

Reminders & updates

We need still need your support: We're registered on **easyfundraising** which means you can raise free donations for us when you shop online this year! Over 8,000 retailers will make a donation to Buckton Vale Primary School on your behalf when you shop with them. All the big names like Sainsburys, M&S, Argos, eBay and many more are ready to donate at no extra cost to you. Please join today:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/bucktonvaleps/16EKFH/c2s/mi0ENX1i/CE942/facebook/>

Alternatively, scan the bar code on the banner which can be found on the school railings on Moorgate Road.

School Meals/Packed Lunches: Just a polite reminder that school meals must be ordered on Arbor the night before a meal is required. When you are in your Arbor Account, you will see a QUICK MENU, then Meals listed. Click on this and it will take you to the Menu page. There is also a Top-Up button for you to pay for meals. It's important meals are paid each day or an amount placed on your account to cover meals as we don't offer credit facilities. Accounts can be topped up when needed. There is a Help button On Arbor if needed.

If your child is having a packed lunch, please ensure this is also shown in Arbor too. If they have a packed lunch every day, there is a tick box which allows you to click for all future meals so there is no need to do it daily.

Time to Apply: For our Year 6 Parents / Parents who have children starting school in September 2026 — please see flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Message from Mrs Quinn



Thank you to those parents who joined us for our Meet the Teacher sessions. We hope that you found these useful.

What a brilliant week we have had for our school attendance! Well done to those who have been in school for the full week! The children have been working hard and have settled in to their new routines. We have been finalising our annual calendar of events and this will be sent out next week so please keep your eyes out for this.

Can I please ask that children do not climb on the trim trail or school equipment at the end of the day.

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Quinn

Important Dates & Upcoming Events

Friday 19th September Individual photographs

Tuesday 23rd September Reception Read Write Inc workshop for parents (5pm)

Thursday 25th September Year 4 Multiplication Check meeting for parents (5pm)

Friday 3rd October Non school uniform (bottle donations)

Tuesday 14th October Open evening for Reception intake 2026

Thursday 23rd October Pumpkin Ball

Friday 31st October 2025 Deadline for High School Applications



Stars of the Week

Certificates will be awarded in our assembly next **Friday 19th September at 9am**. We hope you can come along to join us.

Reception Acorns	Mila E
Year 1 Holly	Jesse K-G
Year 2 Elm	Evie G
Year 3 Poplar	Cora P
Year 4 Chestnut	Rory W
Year 5 Beech	Grace M
Year 6 Apple Blossom	Emily B
Year 6 Cherry Blossom	Aoife-Mai McK

Attendance

Congratulations this week goes to 3 classes; Year 1 Holly, Year 5 Beech & Year 6 Cherry Blossom as they all had **100%** attendance. Our whole school attendance has been amazing too!

Class	% Attendance
Reception Acorns	98.9%
Year 1 Holly	100%
Year 2 Elm	98.7%
Year 3 Poplar	97%
Year 4 Chestnut	97.9%
Year 5 Beech	100%
Year 6 Apple Blossom	97.5%
Year 6 Cherry Blossom	100%
Whole School	98.74%

Merit of the Week

As part of our behaviour system, children can now earn Merits for showing the 3 R's (Respectable, Responsible and Ready to Learn) around school. We draw the winners out during our Friday assembly and children take the trophy home.

Trophy's need to be returned by the following Friday.

The draw will start next week on our first parents/carers assembly.

Wow Work of the Week

Parents are invited to attend our assembly on **Friday 19th September at 9am** so that they can see their child's work. We hope you can come along to join us celebrate.

Reception Acorns	Frankie T
Yr1 Holly	Belle W
Yr2 Elm	Archie E
Yr3 Poplar	Oliver M
Yr4 Chestnut	Erin G
Yr5 Beech	Bonnie U
Yr6 Apple Blossom	Sam G
Yr6 Cherry Blossom	Jasmine B

Don't miss out...

...on a school place for your child




Primary School

If your child will be 4 before 1 September 2026

- You should put your child's name down at any Tameside Primary School.
- During October the school will send you the information you will need to make your application.
- If your child attends a school/nursery they are NOT guaranteed a place in Reception. You will need to make a new application for a Reception place.
- You must apply for a Primary School Reception place online through the Tameside HMC website at www.tameside.gov.uk
- The online application facility will open for new Reception applications early November 2025.
- The closing date for Primary School applications is 15 January 2026.
- Any application received after 15th January 2026 will be dealt with as a 'late' application and considered after those received on time.

High School

If your child will be 11 before 1 September 2026

- You should apply for a High School place through the Local Authority where you live.
- Extra district residents will receive information on how to apply from their own Local Authority.
- You must apply for a High School Year 7 place online through the Tameside HMC website at www.tameside.gov.uk
- The online application facility will open for new Year 7 applications early September 2025.
- The closing date for High School applications is 31 October 2025.
- Any application received after 31st October 2025 will be dealt with as a 'late' application and considered after those received on time.

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Tameside HMC logo

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This is important Information for parents with children who will be starting school in September 2026 and for all our Year 6 Parents.