

Bulletin

26th January 2026



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	Mon 26 th Jan	Tues 27 th Jan	Weds 28 th Jan	Thurs 29 th Jan	Fri 30 th Jan
Assembly	Year 11	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Lunchtime Clubs	KS3 Art Club Rm 4 Uno Club Rm 26 Music & Drama Yellow Tie Rm 35 Language Film Club Rm 36 Fishing Club Rm 38 Week A Only <i>Allotment Club After Half Term</i> Mindfulness Rm 16 Y11 History Exam Booster Sessions Week A Rm 11 Week B Rm 10 KS4 Maths Revision Rm 6 KS4 Quiet Space Rm 8 Yr 7-9 Girls Football MUGA	LGBTQ+ Allies Rm 6 Games Club Rm 22 Girls Yoga Rm 26 Choir Rm 30 Yr 7 and 8 Football MUGA KS4 English Lit Revision Rm 17 KS4 Quiet Space Rm 8	Maths Watch Club Rm 6 Craft Club Rm 24 Music & Drama Red and Blue Tie Rm 35 Yr 7-9 Girls Football Monday this week MUGA KS4 GCSE Art Club Rm 4 KS4 Quiet Space Rm 8	DofE Drop in/sessions Rm 6 Music & Drama Green Tie Rm 35 Yr 9 Football MUGA Year 11 Science Revision Rm 21 KS4 GCSE Art Club Rm 4 KS4 Quiet Space Rm 8	Dungeons and Dragons Club Rm 19 Uno Club Rm 26 Yr 10 Football MUGA KS4 GCSE Art Club Rm 4 KS4 Quiet Space Rm 8
After School Clubs		Y11 Additional English Lesson Rm 14 3.15 – 4.15	Y10 and 11 GCSE PE Self Study Session Rm 20 4.30 Finish Year 11 Drama Scripted Rehearsals <i>14th, 21st and 28th January only</i> 3.15 – 4.30 Rm 35	Y11 French Revision Rm 37 4.30 Finish Y11 Additional Foundation Maths Lesson Rm 7 / Hall 3.15 – 4.15	Clay Club Rm 27 5.00 Finish KS4 Computing Revision Week A only 3.15 – 4.30
Events	Exam Stress Workshop Group 1	Year 9 Progress Evening 4.30 – 7.00	Year 7 and 8 Girls 7-a-side Football Tournament Pick up 5.30	Year 9 Girls 7-a-side Football Tournament Pick up 5.30	Chapel Green Week A 1.35pm Week B 2.00pm

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School Social Media Update:

Please see the attached letter explaining that the school will no longer be using the platform X.

We would like to remind families that Old Buckenham High School continues to share news and updates on Instagram.

In addition, new **Headteacher 'shorts'** are published every fortnight on our [YouTube channel](#), keeping you informed about school life and key developments.

Thank you for your continued support.

Parking:

Just a reminder that the landlord of the Gamekeeper public house, is more than happy for parents to park there from 2.30pm till 3.30pm if this would help with collecting students at the end of the day. All he has stipulated is the parking is not an all-day facility.

When parking in the Village, please could parents/carers be mindful not to block the driveways of local properties. Thank you.

Lunch Cards:

Please could students be reminded to bring their lunch cards with them every day to assist with the smooth running of the Canteen queue.

Students who have forgotten their cards are still able to purchase lunch but will be asked to wait at the back of the queue as transactions take longer to process without the cards.

Replacement cards can be purchased on School Gateway and students who received free school meals can get replacement cards free of charge from Main Reception. Thank you.

Plea from Art:

Any donation of newspapers are very much gratefully received.

Plea from Food Tech:

Once again, we are asking for any spare tubs for food tech, and a reminder that all students need to bring their own suitable container for practical lessons and if they do borrow a container, please can this be returned. Thank you.

PE and Sports Studies Sweatshirts:

GCSE PE and Sports Studies students can order sweatshirts to wear for PE lessons on the following link: <https://www.4sportsgroup.com/Old-Buckenham-High-School>.

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Chapel Green Volunteers:

Chapel Green will be visiting the school on Friday afternoons.

Week A students are:

Sonny F
Coby R
Bailey F
Sophie A
Priya P
Harry W
Olivia C

Meet in room 5 as soon as you have registered P3 and changed for PE (Year 9s).

Chapel Green Volunteers 2

P3 Every other Friday Week B at 2:15pm.

Register with your teacher first then come to room 5 at 2:15.

If a session has to be cancelled by CGS, I will email teachers on the day and the groups will be put back a week.

