

Muscliff Primary School

WEEKLY BULLETIN



Friday 10th July 2026

News and highlights

This week in assembly we talked to the children about **Water Safety**... this is such an important issue as we live so close to the sea and the river. Sadly, a number of young people lost their lives recently. We encouraged the children to practice floating and to choose safer supervised locations.

The key messages from the RNLI:
Stop and think.

- Stay together with a friend or family member.
- If you're in trouble in the water, Float to Live.
- Call 999 or 112 if you see someone else in trouble in the water.



Thank you for your support at last week's Summer Fayre. It was a great event. A huge thank you to the businesses who donated raffle prizes, the stallholders, the staff and parents who volunteered and of course our amazing Friends of Muscliff team!

The fundraising total is an amazing £4286.98!

THANK YOU everyone!

Key upcoming dates to be aware of:

Tues 14th July 3.30pm-Year 5
Boys Football Training

Wednesday 15th July 3.30pm-
Year 4 Boys Football Training

Thursday 16th July- Ugly Bug
Ball (during afternoon)

Thurs 16th July- Year 5 Leeson
House trip (45 children)

Thurs 16th July 3.30pm Year 4/5
Girls Football Training

Friday 17th July Year 4
Drumming performances to
parents in the hall

Fri 17th July- Year 5 Leeson
House trip (45 children)

Monday 20th July: 1.45pm Y6
Leavers assembly

Tuesday 21st July: Y6 party day

Wednesday 22nd 1.30pm: End of
school year





Summer Term 2 dates:

Tuesday 14th July: Annual Reports home to parents (Rec - Y5)

Wednesday 15th July: Reception trip to Moors Valley (rearranged from Thurs 25th)

Thursday 16th & Friday 17th July: Y5 Leeson House trip (45 children each day)

Thursday 16th July: Reception children disco 2pm (supported by Friends)

Friday 17th July: Reports home for Y6, including delayed SATS results

Monday 20th July: 2pm Y6 Leavers assembly

Tuesday 21st July: Y6 party day

Wednesday 22nd 1.30pm: End of school year

Wednesday 2nd September - first day back to new school year for children

Term Dates 2026-27

Autumn term 2026:

Wed 2nd Sept* – Fri 23rd Oct

Half term: Mon 26th Oct – Fri 30th Oct

Mon 2nd Nov* – Fri 18th Dec (1.30pm finish)

Spring term 2027:

Tues 5th Jan* – Fri 12th Feb

Half term: Mon 15th Feb – Fri 19th Feb

Mon 22nd Feb – Thurs 25th March (1.30pm finish)

Summer term 2027:

Mon 12th Apr – Fri 28th May

Half term: Mon 31st May – Fri 4th June

Tues 8th June* – Wed 21st July (1.30pm finish)

*INSET dates

Tues 1st Sept 2026, Fri 20th Nov 2026, Mon 4th Jan 2027,
Mon 7th June 2027, Fri 2nd July 2027

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Goodbye to 'Gemma Gym'

After 26 years of dedicated service teaching gymnastics at Muscliff, we are saying a heartfelt goodbye to Gemma Coles or "Gemma Gym", as she is affectionately known by so many of us.

Throughout her time with us, Gemma has taught thousands of children invaluable gymnastic skills, helping them to develop confidence, resilience and a love of physical activity. Her passion and expertise have inspired generations of young people, many of whom have gone on to pursue gymnastics beyond the school setting. Gemma's impact extends far beyond her lessons. She has supported countless members of staff through professional development opportunities, generously sharing her knowledge and experience. She has also run after-school clubs, providing even more children with the chance to develop their skills and enjoy the sport she loves. Her enthusiasm, commitment and positive influence have left a lasting legacy at Muscliff. We are incredibly grateful for everything she has contributed over the past 26 years and know that she will be greatly missed by staff, pupils and families alike. Thank you, Gemma, for your dedication, inspiration and unwavering support. We wish you every happiness and success in the future. ❤️🏅🩰

The Big Survey

The Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, has asked for children's views on their community, their school and their future. Please support your child to complete the survey online.

Thank you

[About this survey: The Big Future survey - have your say!](#)

Letters/Emails sent this week via Arbor:

6th July - Whole school - Missing Oxford Reading Books

6th July - Reception - Ugly Bug Ball on Thursday 16th July

7th July - Year 1/2/3/4/5 - RSHE (Relationships Sex and Health Education) Consultation for Parents/Carers

7th July - Whole school - Class photos - deadline date to order 10th July

7th July - Year 1/2/3/4/5 - Pencil cases in Years 2 -6

7th July - Whole school - Theatre kidz Autumn term 2026

8th July - Whole school -BCP survey - Anti Social behaviour

9th July - Year 6 information

It was good to see some of you during our open evening this week.

Thank you for your support.
Have a lovely weekend!

The Muscliff Team