



## Bury C of E Primary School Newsletter

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***This week's Collective Worship theme is Wisdom – "If any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God, and He will give it to you." James 1:5***

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy and enjoyable week in school, with lots of exciting activities and important updates to share.

Our Year 1 parents and carers joined us today for our 'Come to Lunch'. It was wonderful to see families sharing lunchtime together with the children – a lovely opportunity to experience part of the school day and spend time together in a relaxed setting.

Looking ahead, Year 2 will be visiting Peterborough Museum on Thursday. Children should come to school at the usual time in school uniform and bring a packed lunch.

Year 4 will be taking part in Bikeability next Friday. We hope the children are looking forward to developing their cycling skills and confidence.

A reminder that payments for school trips are now due or overdue in some cases (see below for further details). We kindly ask that all outstanding balances are settled as soon as possible. If you are experiencing any difficulties, please do get in touch with the school office so we can support you.

We would like to encourage everyone to support upcoming FoBS (Friends of Bury School) events. These fundraising efforts make a real difference to the opportunities and resources we can provide for all pupils.

Don't forget, school is closed on Monday for the Early May Bank Holiday.

Have a lovely long weekend.

Mrs Donnelly and Miss Jones

1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Weekly Attendance	
Whole School: 96.7%	Year Three: 96.1%
Reception: 95.3%	Year Four: 98.1%
Year One: 97.8%	Year Five: 99.1%
Year Two: 92.5%	Year Six: 98.1%
Whole School Year to Date: 96.3%	



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### Attendance and term time holidays:

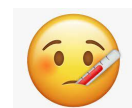


We have had several term time leave of absence requests for family holidays/other events occurring during the school day over the last few weeks - this is strongly discouraged by the school (whether usual attendance is good or otherwise). Any holidays or unauthorised absences taken during school term time may result in a penalty notice being issued (per parent, per child).

Whilst your request for absence may be less than the minimum trigger for a fine referral, it may still be recorded as unauthorised. Any further unauthorised absences will be taken into account and may be referred for a fine.

***Please remember the impact any absence may have on your child and their education.***

### Illness absence:



If your child is too unwell for school, unless otherwise agreed with the school (for longer term illnesses) please let us know on **each** day of absence (email or telephone - you can leave a voicemail). If we do not receive communication from you before 9.30am, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised, even if you subsequently advise us of the reason for your child's absence.

### Accessories:



Several children have been bringing in accessories attached to bags, pencil cases, spectacles and water bottles. These can be very distracting in class, with children fiddling with them instead of concentrating on their learning. Please do not allow your child to bring in any unnecessary items to school.

### Labelling:



Please label your child's clothes (even if you just write on the label with a Sharpie!). We have a large amount of unnamed and unclaimed lost property.

### Y2 Peterborough Museum trip:



This trip is taking place next Thursday (7th May). Children should come into school at the usual time in school uniform. They will return to school by the end of the school day. Please remember to send your child with a packed lunch and water.

### Y4 Bikeability:



A reminder to those children in Y4 who are taking part in the Bikeability course next Friday (8th May) - please bring your bike (and helmet) to the back gate on your arrival at school. You should also leave school with your bike via the back gate at the end of the day. Children should come to school in school uniform top and comfortable bottoms and trainers for the day.

### Burwell and Grafham residential trips:



The next stage payment for both of these trips is due **today**. Please pay via MCAS (go to Trips).



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### Swimming:



Swimming payments are due by Friday 8th May for all of Year 3 and selected pupils in Years 4, 5, and 6. You should have received a letter via email if this applies to your child; however, if you are unsure or are having any issues making payment, please do contact us.

This payment is a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the lessons and transport. We understand that families may have different financial circumstances, and your contribution is very much appreciated. These contributions help us to cover the costs of providing swimming lessons; where possible, this allows us to protect funding for other resources and opportunities across the school.

### Upcoming events (details for all events will be sent out closer to the time):



4<sup>th</sup> May – May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)

7<sup>th</sup> May – Y2 Peterborough Museum trip

8<sup>th</sup> May – Y4 Bikeability

11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATS week

15<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 Come to Lunch

15<sup>th</sup> May – FoBS Disco

18<sup>th</sup> May – Reception and Y6 height and weight checks

19<sup>th</sup> May – Class photos

22<sup>nd</sup> May – Sports Day

25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term

4<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 trip to IWM Duxford

12<sup>th</sup> June – Y5 Come to Lunch

18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Scholastic Book Fair

19<sup>th</sup> June – Y4 Come to Lunch

19<sup>th</sup> June – FoBS Summer Garden Party

24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June – Burwell residential trip (Y3/Y4)

25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> June - Abbey College Transition days

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> July - Kings Transition days

6<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Production (2pm)

7<sup>th</sup> July - Y5 Victorian School trip

7<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Production (10.30am)

8<sup>th</sup> July - Reception Class Puppet day

10<sup>th</sup> July – Reception Class Come to Lunch

15<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Wicksteed trip

17<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term



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### Bury Church News:



#### Services:

##### **Sunday 3rd May - the 4th Sunday after Easter**

9.30am - Cafe Sunday @Bury

##### **Sunday 10th May**

11.15am - Holy Communion/APCM

##### **Sunday 17th May**

11.15am - "All In"

##### **Sunday 24th May**

11.15am - Sunday Praise

##### **Sunday 31st May**

10am - Four Parishes Joint service at Wistow