, if you can help with any of the items.

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Please note, this is for St Michael's CE Primary School, Bournemouth...



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Could you make a positive contribution to a local school as a School Governor?

Are you a strategic leader?

Are you looking for a challenging new role?

Being a school governor is a rewarding way of making a voluntary contribution to the lives of local young people



We are particularly looking for skills/experience in School Governance, Education, Finance or HR, but would welcome all applicants with the drive and dedication

Let Your Light Shine

For more information please contact the Governance Manager Hayley Upton:
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The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children. Appointments will be subject to references and DBS checks.



If you need to contact a member of staff:
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Letters/Emails sent this week via Arbor:

Whole School Emails: Umbrella Group email, Forest School Holiday Club, Hot lunch changes, Autism support sessions with Linwood and Winchelsea

Specific children: Girls Yr 4-6 Football match, Boys Football invitation, Netball cancelled, Football cancelled, Netball invitation, Football training cancelled, rearranged Football match, Football training dates

Year 4: Missed swimming lessons

Term dates for 2025-26 including INSET days:	
Autumn Term 1 2025	Thursday 4th September - Friday 24th October 2025 (normal finish)
October Half Term break	Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October 2025
	Wednesday 3rd September 2025- INSET day (school closed)
Autumn Term 2 2025	Monday 3rd November - Friday 19th December 2025 (1.30pm finish)
Christmas Holiday	Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January 2026
	Friday 21st November - INSET day (school closed)
Spring Term 1 2026	Tuesday 6th January – Friday 13th February 2026 (normal finish)
February Half Term break	Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February 2026
	Monday 5th January- INSET day (school closed)
Spring Term 2 2026	Monday 23rd February – Friday 27th March 2026 (1:30pm finish)
Easter Holiday	Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April 2026
Summer Term 1 2026	Monday 13th April – Friday 22nd May 2026 (normal finish)
	Bank Holiday: 4th May – School closed
May Half Term break	Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2026
Summer Term 2 2026	Tuesday 2nd June – Wednesday 22nd July 2026 (1.30pm finish)
	Monday 1st June - INSET day (school closed)
	Friday 3rd July - INSET day (school closed)
Summer Holiday begins	Thursday 23rd July 2026- start of the summer holiday

Take ✨
Care of
Your Mind

We hope you have a lovely weekend,

The Muscliff Team