



Bury C of E Primary School Newsletter

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***This week's Collective Worship theme is Courage – "Joshua 1:9
Be strong and courageous...."***

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for supporting Odd Socks Day on Monday. It was wonderful to see so many children celebrating individuality and kindness by wearing their brightest, silliest, and most mismatched socks! Throughout the week, the children have been taking part in a range of Anti-Bullying Week activities. These have included class discussions, role-play, friendship challenges, and creative tasks designed to help them think about kindness, respect, and how to look after one another. We have been really impressed by the thoughtful ideas the children have shared. Please continue to reinforce the message of being kind and considerate to others at home.

We are very proud of how respectful and thoughtful the children were during our Collective Worship for Remembrance Day. They listened beautifully and showed great maturity as we reflected together. Thank you to the Y6 children who shared their thoughtful poems with the whole school.



Thank you to everyone who joined in with our non-uniform day today in support of Children in Need. The children looked fantastic in their colourful outfits, and together we have managed to exceed our £200 target. Your generosity helps make a real difference - thank you! Our kitchen team even joined in the fun by producing some yummy Pudsey themed cake and jelly 🍓 🐻.

A gentle reminder that arriving on time each morning helps children start the day calmly and confidently. Morning routines, registration, and early learning tasks are important parts of the school day, and pupils who arrive late can miss valuable learning time. Thank you for your continued support in helping children arrive promptly.

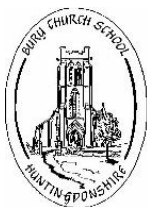
And finally, we would like to extend a warm thank you to Mrs Crago for kindly making a set of wonderful sibling busy bags. These will help keep younger siblings happily entertained during Celebration Worship and other school events. We really appreciate the time and care she has put into creating them.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Heanes and Miss Jones

14th November 2025





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Weekly Attendance

Whole School: 96.7%	Year Three: 93.6%
Reception: 97.2%	Year Four: 97.9%
Year One: 96%	Year Five: 95.1%
Year Two: 99.2%	Year Six: 98.1%
Whole School Year to Date: 96.9%	

School meal orders:



Thank you to all parents and carers who have been booking school meals using MCAS - this is a great help to our kitchen team. If you know your child will be absent or will be having a packed lunch on a day you have booked a meal, please could you cancel the order. This helps us reduce food waste and manage meal numbers more effectively.

Wraparound Care Clubs:



Our Wraparound Care clubs are becoming increasingly busy, so please remember to make bookings in plenty of time. You do not need to pay for all of your pre-booked sessions in advance. As long as the session your child is attending *that day* is paid for, your future bookings remain secure. You can cancel a booking up to 3 days before the session if your plans change and care is no longer required.

Christmas card artwork:



The children brought Christmas card design proofs yesterday, containing details of how to order Christmas cards and other items customised with your child's artwork. To place an order, you will need to log into www.order.schoolprintworld.co.uk and use the details on the flyer (reference and PIN), or scan the QR code. The school order deadline is midnight on 22nd November.

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 last week 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.

Term and Holiday Dates 2026/2027:



Term and holiday dates for the 2026/2027 academic year are listed below and attached as a calendar to the newsletter email.



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



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

Bury Church News:

Samaritans Purse – Operation Christmas Child – final call!:

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 16th November – 2nd Sunday before Advent

11.15am – All in! Sunday Family Service



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



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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

BURY C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2026/2027

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	