



Bury C of E Primary School Newsletter

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This week's Collective Worship theme is Refugees (Global Neighbours) – "Matthew 2:13 Get up... take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt."

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely half term break.

A huge congratulations to our Tag Rugby team who took part in the HSSP Tag Rugby tournament this week and came home winners! 🏆 Our children showed fantastic teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the competition. They represented our school beautifully, and we are all incredibly proud of their achievement. Well done, team! You can see our winner's trophy displayed in the main entrance area of school.

Our Year 6 children have been busy taking part in their Bikeability training this week. The course helped them learn how to cycle safely and confidently on the road, practising important skills such as signalling, checking for traffic, and navigating junctions. We hope all the children enjoyed the sessions and will remember to put their new knowledge into practice whenever they're out on their bikes.

As we move into the darker winter months, we'd like to remind everyone about the importance of road safety.

Whether walking, scooting, or cycling, please make sure children:

- Always wear a helmet when cycling or scooting.
- Wear bright or reflective clothing so they can be easily seen.
- Take care at crossings and stay alert near roads.

Keeping safe on our journeys to and from school is something we can all work on together.

Monday 10th November is Odd Socks Day, which marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week. All children (and staff!) are invited to wear their brightest, most colourful odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. There's no need to buy anything new, just find two different socks and join in the fun! Let's show our support for kindness, individuality, and respect across the school.

On Tuesday 11th November, we will be marking Remembrance Day in school with a short reflection and time of silence. Children who are members of Guides, Brownies, Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, or similar organisations are welcome to wear their uniforms to school that day as a sign of respect and remembrance. We are proud to join together as a school community to honour those who have served and sacrificed.

Next Friday, we'll be holding a Non-Uniform Day to raise money for BBC Children in Need! Everyone is invited to wear their own clothes instead of school uniform - bright, spotty, or Pudsey-themed outfits encouraged! Just £1 per child will help us exceed our £200 target. All money raised will go directly to supporting children and young people across the UK. Let's make a difference together and have some fun while we do it! 🧡 🐻 Please use the following link to donate: [Children in Need](#).



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We are delighted to share how pleased we are with our new school caterers! The meals have been a big hit with both staff and pupils, bringing lots of smiles to lunchtimes. Many children have told us how much they're enjoying the tasty new dishes and the variety of healthy options on offer. It's wonderful to see everyone tucking in happily each day, and we're so glad to know that our new catering team is helping to make lunchtimes something to look forward to!

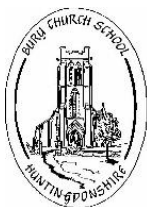


Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Heanes and Miss Jones

7th November 2025

Weekly Attendance	
Whole School: 96.8%	Year Three: 97.9%
Reception: 97.5%	Year Four: 94.6%
Year One: 91.4%	Year Five: 97.8%
Year Two: 98.8%	Year Six: 99.2%
Whole School Year to Date: 97%	



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Booking school meals:



Several parents/carers are still forgetting to order school meals for their children. We ask that meals are chosen in advance to assist the cook with ordering and preparing food and the teachers and office with morning registration. **Please book meals via MCAS (not School Grid).** For those who pay for meals, you will need to have enough money on your account before you order your child's meal.

Allergy forms:



Please remember to return allergy forms to school for us to pass on to Caterlink (these have been emailed out previously or can be obtained from the school office). If your child has an allergy or intolerance and you do not complete an allergy form, we must inform you that it is **your responsibility** to ensure that any meals you are choosing for your child via MCAS are suitable for them to eat. Pudding choices are available to view on the menus (available on the school website) – please discuss with your child and agree with them what they may choose each day. Please note, school and Caterlink staff are unable to monitor school meal food choices unless we have been informed of a diagnosed condition/allergy via the aforementioned form.

Spellings (Y1-Y6):



Spellings are available on the school website under About Us - Curriculum – Year Group. Hard copies were sent home earlier this week. Spellings are tested weekly on a Friday.

Bury Christmas Lights switch-on – Friday 21st November:



Some KS2 children from school will be singing at the Bury Christmas Lights switch-on (Bury Stores) on Friday 21st November (from 5.30pm). An email was sent out today to KS2 parents regarding this. Please enrol your child via MCAS (go to Clubs) **(by Tuesday 18th November)** if they are available to sing at this event. All other children (and adults) are welcome to attend.

Parent Workshop – Friday 12th December:



Danielle Tetherton, our Education Inclusion Family Advisor (EIFA), will be holding a Parent Workshop on Friday 12th December at 1.45pm in the school hall. This workshop intends to explore the definition of anxiety, its purpose and how it may affect us. It will provide advice around supporting children to understand how they are feeling and some strategies that may help them to manage these feelings.

If you have noticed your child struggling with coming to school, issues around friendships, worries about transition to secondary school or anything else that is upsetting them, please email office@bury.cambs.sch.uk to book your place.



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



10th November – Odd Socks Day

14th November – Non-uniform for Children in Need

21st November – Bury Christmas Lights switch-on (from 5.00pm)

4th December – FoBS Disco (Reception/KS1 – 5pm-6pm / KS2 – 6.10pm – 7.10pm)

9th December – YR Nativity Performance (2.30pm)

11th December – FoBS meeting (7pm meet at The White Lion pub)

11th December – Christmas Jumper Day (non-uniform)

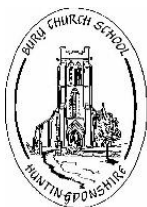
11th – 16th December – Scholastic Book Fair

12th December – Parent Workshop (1.45pm)

15th December – Y1/2 Christmas Performance (2.00pm)

16th December – Y1/2 Christmas Performance (9.30am)

19th December – Last day of term



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Bury Church News:

The Bury Big Tidy – Saturday 8th November:

Autumn Tidy at Bury Church this Saturday 8th November at 10.30am. Hedge cutting, church and hall tidy. Skip ordered. All help greatly appreciated!



Remembrance Sunday – 9th November:

Bury Church service takes place at 11.15am. Reverend Garry will be leading a parade of remembrance at 10.30am at Warboys War Memorial.

Samaritans Purse – Operation Christmas Child – time is running out!:

We will be taking part in the Samaritans Purse Christmas Shoe Box appeal. Shoe boxes are available from Warboys Church & need to be returned to Warboys Church by the 15th November.

Services:



Sunday 9th November

11.15am – Service of Remembrance



Sunday 16th November

11.15am – All in! Sunday



Sunday 23rd November

11.15am – Holy Communion with Children's Groups



Sunday 30th November

10am – 4Parishes joint service at Broughton Church (no service at Bury)



Sunday 7th December

9.30am – Café Sunday @Bury



Sunday 14th December

4pm – Christingle



Sunday 21st December

11.15am – All in! Pop-Up Nativity



Christmas Eve

5pm – Candlelit Carol Service



Christmas Day

10am – Family Celebration



Sunday 28th December

10am – 4Parishes joint service at Bury Church