



Bury C of E Primary School Newsletter

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This week's Collective Worship theme is New Beginnings – "1 Corinthians 16:14 - Do everything in love."

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to a brand-new term! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break filled with rest, joy, and special family time. It has been lovely to see the children return to school so happily and ready to learn.

With the cold and wet weather we've been experiencing, please ensure children come to school dressed appropriately each day. Warm layers, waterproof coats and suitable footwear will help keep everyone comfortable, especially during outdoor play. Thank you for your support in helping children stay warm and dry.

Well done to Years 4 and 5 for having 100% attendance this week. Class certificates have been awarded today. This is a great opportunity to recognise and celebrate positive attendance and punctuality across the school, and to encourage good habits that support children's learning.

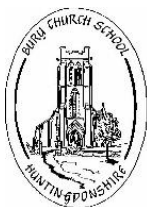
We would like to say a very big thank you for the many kind messages and good wishes received prior to and following Mrs Donnelly's wedding over the Christmas holidays. They were truly appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Donnelly and Miss Jones

9th January 2026

Weekly Attendance	
Whole School: 97.2%	Year Three: 95.6%
Reception: 96.7%	Year Four: 100%
Year One: 94.6%	Year Five: 100%
Year Two: 95.6%	Year Six: 97.8%
Whole School Year to Date: 96.2%	



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House Vault prizes:



If you have any duplicate or unwanted children's gifts (new and unused), we would be very grateful if you could donate them to our House Vault. These prizes will be used by children to spend their hard-earned house points on. Donations can be sent into school with your child.

FoBS Fundraising Project:



We are also collecting unwanted gifts to support an upcoming FoBS fundraising project. Any suitable donations would be greatly appreciated and will help FoBS continue to support valuable resources and experiences for our pupils.

OPAL:



In order to enhance our fabulous OPAL provision, we are looking for donations of any of the following wheeled items please: bikes with stabilisers, scooters, skateboards, ride on vehicles, Little Tikes cars, dolls prams and pushchairs, real pushchairs, wheelchairs, walking frames, wheeled suitcases. These can be dropped off at school between 9.30am and 3pm and during the week. Thank you for your continued support.

Census Day lunch:



A reminder that we are holding our Census Day lunch at school next Thursday 15th January. 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.

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



15th January – Census Day menu

5th February – FoBS Movie Night

16th – 20th February – Half Term

24th February – Reception Class Vision Screening

2nd and 3rd March – Parent Teacher Consultations

5th March – World Book Day

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

27th March – Last day of Spring Term



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SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2025/2026

Autumn Term Opens	Wednesday 3 rd September 2025
Professional Day (school closed)	Friday 24 th October 2025
HALF TERM	27th October – 31st October 2025
School Re-opens	Monday 3 rd November 2025
Autumn Term Closes	Friday 19 th December 2025

Spring Term Opens	Tuesday 6 th January 2026
HALF TERM	16th February – 20th February 2026
School Re-opens	Monday 23 rd February 2026
Spring Term Closes	Friday 27 th March 2026

Summer Term Opens	Monday 13 th April 2026
May Day (school closed)	Monday 4 th May 2026
HALF TERM	25th May – 29th May 2026
School Re-opens	Monday 1 st June 2026
Summer Term Closes	Friday 17 th July 2026

Further Professional Days (school closed):

Monday 1st September 2025
 Tuesday 2nd September 2025
 Friday 24th October 2025
 Monday 5th January 2026
 Monday 20th July 2026

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Autumn Term opens	Wednesday 2 nd September 2026
HALF TERM	26th October – 30th October 2026
School re-opens	Monday 2 nd November 2026
Autumn Term closes	Friday 18 th December 2026
Spring Term opens	Tuesday 5 th January 2027
HALF TERM	15th February – 19th February 2027
School re-opens	Monday 22 nd February 2027
Spring Term closes	Thursday 25 th March 2027
Summer Term opens	Tuesday 13 th April 2027
May Day (school closed)	Monday 3 rd May 2027
HALF TERM	31st May – 4th June 2027
School re-opens	Monday 7 th June 2027
Summer Term closes	Tuesday 20 th July 2027
Professional Days (school closed):	
Tuesday 1 st September 2026	
Friday 23 rd October 2026	
Monday 4 th January 2027	
Monday 12 th April 2027	
Wednesday 21 st July 2027	



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Bury Church News:

Services:



Sunday 11th January – The Festival of the Baptism of Christ

11.15am – Holy Communion & Covenant

Sunday 18th January

11.15am – All In! Family Service

Sunday 25th January

11.15am – Sunday Praise