



Bury C of E Primary School Newsletter

Owls End, Bury, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, PE26 2NJ

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This week's Collective Worship theme is The Nativity – God's Love – "John 3:16 - For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another busy week and we've had more Christmas fun as well as working hard and continuing our learning. Reception Class performed their Nativity on Tuesday and absolutely shone on stage. Thank you to families for coming along and supporting them – it was a lovely celebration of their hard work. We are now looking forward to Y1 and Y2's Christmas performance next week. Our kitchen team put on a fantastic Christmas lunch for the children on Wednesday. The children



had decorated their own special Christmas hats which they wore in the hall and we had music and jolly fun whilst tucking into festive meals! The school was filled with bright colours, jingling bells, flashing lights



and plenty of sparkle yesterday for Christmas Jumper Day! Thank you for taking part and helping us spread some Christmas cheer – so far, we have raised over £100 for Save the Children. There is still time to donate – please use this link: [Save the Children](#)

The Eco Council planted some crocus bulbs, kindly donated by Rotary in Ramsey, yesterday. We can't wait to see the crocuses in bloom!





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Well done to Saturn House for earning their non-uniform day today. It was great to see everyone enjoying their reward.

This afternoon we had our Santa Dash, and the children threw themselves into the fun with enthusiasm and plenty of energy. A big thank-you to staff and pupils for making it such a joyful event. Look out for pictures of the Christmas fun on X – you might even spot a special visitor!

Don't forget to come along to our Scholastic Book Fair which is being held after school in the hall again today, Monday and Tuesday.

Our reception area tree is looking especially beautiful this year. The decorations were kindly donated by Mrs Jacklin's family, in memory of our much-loved and much-missed colleague and friend. It is a lovely reminder of her warmth and sparkle within our school community, as well as her love of Christmas.



As we enter these final busy days of term, a gentle reminder to please be kind to one another. A smile, a patient word, or a small act of kindness can make a big difference.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Heanes and Miss Jones

12th December 2025

Weekly Attendance	
Whole School: 94.5%	Year Three: 96.1%
Reception: 91.1%	Year Four: 97.2%
Year One: 90%	Year Five: 97.4%
Year Two: 93.9%	Year Six: 95.8%
Whole School Year to Date: 96.4%	



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Celebration Worship/productions - photography:



We would like to ask that you do not film or take any photos during Celebration Worship or school performances – you will often have the opportunity to take photos at the end. If you are taking group photos at the end, please ensure you have permission from the other children's parents/carers beforehand. Please also ask for permission from anyone included in your photos before sharing to social media. This is for safeguarding purposes and ensures we keep our children and families safe.

Christingle:



Please send in an orange (not satsuma) with your child on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday next week in preparation for Christingle on Friday 19th December. **Please could we ask that children tie long hair back and do not use hairspray on this day.**

Y1/Y2 Christmas Production – Monday and Tuesday:



Y1 and Y2 children will be performing their Christmas Production in school on Monday (15th December) at 2.00pm and Tuesday (16th December) at 9.30am, in the school hall. Seating will be available on a first come first served basis – please enter through the main school office. As stated in the letter which was sent out in October, we kindly ask that you restrict your numbers to a maximum of **two people (per family)** per performance. This is to allow for maximum seating capacity and fire safety in the hall.

Christmas Carol Concert at Bury Church - Tuesday:

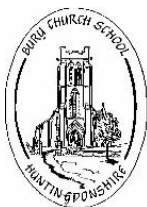


We are looking forward to seeing you at our Christmas Carol Concert at Bury Church on Tuesday (6pm start). Several children are sharing readings and pictures – you will have been informed if your child has been asked to do this (for those sharing work, please arrive at 5.45pm wearing school uniform).

Celebration Worship - Thursday:



The last Celebration Worship of 2025 will take place on Thursday 18th December at 9am. We will be celebrating all birthdays between Monday 15th December and Sunday 4th January (inclusive).



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



11th – 16th December – Scholastic Book Fair

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

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

16th December – Christmas Carol Concert at Bury Church (6pm) ***please note change of date**

18th December – Last Celebration Worship of the year **(instead of Friday 19th)**

19th December – Last day of term

5th January 2026 – Professional Day (school closed to children)

6th January - Start of Spring Term

Bury Church News:



As mentioned on last week's newsletter, the next two Sundays at Bury church see the popular Christingle service this Sunday and 'pop-up Nativity' the following week. See the attached notices for further details – all children and grown-ups very welcome on both occasions.

Services:



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



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Bury Parish Church invite you to our
Pop Up Nativity!

Join us to find out what Advent is all about!
Sunday 21st December 11.15am



Our special all age service, where children and grown-ups are invited to come dressed as their favourite Nativity character





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Christmas Services at Bury Parish Church

Sunday 14th December – 4pm

Christingle Service

Meet in the Church hall to make a Christingle, enjoy some refreshments, followed by a short service in Church

Sunday 21st December – 11.15am

Pop Up Nativity

"The Amazing Advent-ure!"

Children (and adults if you wish!) come dressed as your favourite nativity character and join in!

Christmas Eve – 5pm

Carols by Candlelight

Mulled wine and mince pies

Christmas Day – 10am

Family Celebration

Children, bring along your favourite present

Church of the Holy Cross, Meadow Lane, Bury PE26 2NS

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