

Muscliff Primary School

WEEKLY BULLETIN



Friday 3rd October 2025

News and highlights

Last week we had School Captain elections... 14 children from Y6 put themselves forward, creating powerful speeches through videos.

They all did so well, and we are very proud of them; they showed aspiration and courage! A massive well done to Alba, Bailey, Dhruv, Delilah, Eliza, Iris, Ivy, Jimmy Jean, Lillie, Lilly, Milli Mae, Mya, Scarlett and Yunus.

The new School Captains are: ...

Alba, Bailey, Dhruv, Eliza, Ivy, Lillie, Mya and Scarlett



Key upcoming dates to be aware of:

9th October - School Disco
Y1/2 3.15-4pm, Y3/4 4.15-5.15pm, Y5/6 5.30-6.30pm
9th Oct 3.45pm Y4-6 cross country event

14th October 1pm: Choir rehearsal for Pavilion concert

15th October Y2 & Y5 Skateboarding workshops
15th October Urban Heath partnership visit - Reception
15th October 12pm Y5/6 girls football tournament
15th October 12.30pm Young Carers with AFCB

16th October 3.30pm Yr 5 Football League Game Vs St Walburga's

21st October - School photos (individual and siblings)

This week in assembly we heard the story of Maya Angelou, who faced numerous challenges in her life, including racism, discrimination, poverty and trauma; all of which shaped her powerful voice as a writer and activist.

We talked about the importance of being resilient; of not giving up and of showing kindness to others. Resilience and Kindness are two of our Muscliff values.



"Hate; it has caused a lot of problems in the world, but has not solved one yet."

TRY TO BE A RAINBOW IN SOMEONE'S CLOUD.

Maya Angelou

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Harvest appeal

Over the next few weeks we will be collecting items for Bournemouth Foodbank to support their 'Harvest Appeal'. Last year they provided over 500 food parcels to families suffering hardship. Please bring the following items into the office area by 17th October 2025:

Shopping list

Tinned fish
Sweetcorn/carrots
Tinned meat
Biscuits
Savoury snacks e.g. crisps
UHT Milk
Peanut Butter
Pudding pots/Angel Delight
Tea
Chocolate



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Is your child due to start school in September 2026?

We are running **parent tours** in October and November at 9.30am – please phone 01202 549654, or email muscliff@muscliffprimary.co.uk to book an appointment.

We also invite you and your child to our '**stay and play**' sessions on

Thursday 23rd October 3.30-4.15pm

and

Tuesday 18th November 3.30-4.15pm

This is an opportunity for you and your child to experience the lovely classrooms and explore our wonderful outside spaces.

No need to book - just turn up!

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to Muscliff.



Friends of Muscliff update

Tickets to the disco are still available. Please go to the Homepage on Arbor, then 'Quick actions: Shop: Disco' - if you have more than one child to buy for, you will need to go to their separate accounts on Arbor. If you need any help with this, please ask the office staff.

Disco at risk of being cancelled!... Friends of Muscliff have asked if any parents in Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 are able to help at the Disco on 9th October. We need 10 adults per disco.

We have 7 volunteers for Y3/4 and only 4 for Y5/6!

Please contact friends@muscliffprimary.co.uk or let the office ladies know.

We apologise that there is a clash for some children with a cross country event on the night of the disco -- this was a later edition to the Sports timetable when the disco was already booked. If your child has booked a disco ticket but is attending cross country instead, please contact the office for a refund.



Upcoming dates:

Outalimits DISCOs

Thursday 9th October

3.15-4pm (children bring their change of clothes to school)

4.15-5.15pm

5.30-6.30pm

VOLUNTEERS still needed for Y3/4, Y5/6

Save the date... '**Friends Festive Friday**' (Christmas Fa

Friday 5th Dec, 5-7.30pm



AGM to vote in all roles

Tuesday 21st Oct 6pm - all welcome

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Letters/Emails sent this week via Arbor:

Whole School emails: TeamTheme, Household support fund, School photo's, change to pudding
Selected children:-Upcoming Cross Country event, upcoming football matches, sports leader training invitations,
Young Carers: AFCB and My Time
Year 6: Nits!
Year 5&6: Coding Club
Year 5: Winchester Trip
Year 3-6: Creative Club Autumn 2
Year 3: Author visit
Year 2: Christmas crafts and carols



We have School Photos coming up on 21st October. This is for individual and siblings photo's only. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform on the day. Year 2&6: your child can attend school in school uniform. They will take part in PE in their school uniform for this day only.

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

If you need to contact a member of staff:
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Our new updated website goes live today! Thank you for your patience. We will continue to update it in the coming days/ weeks.

www.muscliffprimary.co.uk

If you missed the Year group Curriculum meetings that have taken place over the past few weeks, you will find the PowerPoints on 'Children: Class pages'. Please take time to have a look!

Wishing you a very good weekend,

The Muscliff Team