



Bury C of E Primary School

Newsletter

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***This week's Collective Worship theme is Prayer – “Luke 11:9
Ask and it will be given to you.”***

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children were recently invited to take part in a competition to name some of the streets on the new housing estate off Tunkers Lane. Jack from Burmor Construction Ltd shared two of the winning street names, both of which were created by children from Bury. We were thrilled to learn that our entries had been selected! Please click on the link to see the article, featuring some of our children, from Burmor Construction:



<https://burmor.co.uk/pupils-make-their-mark-on-tunkers-lane/>

We had a fantastic movie night last night, with lots of children joining us for an evening of fun and entertainment. The hall was full of excitement as pupils enjoyed the film together, along with snacks and plenty of laughter. Thank you to the parents that helped us run this lovely event and raise funds for our school.



Next week, our children will be taking part in a range of activities to mark Children's Mental Health Week. Throughout the week, the children will explore ways to look after their mental health and wellbeing through class discussions, creative activities, and opportunities to share their thoughts and feelings. These activities are designed to help children develop positive coping strategies, build resilience, and understand the importance of kindness and support for themselves and others.

On Friday (13th February), children are invited to wear non-uniform, to celebrate 'Come as Yourself' day. This day is an opportunity for children to celebrate individuality, self-expression, and wellbeing. Children are invited to wear an outfit that makes them feel comfortable, confident, and truly themselves - whether that's cosy clothes, cultural dress, favourite colours, or something completely unique to them. We do ask that all outfits remain appropriate and safe for school. To support this event, we kindly suggest a £1 cash donation, with the option to donate more if you wish. All contributions will go towards supporting children's mental health and wellbeing within our school.

We are looking forward to collecting our Krispy Kreme donuts next Friday after school – hope you enjoy them!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Donnelly and Miss Jones

6th February 2026



Do everything in love (1 Corinthians 16:14)

**Love
Honesty
Forgiveness
Respect**



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Weekly Attendance

Whole School: 97.1%	Year Three: 98.9%
Reception: 96.4%	Year Four: 98.1%
Year One: 97%	Year Five: 98.3%
Year Two: 98.1%	Year Six: 93.3%
Whole School Year to Date: 96.3%	

Parent Teacher Consultations – 2nd/3rd March:



Appointments for Parent Teacher Consultations are now open to book via MCAS. These appointments will take place in the school hall, after school, on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd March. Bookings will close at 1pm on Wednesday 25th February. Please contact the office if you are having any trouble booking an appointment or using MCAS.

Please note, if you have already booked an SSP (SEND) appointment for your child, please do not also book a Parent Teacher Consultation.

Parent/Carer 'Book Look' morning – Thursday 26th February (8.45am-9.15am):



All parents/carers are invited into school on Thursday 26th February for a 'book look'. You will be able to go into your child/ren's classroom(s) to have a look through their books and see what work they have been doing this year – please note that your child should go into school at 8.35am as usual, so that registration can take place. Parents/carers can then wait outside the office to be let through. You should also leave through the office by 9.15am.

The class teacher will be in the room and will be happy to chat with you, however, could we ask that if there is something more specific that is concerning you, you wait to discuss this at parent consultations which will be taking place the following week. You will receive more feedback on your child's progress then.

If you need to bring younger siblings with you, we would ask that you go through to the hall and your child will be brought through to you there. We will have toys/activities for little ones to help you out.



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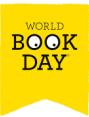
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World Book Day:



The children are invited to come to school on Thursday 5th March in non-uniform – we will be asking for £1 cash donations which will be used to purchase new books for the school.

If your child would like to take part in dressing up this is completely optional. They may dress up as a character from their favourite book or wear a t-shirt or other item of clothing that represents their favourite book. There is no expectation to buy costumes or dress up.

