# Weekly Newsletter

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BUCKINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Friday 15th May**

On Wednesday, our resilient Year 3 children braved the weather and visited Buckingham to support their learning about how settlements originated and what determines their growth and development. During the visit, they explored the town and enjoyed a fascinating trip to the wonderful Buckingham Old Gaol Museum, where they discovered more about local history.

Meanwhile, Year 4 have been immersing themselves in their learning about the ancient Mayan civilisation. This week, they explored the importance of cacao, making chilli chocolate, creating afterlife offerings and even taking part in a Mayan baby baptism experience!

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children, who approached their tests this week with positivity, resilience and determination. Well done, Year 6!

## This week's music choice:

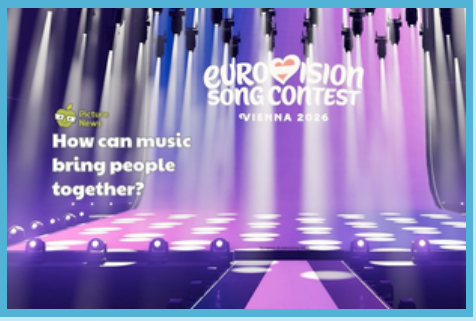
This week we celebrate Latin American Folk, Mercedes Sosa singing 'Gracias a la vida' (Thank you to life)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jAlKfFLFnRI

**Oracy Project: Home Discussion Prompt**

This week, countries from across Europe and beyond are taking part in the Eurovision Song Contest. The contest celebrates different styles of music, languages, and cultures from around the world.

If you have an opportunity this week, perhaps talk with your child about:

- What kind of music do you enjoy most and why? Does everyone in your house enjoy the same music?
- Why do you think people from different countries enjoy listening to music together?
- Do you believe competitions like Eurovision are fair? Why?
- In your view, does music bring people together, or can it
- sometimes divide opinion?




# Parent Survey

At Buckingham Primary School, we greatly value the views and experiences of our families. Over the coming weeks, we will be sending out a parent survey to gather your feedback and hear your thoughts about school life.

Parent voice is incredibly important to us, as it helps us to understand what is working well, celebrate successes and identify areas where we can continue to improve. Your feedback plays a key role in helping to shape future developments and steer positive change across the school.

We are committed to working in partnership with parents and carers to provide the very best experiences for our children, and we appreciate the time taken to share your views honestly and constructively.
Thank you.

# Safeguarding

**Crimestoppers - Fearless**

Keeping children safe is a responsibility we all share, and this week we would like to highlight Crimestoppers and their youth service, Fearless. Fearless is a confidential service designed specifically for young people, giving them a safe way to report crime or concerns without having to reveal their identity. The website also provides clear, age-appropriate information about issues such as bullying, online safety, exploitation, gangs and violence, helping young people understand risks and where to seek support.

We encourage families to explore the resources together and remind children that speaking up about worries or unsafe situations is always important. Creating open conversations at home can help children feel confident to ask for help when needed.

Further information can be found at Fearless UK and Crimestoppers

## Coming up

20th - 21st May - Y6 Residential Trip
11th June - Y6 Leavers Photos
17th June - Sports Day
11th July - Family Fun Day

**If you have a concern about a child, call First Response on 01296 383962**