



Bury C of E Primary School Newsletter

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***This week's Collective Worship theme is Justice – "Amos 5:24
Let justice roll on like a river."***

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have enjoyed a busy half term, and the children should be proud of everything they have achieved.



We celebrated 'Come as Yourself' day today with children and adults wearing clothing that makes us feel comfortable, confident and ourselves. Thank you for sending in your kind donations, we raised just over £150 - all contributions will go towards supporting children's mental health and wellbeing within our school. Children have also taken part in discussions and activities in class to support and raise awareness of the importance of taking care of our mental health.

We hope you enjoy your Krispy Kreme donut orders and that they last longer than one day...! We always enjoy this excellent fundraiser and are very grateful to FoBS for arranging it.

FoBS will be holding their next meeting at school on Friday 27th February at 9.30am – we hope to see lots of you there.

Have a lovely half term break. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 23rd February.

Mrs Donnelly and Miss Jones

13th February 2026

Weekly Attendance	
Whole School: 97.3%	Year Three: 95.8%
Reception: 98.9%	Year Four: 97.8%
Year One: 98.2%	Year Five: 94.3%
Year Two: 96.7%	Year Six: 99.2%
Whole School Year to Date: 96.3%	



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Back gate:



Could we please ask that parents and carers collecting from the back gate stand in clear view of the member of staff on duty. There have been several instances where a child has identified a parent or carer who is some distance away (for example, sitting in a car or standing on Brookfield Way). For safeguarding reasons, if the adult cannot be seen clearly by staff, we will not release the child.

Choosing school meals:



We kindly ask parents and carers to choose school meals in advance with their child. Recently, we have seen a significant increase in food waste, with some children not wanting to eat the meals provided. Choosing meals together ahead of time helps ensure children are selecting something they like and know what to expect on the day, which encourages them to eat their lunch.

Please also remember that children should not be bringing in sweets or chocolate in their packed lunches.

Reception Class spare clothes:



Please could we ask that Reception Class parents/carers send their child in with spare clothes to be kept in school. These should be in a named bag and each item of clothing should also be named.

Healthy snacks reminder:



Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 are provided with a free fruit or vegetable snack each day through the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme (if they do not like the snack provided you are welcome to send in an alternative healthy snack from the list below). Children in Key Stage 2 are welcome to bring in a healthy snack for break time. Ideas for healthy snacks include:

Fruit & Vegetables: Excellent sources of vitamins, minerals, and fibre. Examples: sliced apples, carrot sticks, cherry tomatoes, cucumber slices, banana. For younger children, cut grapes and cherry tomatoes lengthwise to prevent choking.

Wholegrain options: Wholegrains provide sustained energy to help students stay full and focused. Examples: plain crackers, rice cakes, whole-wheat bread sticks.

Dairy (Plain): A great source of protein and calcium for developing bones. Examples: plain yogurt or a piece of cheese (please only send yoghurts in a tube so no cutlery is needed).

Protein Snacks: Helps keep hunger at bay. Examples: boiled eggs, hummus with vegetable sticks.

To help maintain a consistent healthy eating policy, please **do not** send fruit smoothies, sweets, chocolates, confectionery, crisps or other high-fat, high-salt snacks for break time.

FoBS raisin box fundraiser:



A reminder to please return raisin boxes filled with spare change by Monday 23rd February.



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PE days next half term:

PE days for the next half term will be:

YR – Friday

Y1 – Wednesday



Y2 – Wednesday

Y3 – Tuesday and Friday

Y4 – Monday and Thursday

Y5 – Monday and Tuesday

Y6 – Wednesday (two sessions)

Spellings:



We have sent the children home with their spellings this week, to allow the children to practise them during their first week back after half term. Spellings have also been updated on the school website (under About Us – Curriculum).

Parent Teacher Consultations – 2nd/3rd March:



Please remember to log into MCAS to book your Parent Teacher Consultation appointments. 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.

Those who have already had their SSP (SEND) appointments this week do not need to 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.

Y6 Leavers hoodies:



Orders and payments for Y6 Leavers hoodies should be in by Monday 9th March. Please ensure you complete the Google form which was sent out by email on 23rd January, as well as making your payment on MCAS (we cannot place the order without this information).

School uniform – promotional offer:

Price & Buckland, our school uniform supplier, is offering 10% off all online orders placed until 22nd February (use code: LOVEWEB10). This is a great opportunity for families to purchase any uniform items they may need while making a saving.



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



16th – 20th February – Half Term

24th February – Reception Class Vision Screening

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

27th February – FoBS meeting (9.30am)

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:

'All-in' Sunday:

This Sunday at Bury Church is our 'All-in' Sunday which takes the form of a short service in the church, commencing at 11.15am, suitable for the very young, the very old and the 'in between's'. Roger, our Children and Families minister will be leading this time which includes learning together in a fun way. You are also welcome to join us afterwards for refreshments in the Church Hall. Did you know that the Church Hall is available to hire for regular use by local organisations or for one off events, children's parties etc.? For further details contact our booking secretary, Henry Webb, on 020 4625 1510 – email burychurchhall@4parishes.org

Services:



Sunday 15th February – the 1st Sunday before Lent - Quinquagesima

11.15am – All in! Family Service

Sunday 22nd February

11.15am – Sunday Praise