



## Bury C of E Primary School Newsletter

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***This week's Collective Worship theme is Letters of Reminders – 1 Thessalonians 5:11  
"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as you are doing."***

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Parent Teacher consultations on Monday and Tuesday. It was extremely useful to have the opportunity to discuss the children's progress, achievements and next steps. We appreciate your continued support and partnership in helping every child do their very best.

Mr Glozier and some Year 6 children took part in a practice NFL match on Tuesday this week. They showed great teamwork and enthusiasm while learning new American football skills, including passing and catching. The group did brilliantly and even scored some fantastic touchdowns! Well done to everyone involved for representing the school so well. Thank you to the parents/carers who kindly assisted with transport.

The whole school had a brilliant day on Thursday celebrating World Book Day! The children enjoyed sharing their love of reading and took part in a range of book-themed activities throughout the day. There were some very creative potato characters brought in – prizes will be given out next week to the winning entries. It was fantastic to hear that lots of parents/carers joined us to read with their children in the morning.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Donnelly and Miss Jones

6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Weekly Attendance	
Whole School: 97%	Year Three: 96.7%
Reception: 97%	Year Four: 93.9%
Year One: 98.3%	Year Five: 98.9%
Year Two: 95.6%	Year Six: 98.3%
Whole School Year to Date: 96.4%	



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### Lent challenge:

This week we are asking the children to write letters to one another praising, encouraging, sharing admirations, recognising how we are a blessing and how we can share God's blessing. Please send any completed work into your child's teacher, as we would love to share examples with the Diocese of Ely and the Bishop as part of our participation in the Lent Challenge.

### Mobile phone use:

We are increasingly aware of some issues linked to children using mobile phones and messaging apps outside of school. If your child has access to a mobile phone, please take time to talk with them about using it responsibly and kindly when communicating with others.



We would also encourage parents and carers to regularly check their child's phone settings, privacy controls and usernames to ensure they are appropriate and safe. Talking openly about who children are messaging and what they are sharing online can help keep them safe, as once messages, photos or videos are sent they can easily be shared more widely.

Please see the following link for more information about safe and appropriate phone use for children: [Keeping Children Safe](#)

### Wraparound Care bookings:



Wraparound Care slots are now open for bookings for the summer term. Please note, payment must be made before the session is taken.

### Y6 Leavers Hoodies:



Please ensure you have placed your orders and made payment for Y6 Leavers Hoodies by Monday.

### Y1 Sock Puppets:



A reminder that Y1 will be making a sock puppet in DT. Please send in a clean plain adult sized sock (which you don't want back!), by Monday 9th March, for your child to use.

### Y1 Exotic Animal Encounter:

Payment for this Y1 workshop should be made via MCAS (Trips) by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.



### Y2 Come to Lunch:



This is taking place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Parents/carers are invited to arrive at 11.45am and are invited to bring a packed lunch with them (children may have hot meals or packed lunch). Please complete the Google form in the letter which was emailed out earlier this week, to let us know whether you are able to attend. **Please could we ask that parents/carers do not bring hot drinks into school with them. We also ask that younger siblings do not attend these 'Come to Lunch' sessions.**



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### Comic Relief – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March:



Children are invited to come into school in non-uniform for Comic Relief on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. They are welcome to wear red nose themed items or simply come in non-uniform. Please click on the following link to donate to the charity: [Comic Relief](#)

As well as fundraising for Comic Relief, we would also like to encourage children to donate items for our foodbank on this day.

YR – Tinned items (meat, beans, peas, soup, fruit etc.)

Y1 – Cereals/biscuits/crackers

Y2 – Pasta/Rice/instant mash

Y3 – Pasta sauce (bolognese, pasta bake sauces etc.)

Y4 – Fruit squash/UHT milk/custard

Y5 – Tinned items (meat, beans, peas, soup, fruit etc.)

Y6 - Toothpaste/toothbrushes/soap/handwash/toilet rolls

Please send these items in with your child on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.



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



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

20<sup>th</sup> March – Y2 Come to Lunch

27<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of Spring Term

13<sup>th</sup> April – Summer Term opens

16<sup>th</sup> April – Y1 Exotic Animal Encounter

17<sup>th</sup> April – Y3 Come to Lunch

1<sup>st</sup> May – Y1 Come to Lunch

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 BBQ

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

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

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



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### Bury Church News:

#### Services:



#### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March – the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

11.15am – Holy Communion with Sunday Praise

#### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

11.15am – “All in”

#### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

11.15am – Sunday Praise