You are invited to come into school on this day to read with your child between 8.45 – 9.15am. This will enable parents with more than one child to spend time with each child in their individual class. The children will then be taking part in a number of reading activities throughout the day. Please note that your child should go into school at 8.35am as usual, so that registration can take place. Parents/carers can then wait outside the office to be let through. You should also leave through the office by 9.15am.



If you need to bring younger siblings with you, we would ask that you go through to the hall and your child will be brought through to you there. We will have toys/activities for little ones to help you out.

We are also holding a 'World Book Day potato character' competition – children may decorate a potato in the style of a book character and the winning entry will be presented with a prize. Potato characters should be sent in on World Book Day (not before). Please try to label your potato with your child's name (a cocktail sticks with a label may work)!

World Book Day vouchers are being sent home with the children today.

World Book Day menu:



We will be holding a special World Book Day lunch at school on Thursday 5th March (see below for special menu options). The menu is available to select on MCAS. If you had already placed your child's order for this day you will need to go back into MCAS and choose again – apologies for any inconvenience.

Y1 Exotic Animal Encounter:



Letters were emailed out yesterday regarding a Y1 workshop which is taking place on Thursday 16th April. Please sign your child up and make payment via MCAS (Trips) by Monday 23rd March.



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Y2 Peterborough Museum trip:



Letters were emailed out yesterday regarding a Y2 trip to Peterborough Museum on Thursday 7th May. Please sign your child up and make payment via MCAS (Trips) by Monday 13th April.

Swimming:



Further to the letter emailed out today to all Year 3 pupils and selected children in Years 4, 5 and 6 (those who are unable to swim 25 metres), please enrol your child for swimming lessons via MCAS by Friday 8th May. Please note that only children who received the letter/email have been invited. If you did not receive this communication, your child is not required to attend. Payment should be made via MCAS (Trips) by Friday 8th May.

Come to Lunch:



We are pleased to be able to invite parents/carers to our 'Come to Lunch' sessions where children will have the opportunity to eat lunch with their grown-ups in the school hall. Parents/carers will be asked to bring a packed lunch (children may choose school meal or packed lunch as usual). Emails will be sent out nearer the time of your child's class lunch, asking you to complete a form indicating whether you will be able to attend. The following dates have been set for our class 'Come to Lunch' events. These dates may be subject to change but we will give you as much notice as possible if this is the case:

Friday 20th March – Y2

Friday 17th April - Y3

Friday 1st May – Y1

Friday 15th May – Y6

Friday 12th June – Y5

Friday 19th June – Y4

Friday 10th July – Reception Class



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



13th February – ‘Come as Yourself’ day – non-uniform

16th – 20th February – Half Term

24th February – Reception Class Vision Screening

26th February – Parent book look (8.45am – 9.15am)

2nd and 3rd March – Parent Teacher Consultations

5th March – World Book Day

20th March – Non-uniform for Comic Relief/Red Nose Day

20th March – Y2 Come to Lunch

27th March – Last day of Spring Term

13th April – Summer Term opens

16th April – Y1 Exotic Animal Encounter

17th April – Y3 Come to Lunch

1st May – Y1 Come to Lunch

4th May – May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)

7th May – Y2 Peterborough Museum trip

8th May – Y4 Bikeability

11th – 14th May – Y6 SATS week

15th May – Y6 Come to Lunch

15th May – FoBS Disco

18th May – Reception and Y6 height and weight checks

19th May – Class photos

22nd May – Sports Day

25th – 29th May – Half Term

12th June – Y5 Come to Lunch

18th – 23rd June – Scholastic Book Fair

19th June – Y4 Come to Lunch

19th June – FoBS BBQ

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

10th July – Reception Class Come to Lunch

17th July – Last day of term



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Bury Church News:

Services:



Sunday 8th February – the 2nd Sunday before Lent - Sexagesima

11.15am – Holy Communion with children's groups

Sunday 15th February

11.15am – All in! Family Service

Sunday 22nd February

11.15am – Sunday Praise

