



Bury C of E Primary School Newsletter

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a positive week in school, with lots of great learning taking place across all year groups. The children have been working hard and showing a positive attitude in their lessons, and it has been lovely to see them enjoying their time in school.

This week in Collective Worship, as part of the Bishop's Lent Challenge, the children explored the theme of spiritual growth. They learned that faith and character grow over time, especially when people support and encourage one another. Using Paul's words about encouraging and building each other up, we talked about how kind words, helpful actions and prayer can help others grow stronger and more confident. The children reflected on how growth often happens slowly, just like plants growing with sunlight and water, and how being part of a caring community helps everyone flourish.

Well done to the children that entered the World Book Day potato competition, it was really hard to choose the winning entries! We hope you agree that these potatoes are adorable and well-deserved winners.



We will be taking part in non-uniform for Comic Relief next Friday. Please see more information below regarding items the children may wish to donate for the school foodbank. You can also donate to Comic Relief via our Just Giving page, using the link below.

Please respond to our availability request for FoBS meetings via the link which was sent out by email yesterday. We will update you on the agreed date of the next meeting shortly. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Donnelly and Miss Jones

13th March 2026

Weekly Attendance	
Whole School: 96%	Year Three: 97.8%
Reception: 95.6%	Year Four: 92.2%
Year One: 94.5%	Year Five: 96.3%
Year Two: 98.9%	Year Six: 96.9%
Whole School Year to Date: 96.4%	



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Lent challenge:

Here are some simple activities children could try at home as part of the Bishop's Lent Challenge on spiritual growth. Children could write or draw an encouraging message for someone at home, carry out a small act of kindness each day, or plant a seed and talk about how people grow through encouragement, love and support. They might also share something they appreciate about a family member or spend a quiet moment thinking about someone who needs encouragement. Please send any drawings, notes or photos into school so we can share them with the Diocese of Ely and the Bishop.

PE uniform:



Please ensure you have read the email sent out yesterday regarding school PE uniform. Parents/carers will be contacted if clothing is not suitable.

Collection arrangements:



If your child's collection arrangements change during the school day, please let the school know by email or phone by 2.30pm at the latest so that we can ensure the message is passed on to the class teacher.

If the change occurs after this time, please call the school office directly (**do not email**) so we can make sure the message reaches your child before the end of the school day.

School meal changes:

Don't forget that the following menu options for next week and the week after have been changed:



Wednesday 18th March – BBQ chicken or BBQ Quorn will be replaced by chicken nuggets or veggie nuggets.

Thursday 26th March – Caribbean chicken or Caribbean stew will be replaced by 'Build a burger' – beef burger with a choice of toppings and chips.

On both of these days, jacket potatoes and sandwiches will also still be available.

The amended choices have been updated on MCAS. Please ensure you have chosen your child's school meals in advance.

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. There will be no After-School Club on Friday 22nd May or Friday 17th July.

Y2 Come to Lunch:



A reminder that this is taking place next Friday (20th 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 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:



Children are invited to come into school in non-uniform next Friday (20th March) when we will be raising money for Comic Relief. 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.

Win books for our school!:



We have entered a competition to win a share of £12,000 worth of books for our school. All we need you to do is collect tokens each week from The Hunts Post (you can get your free copy from Ramsey Library) and send them into school. Tokens must be returned to school by Friday 22nd May 26.



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



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

4th June – Y6 trip to IWM Duxford

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:

This Sunday at Bury Church is our regular monthly 'All-in' Sunday which of course this month falls on 'Mothers' Day.' Our theme will be "Dedication – That's What You Need!" (Some of us are old enough to remember Roy Castle and the Record Breakers!!) Our 'All-in' Sundays are short services, commencing at 11.15am, suitable for the very young and all ages. We would love to see you there as we celebrate mums and learn together in a fun way. You are also welcome to join us afterwards for refreshments in the Church Hall.

Services:



Sunday 15th March - the 4th Sunday of Lent - Mothering Sunday/Laetare Sunday

11.15am – "All in" Family Service

Sunday 22nd March

11.15am – Sunday Praise