

Muscliff Primary School

WEEKLY BULLETIN



Friday 25th September 2026

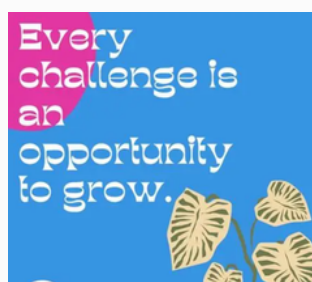
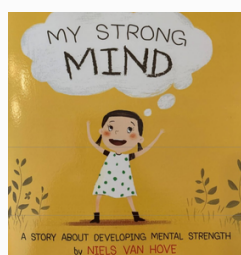
News and highlights

In assembly this week the children heard about a young girl. Kate, who needed to work really hard to overcome challenges.

In 'My Strong Mind' she learnt that her brain could do tricky things if she kept practising and didn't give up.

She learnt that trying and failing is ok!

The children were asked to think about their own challenges and how they might start to overcome them.



Many of our Y6 children have shown great resilience, and aspiration this week, as they have created their own videos to apply for the role of 'School Captain'.

We have had 37 entries! ... our most ever!

We are really proud of the children already.

Next week the children in Y3-6 will learn about democracy as they vote for who they feel will best represent our Muscliff values. We look forward to announcing our new School Captains very soon!

Key upcoming dates to be aware of:

Thursday 1st Oct 5.30pm - Reception Curriculum evening (Reception classrooms)

Friday 2nd Oct - Y6 trip to Lulworth

Tuesday 6th Oct 3.15pm - Coat & welly swap in the hall

Week of 12th & 19th Oct 9.30am each day: Prospective parent tours

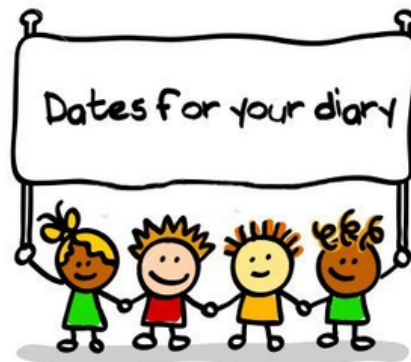
Thursday 15th Oct - Flu Immunisation day (please complete the form to give consent and if you do not want your child to receive this)

Monday 19th Oct 2pm - Y4 parents event in the hall

New Reception 2027

If you have a child due to start school in September 2027, please join us for a tour: Phone the school for a suitable date or use the online form: [Parent Tour request - Reception 2027 starters – Fill in form](#)

Parent Tour request - Reception
2027 starters



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

Fri 20th Nov 2026, Mon 4th Jan 2027,
Mon 7th June 2027, Fri 2nd July 2027

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Friends of Muscliff Update

It was lovely to meet lots of new parents at the Friends 'Coffee and Croissant' morning. We shared the work of the Friends, and how parents can get involved - even in a small way.

Our next events are the Discos for Y1-2, Y3-4 and Y5-6 on Thursday 19th November. Tickets are available on Arbor for £3.50. Volunteers are needed to support each disco; please complete the online form if you can help on the day.

Y1-2: 3.15-4pm

Y3-4: 4.15-5.15pm

Y5-6: 5.30-6.30pm

The Friends are busy supporting the school to create a new library in the tower space. Bookshelves are being built, furniture delivered, and books stamped! We can't wait to share it with you all... and open for the children in October.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 13th October at 6.30pm. All are welcome!

For current Year Six families:

Applications for Secondary School places are now open. Applications MUST be completed by 31st October 2026 to secure a space. Please look on each school's website for details of open days.

Apply via:

<https://www.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-or-upper-school-place>

Letters/Emails sent this week via Arbor:

Monday 21st Sept - Year 5/6 - Netball Training - Form of interest
- All Year Groups - Flu vaccination - Mon 12th Oct

Wednesday 23rd Sept - Year 4 - Ukulele lessons
- Year 6 - Height and weight - Mon 23rd Nov reminder

Thursday 24th Sept - Specific children - Netballers confirmed
- Specific children - Sports donations -
- All year groups - Government holiday voucher update

Friday 25th Sept - Specific children - Sports Leader Training
- Year 6 - Lulworth Cove payment reminder

Thank you for your support.
If you have any questions or concerns, please pop in to see a member of staff.

Have a great weekend,

The Muscliff Team