

Summer Trust Board Newsletter 2026

We have somehow found ourselves at the end of another incredible academic year! The schedule last term could not have been more exciting! It is always difficult to mention every single event, but we always try. Across the school, this term our children have enjoyed an absolute whirlwind of activities, including enterprise mornings, class assemblies, transition days, sports days, summer discos, and some fantastic local and residential trips.

Academic excellence & strategy

A major highlight of this term was our School Development Plan (SDP) evening. This is a vital event where our teachers, teaching assistants, support staff and trustees all come together to collaborate on our strategic vision for the next academic year. It was an incredibly high-energy and productive evening. What stood out most to everyone in attendance was the powerful, collective feeling that we are now truly operating as one unified primary school, rather than separate infants and juniors. The shared vision for the future of Buttsbury Primary School is incredibly bright.

On top of all the end-of-term fun, our children have continued to work exceptionally hard in the classroom. From formal assessments to daily learning, their progress this year has been brilliant. As a Trust Board, we remain immensely proud of the teaching staff who work tirelessly to ensure that every single child grows, develops, and achieves their full potential.

Celebrating our Ofsted success

Of course, one of the monumental events this year was our recent Ofsted inspection. We are absolutely thrilled with the final report, which recognises the high standards, nurturing environment, and exceptional community we have here. The inspection is a rigorous process, and the fantastic outcome is a direct reflection of the dedication, hard work, and passion that the entire team pours into the school every day. Thank you to Mrs. Robinson, the leadership team, and every staff member for their unwavering commitment to excellence.

Community & fundraising champions

Once again, we have been blown away by our PFA's phenomenal efforts. They have worked tirelessly to organise brilliant events that bring our community together while raising vital funds to enrich our children's educational experience. To everyone who has volunteered, baked, donated, or attended an event this year. Thank you. Your generosity makes a massive difference to what we can provide for the school, and you have done a truly great job.

Fond Farewells

As always, the end of the summer term brings emotional goodbyes. We say a very fond farewell to our wonderful Year 6 children. Wishing them the absolute best of luck as they take their next steps into secondary school; we hope they take with them fond memories of their time at Buttsbury Primary School.

We also have some significant changes on the Trust Board. We are saying goodbye to two of our long-standing trustees, Les and Jenni, who are leaving us after very lengthy tenures. We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to both of them for their immense contribution, dedication, and guidance over many years. Your support has been invaluable and will be greatly missed.

Finally, a personal note of thanks to every single parent, carer, staff member, and trustee who contributes to making our community what it is. Having a school like this in our local area is a privilege.

We wish you all a happy, safe, and hopefully very sunny summer break! Thank you for reading, and thanks for your continued support of Buttsbury Primary School.

With summer regards,

The Buttsbury Primary School Trust Board