**Your next session will be displayed on the poster in room 5
keep an eye on updates and changes to dates.**

Volunteer Leaders are Coby R (9) Sonny F (9)-they will be at every session

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
Oscar C (7)	Larrisa L (7)	Jade M (7)	Calvin S (8)	Willow (9)	Chantel (8)	Alex M (7)	Skye 8Y
James O (7)	Jess H (7)	Daisy-May H (7)	Alfie D (8)	Maisie (9)	Grace W (8)	Henry W (7)	Sophie H 8Y
Katelyn N (7)	Freya K (7)	Travis G (7)	Reuben DH (8)	Abeel (8)	Ebony F (8)	Leo H (7)	Emma D (8)
Danni P (7)	Jess K (9)	Sophia T (7)	Olly W (8)	Rufus (8)	Lilly-Mae (8)	Elliot P (8)	Phoenix J (9)
Daisy Jane P (7)	Amber HG (9)	Tahlia H (7)	Coen W (8)	Ava (8)	Michael A (8)	Alyssa (8)	Isis S (9)
Alice S (7)	Molly F (9)	Sienna H (7)	Hunter I (8)	Jacob (8)	Layla J (8)	Tom A (9)	Austin D (8)
Yasmina (7)	Romey S (9)	Summer-Rose G (7)	Owen P (8)	Jack S (8)	Jasmine C (8)	Finlay S (9)	Olivia (8)
Shannon L (7)	Kyria L (9)	Sienna G (7)	Luke C (8)	Arthur W (8)	Harry W (9)	India W (9)	Georgia (8)
Effie D (7)	Millie W (9)	Jasmin G (9)	Preston (8)	Sonny W (9)	Hunter G (9)	Sienna (9)	Evalee (8)
Natalie C (9)	Erin W (9)	Tosia G (9)	Leo P (8)	Dexter (9)	Jake M (9)	Harrison (9)	Josh D (8)
Sam G (8)	Jimmy W (9)	Kiera C (7)	Jackson (8)	Henry B (8)	Harry E (9)	Faatima (8)	Masen W (9)

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Weekly Attendance Raffle:

Year 7	Danny H 7R Jade M 7Y
Year 8	Isla T 8G Samuel G 8G
Year 9	Maisie H 9B Bobby H 9G
Year 10	Laura M 10Y Zane W 10Y
Year 11	Holly B 11G Louie C 11Y

Attendance Ladder



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Attendance Figures:

19.1.26	Whole School	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Cumulative	93.52%	94.75%	93.05%	94.38%	91.99%	93.67%
Weekly	93%	94.01%	93.27%	95.00%	92.36%	92.41%

Royal Academy of Arts:

Please see below details of the Royal Academy of Arts: **Young Artists' Summer Show**. This is an online exhibition with prizes including gift vouchers and art materials.

Students can submit one artwork, either a school piece or something completed at home. The piece will need to be brought into school so a photograph can be taken, along with a short artist statement about the work.

Students will need a signed permission form before entering their work. These can be collected from Mrs Skipper.

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Call for entries

An exciting opportunity for students aged 4–18, who are living and studying in the UK, to exhibit their artwork on site or online at the Royal Academy of Arts.

Open for submissions
5 January – 4 March 2026

Find out more and enter
roy.ac/youngartists
@royalacademyarts

Young Artists' Summer Show

2026

Royal Academy of Arts

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Aspiring Allies - Virtual Work Based Learning Programme:

Applications for the next Aspiring Allies virtual programme will be running from Wednesday 4th February with a launch event at 4pm!

- ⚡ Suitable for students 14+
- ⚡ Discover Allied Health Professions and Support Workforce careers
- ⚡ 6 online modules to complete over a month
- ⚡ Closing session with programme leads and AHP representatives

Registration closes on Friday 30th January. Apply via the QR code or this link through the online enquiry: <https://aspiringallies.co.uk/contact/>.

Virtual Work Based Learning Programme

NHS
England
East of England

Are you aged 14+ and interested in a healthcare career & want to find out more?

Aspiring Allies offers you an opportunity to explore Allied Health Professional and Support Workforce careers through online virtual work experience.

How does it work?

- Available Programmes: AHP overview, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Dietetics, Operating Department Practitioner
- Join us for the live launch & finale events online.
- Free, flexible and accessible: Complete other modules in your own time, on your own device, any time.

WHY?

Not sure what career might suit you?
How to access work experience?
Then why not explore the 15 Allied Health Professions (AHP)?

BOOST your CV.

Learn at your own pace.

Meet & talk to professionals currently working in services in your area.

Register your interest in the programme by scanning the QR code here:



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Respect



Star of the Week:

Each week we identify a pupil in each year to be our star of the week. This is a simple way for us to recognise our pupils who are really representing our Old Buckenham High School values and making us incredibly proud.

Year 7	Elizabeth D	7B	For a fantastic behaviour record across the school.
Year 8	Ollie W	8R	For a great start back to school after the Christmas break.
Year 9	Harry W	9Y	For being an excellent ambassador for the school and winning a place at the Cross Country Regional Finals.
Year 10	Jenson M	10R	Outstanding attitude and multiple positive points.
Year 11	Noah C-W	11Y	Outstanding attitude and multiple positive points.

Other notices:

Year 9 - Visit to National Space Centre:

Please find attached details of the Year 9 visit to the National Space Centre on 16th March 2026.

Girls Football:

The girls football club is changing from Wednesday to Monday lunchtime for this week.

Uno Club:

Uno Club is proving rather popular with the students. As such; if anyone has any old sets and would like to donate them then we would be super grateful. We are particularly interested in Uno Extreme or different versions of the standard game.