

## **Burlington Weekly Reminders - 22 May 2026**

### ★ **Diary Dates**

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May - HALF TERM

Monday 1st June	Children return to school. This is NOT an INSET day!
w/b Monday 1st June	Fitness week . Children can wear PE kit all week
w/b Monday 1st June	3 week period for the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check begins
Friday 5th June	Sports Day (Reserve day if wet - 8th June)
Tuesday 9th June	Turing and Carver to Walton Firs Activity Centre
Wednesday 10th June	Goodall and Tesla to Walton Firs Activity Centre
Wednesday 10th June	Full Governing Board meeting 6.30pm
Friday 12th June	Non uniform day - toy donation for summer fair
Friday 12th June	Y6 Insight Workshop
Friday 12th June	Y3 Riley Class Assembly

Please see Summer date card [here](#)

### ★ **Staff News**

#### **Miss Duncombe**

We're very happy to share the lovely news that Miss Duncombe is expecting a baby.

We are delighted for her and know you will join us in congratulating her and wishing her all the best with her pregnancy.

She will be in school for the remainder of this term, then returning for a short period in September before she goes on her maternity leave.

#### **Mrs Tal**

Mrs Tal will be leaving us at the end of this academic year as she is relocating due to moving house.

Mrs Tal has been part of our school community since joining us as an Early Career Teacher, and during her time at Burlington she has taught across a number of year groups. She has been a much-valued member of staff, and we are very sad to see her go. We wish her all the very best for the future when she leaves us at the end of this term.

#### **Mrs Henry**

Next half term Mrs Henry will be away from school for some of her working days, for personal reasons. These are pre planned and unavoidable. At the end of the Summer term she is moving to a new school as a teacher. We will miss her as she has been part of the Burlington family for 10 years. I would like to thank Mrs Henry for being Goodall's class teacher on

Monday and Tuesday mornings for the last two terms. Happily, she isn't saying goodbye just yet and will do some days as general teacher cover in the school until she finishes at the end of the Summer term.

### ★ Book Vending Machine Winners

Well done to:

Banksy - **Isla B**  
Kusama - **Cameron**  
Riley - **Avon**  
Samba - **Xabier**  
Carver - **Varman**  
Goodall - **Charlotte K**  
Tesla - **Yena**  
Turing - **Andi S**  
Jemison - **Kenzi**  
Peake - **Agatha**  
Sharman - **Lila**  
Wakata - **Aaran K**  
Bloom - **Abigail H**  
Eliot - **Hayden M**  
Silverstein - **Sabrina CI**  
Zephaniah - **Ziad**



### ★ 144 Club - Our New Members

Congratulations to our children who have become members of the 144 Club this month after working hard on their multiplication and division facts.



A big 'well done' to :

**Year 3 - Erica**  
**Year 5 - Aaran, Pola**

### ★ Book Bingo

Children who complete their Book Bingo in their diaries receive certificates from Mrs Utting and their name in the prize draw for a book from the book vending machine. Well done to: **Casey** and **Imogen B** in Y3

### ★ PGL Week

Both groups have had lots of well-deserved fun this week after the hard work of SATS week. The group at PGL had a soggy start but the children enjoyed lots of climbing, swinging and other activities.



The Yr 6 group at school had a park visit, football and art sessions *and* a trip to Pizza Express where they made their own pizzas and brought them back to school for lunch.



### ★ Children's Mini Marathon

This month, Burlington took part in our annual mini-marathon competition at the school. It was amazing to see the children take part all week.

Rain or shine, early morning all the way to the end of the day, the whole school put a massive effort and passion into the competition. It was honestly inspiring and motivating!!

We announced the winners this week but also gave special recognition to the children that went the extra mile 😊👟

A MASSIVE well done to Peake Class who took the trophy with a total of 383km (!! ) and well done to all the children that showed effort, perseverance and excellent competition. And a BIG special thank you to all the parents and staff that took part in the run!

Mr. Kim



Back by popular demand....

## BSA Summer Quiz Night 2026

# Thursday 11th June, Great Hall

**Doors open 7.30 pm, Quiz starts at 8 pm**

- Teams of 6 or 7 players are welcome, but if you can't make a full team, no problem! Buy a single ticket, and we can add you into a team on the night. It's a great way to meet new people!
- A selection of drinks and treats will be available at the bar - or bring your own and pay an honesty corkage.

And it's not just a quiz....

There's curry too! **Delicious boxes of chicken or vegetable biryani are available for pre-order only**, so don't forget to order your biryani brainfood when you buy your tickets.

Buy your tickets [here](#)

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