

# Buckton Vale Primary School Newsletter No25

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022



## Buckton Vale Primary School

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### A message from Mrs Brown

I hope you all had a lovely Easter and managed to get some family time? It was great to see the children return on Tuesday. Some of you may be aware that Mr Payne has not been in school and has taken the decision to resign. I will be working with the children in Y5 to facilitate an appropriate goodbye to Mr Payne next week. During his absence, Mr Thew has supported Year 5 Maple class but is unable to continue for the Summer term. I just want to extend our thanks from the children and teaching team for the support he has given us last term.

We also said good luck and best wishes to Mrs. Highway who finished today to start her maternity leave.

We are looking forward to a busy summer term and the staff are working on a number of exciting events now we can open school back up. As next week is a shorter week than usually I hope the sun remains and you enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend.

### Stars of the Week

Stars of the week for this as below. Assemblies will take place every Wednesday 9.05am until 9.30am latest. We'd love you to come along and see your child receive their certificate.

Reception Acorns	Isabella R
Year 1 Silver Birch	Sam G
Year 2 Sycamore	Isabelle H
Year 2 Beech	Marley M
Year 3 Hazel	Safaa A
Year 3/4 Rowan	Sophie T
Year 4 Juniper	Ramona H
Y5 Maple	Whole Class
Year 5/6 Oak	Archie T
Year 6 Cherry Blossom	Hattie H
Inspire Sports	Joel Heyes

#### Head Teachers Awards:

This weeks' awards go to:

**Toby G** for an amazing idea which supports others & shows a caring & considerate attitude.

**Jacob G** Always showing manners to others throughout the school.

### Our Special Achievers from last term



Many congratulations to our special achievers who won an award last half term. Children were presented their certificate on the last day of term in our special assembly.

### Science Competitions

If your child took part in the Growth Poster Competition please note that winners will be announced in next Wednesday's assembly. Good Luck everyone!

*Mrs McQuillan - Science Lead*

Zoom In, Zoom Out

Can you guess it?



Answer: Bird feathers

Some feathers are brightly coloured for display, while others are duller to enable the bird to be camouflaged in its environment.



98 children entered the Zoom In, Zoom Out competition. Thank you for taking part. I enjoyed reading all of your fantastic ideas. Well done everyone!

Nobody guessed it correctly! It was feathers.

These children were very close in their answers of chick, fluff or fur:

Y1: Bella, Lexi, Elizabeth, Holly W and Joshua Y3: Joshua and Heidi

I will set up a new Zoom In, Zoom out competition soon. Will you guess correctly on the new one?

**Mrs McQuillan – Science Lead**

### Looking ahead – Forthcoming Events

#### **May**

Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Thursday 5th May	INSET DAY - School Closed
Monday 9th May - 13th May	Key Stage 2 SATS
Friday 20th May	Class Photos
Friday 27th May	NON-UNIFORM <b>Bottle Tombola prizes</b>
Friday 27th May	<b>School closes for half-term</b>

### Before & after School Clubs

This terms afterschool clubs and breakfast clubs are still available to book through Inspire Sports Coaching. Please use the links below to book. Please be remember that school is closed on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May for voting so no clubs will run on this day.

#### **Afterschool Clubs**

<https://inspire-sports-coaching.class4kids.co.uk/term/22>

#### **Breakfast Clubs**

<https://inspire-sports-coaching.class4kids.co.uk/camp/24>

We will also continue to run the following clubs (**which are bookable via Eduspot**) for a contribution of £3 per session towards the cost.

Mondays 3.15pm-4.15pm Sports Skills with Active Tameside (£3 per session)

Thursday Mornings 8-8.50am Martial Arts

Thursdays 3.15-4.15pm Netball Yr4, Yr5 & Yr6

Monday & Tuesdays Gardening Club will continue for those who are already booked on until May, then new sessions will be available up to July.

### In the Community

Well done to the boys who held a cake stall in the village over the Easter Holidays. They raised a massive £310.50 to be split between the DEC and Cancer Research.

It was a huge success and everyone is very proud of them all.

# BARTYS COMMUNITY DROP IN

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT THE  
HUB - 61 Grosvenor Street,  
Stalybridge SK15 2JN.

Join us for tea and toast = Wednesdays  
9.30am – 2.00pm.

- Join us for a chat
- Meet new people
- Combat isolation
- Need advice, no judgement?
- Sign post

Private/confidential rooms available.

**f Bartys Community Drop In f**

**More info – Steven Barton**  
[Stevenbarton70@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Stevenbarton70@hotmail.co.uk)

**A community working together!**



Bartys Food Bank is open every Wednesday & Friday from 9.15am – 11.15am. You will find us located at the unit based at Stalybridge Labour Club Carpark, Acres Lane, Stalybridge SK15 2JR.

There's a small charge of £4 for a parcel which contains various items. Each parcel includes essentials such as milk, bread, juice, pasta and tinned items. We also offer local deliveries for £1 extra.

To book a slot contact Steven Barton or Simone McKernan on the following –

Steven - [stevenbarton70@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stevenbarton70@hotmail.co.uk)

Simone - [jamesjacobemby12@gmail.com](mailto:jamesjacobemby12@gmail.com)

Facebook - Steven Barton

Facebook - Simone McKernan

## HELPING THE FOOD BANK

As you can imagine, especially with the current demands we really rely heavily on donations. We appreciate the help and support; it helps us to continue making a difference. Whether this be cereal, soup or even tinned veg – it really does have a positive impact.

Should you wish to help us and donate food/vouchers, information for drop off points is below:

- **Flamingo Nail & Beauty** – 12 Armentieres Square, Stalybridge SK15 2BR
- **S A Day** - 46 Melbourne Street, Stalybridge SK15 2JJ
- **A Wilson Estates** – 122 Mottram Road, Stalybridge SK15 2QU
- **TESCOS** - Trinity Street, Stalybridge SK15 2BJ
- **Bartys Food Bank** - Stalybridge Labour Club Carpark, Acres Lane, Stalybridge SK15 2JR

The aim is to help people, make a difference and reduce the worries of meal times. The public's help, support and generosity helps us to achieve this. These people are local, on our door steps and are so grateful which makes this hardwork worthwhile. However, that said it can't be done without donations and volunteers - Thank you!

## Our Space at The Vale

Try something different,  
make friends and feel good!

Join us on Saturday mornings for our  
exciting spring/summer programme.



How do I get involved?

Book via [the-vale.co.uk](http://the-vale.co.uk) what's on page,  
send an email to: [hello@the-vale.co.uk](mailto:hello@the-vale.co.uk)  
or phone: 01457 238 089

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED for any sessions.

### Garden Saturdays

Together we'll create a wild garden fit for  
all Mossley birds, bees and everything  
in-between.

Expect to be hands on learning new skills  
and techniques as we create a beautiful  
community garden. We'll start on a small  
patch and learn how to 'design a garden',  
plant a 'guild' and help nature thrive. Some  
weeks you'll make a gift for nature like a  
'pond in a pot', a 'bee waterfall' or other  
mini wonders. Sessions are outdoors and  
hands on. We'll provide gloves, basic  
equipment and cups of tea.

Or if indoors is more your thing...

### Crafty Saturdays

Tired of screen time? Want some together  
time? Each week one of our amazing team  
will lead a creative activity for adults and  
children to enjoy together. Activities will be  
table/floor based, involve paint, glue and  
other delights and change weekly.

### It sounds great! What time?

Garden (outdoor) and Crafty (indoor)  
Saturdays, 10am – 12.30 pm FREE.

### Where?

The Vale, Unit 2 Vale Mill, Micklehurst  
Road, Mossley, OL5 9JL.



## Flowerly Field C.C. Flowerly Field Cricket Club

Est. 1838

### Calling all Juniors...



5 to 8 year old.



Sign Up



8 to 11 year old.



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