



Bury C of E Primary School Newsletter

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This week's Collective Worship theme is The Good Shepherd – "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me." John 10:14

Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge well done to all of our Year 6 children who completed their SATs this week. We are incredibly proud of the resilience, determination and positive attitude they have shown throughout the week. Thank you to our amazing Year 6 staff team too - your support of the children has been invaluable.

To celebrate the end of SATs, the children enjoyed our traditional doughnut challenge - eating a doughnut without using their hands! We had some very sticky faces at the end of it! Thursday was also a special moment as the children proudly wore their Leavers' Hoodies for the first time.

We finished the week with our lovely Year 6 'Come to Lunch' event, where adults joined the children for lunch for one final time at primary school. It was a wonderful way to celebrate memories together.

Please continue to send in the children's photos of something wonderful from the natural world for our 'Earth Through Our Eyes' competition. Entries should be in by Monday 1st June.

A reminder that class photos will take place on Tuesday. Please ensure children come to school in full school uniform. Year 6 children may wear crazy socks and should bring their Leavers' Hoodies as well as their normal school jumper/cardigan/fleece.

Finally, we are really looking forward to the school discos tonight - hope the children all enjoy it.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Donnelly and Miss Jones

15th May 2026

Weekly Attendance	
Whole School: 96.8%	Year Three: 97.2%
Reception: 97.5%	Year Four: 96.2%
Year One: 96.4%	Year Five: 96.1%
Year Two: 94.6%	Year Six: 99.4%
Whole School Year to Date: 96.3%	



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Parking:



Please could we remind parents/carers to park/drive carefully at all times, and particularly around our school. We have had reports of some inconsiderate parking and dangerous manoeuvres on and around Owls End during busy periods (including outside of school hours).

Class Photos:



Please could all children come into school wearing school uniform, ready for class photos on Tuesday 19th May - children that are doing PE that day (Years 3 and 5) DO NOT need to bring in their PE uniform as they will be doing an adapted lesson which they can do in their school uniform. Year 6 children are welcome to wear 'crazy' socks for their last class photo - please send in their Leavers' Hoodies as well as their school uniform jumper/cardigan/fleece.

Sports Day:



A reminder that we are holding our Sports Day next Friday. We will be doing sport all day so the children should come in sports kit (preferably a 'house' coloured t-shirt), colours are; Mars – Red, Saturn – Yellow, Pluto – Green, Neptune - Blue. If you are not sure which house your child is in, please contact the office. Please apply suncream to your child in the morning and send in named hats and water bottles.

Spectators are invited to attend in the afternoon from 1.15pm. Races will commence at approximately 1.30pm.

Access for parents will only be via Brookfield Way – the school gates will remain locked throughout sports day therefore access cannot be made through the school grounds. This is to ensure the safety of our children and security of the school.

To help the afternoon run smoothly and safely, we kindly ask that parents and carers please remain on your side of the field and do not come over to the children during the event.

There will be no Celebration Worship that day. FoBS will be selling soft drinks and refreshments to spectators during the afternoon.

Grace Schools/DEMAT Art Exhibition:



Grace Schools/DEMAT are holding an Art Exhibition at St Marys Church, Ely. All schools within the Trust submitted a number of pieces of artwork and several of our children have had artwork chosen to be part of the exhibition (you will be contacted directly if your child has artwork included). There is a public viewing on Saturday 6th June (9.30am – 11.30am) – it would be lovely if some of you are able to attend.

Squishies - warning:



We would like to make parents aware of a dangerous online trend involving squishy silicone toys such as NeeDoh, Jelly Cubes and similar products. Videos online are encouraging children to microwave these toys, which can cause them to burst and spray boiling liquid, resulting in serious burns. The toys are safe when used correctly, but please remind children never to heat or microwave them. We also encourage families to avoid searching for these videos online, as this can increase their visibility on social media platforms.



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Upcoming FoBS events:

Discos:

FoBS school discos are taking place tonight! Reception and KS1 (Years 1 and 2) disco will be 5.00-6.00pm (please note, parents are not required to stay). Cost is £3 to include a drink and snack.



KS2 (Years 3-6) disco will be 6.10pm-7.10pm (again, children can be dropped off). The cost for KS2 children will be £1.50 and then children are welcome to bring additional money to purchase snacks/drinks from a tuck shop. As a guide, items will cost between 50p and £1.



Logo competition:

A reminder to please send in any FoBS logo designs by Friday 22nd May.

Summer Garden Party:

For parents/carers of children in Years 5 and 6, please could you let us know if your child would be available to help on any stalls at the Summer Garden Party.



Please continue to provide any donations for raffle/tombola prizes - contact Lauren Wilson to arrange collection of prizes. Thank you.



National Donut Day - 5th June:

Flyers are being sent home today with information about ordering Krispy Kreme Doughnuts - they will be available for collection on 5th June. Please order by Monday 1st June.



Ice Lolly Friday:

Ice lollies will be sold after school (front and back entrance) on Fridays starting 12th June. £1 each - cash or QR payments taken.

Ramsey Bowls Club:

Adults and children are invited to an open day at Ramsey Bowls Club on Sunday 24th May from 11am - 2pm - all are welcome.

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



15th May – FoBS Disco (KS1 - 5pm-6pm / KS2 - 6.10pm - 7.10pm)

18th May – Reception and Y6 height and weight checks

19th May – Class photos

22nd May – Sports Day (spectators to arrive from 1.15pm - back field) ***no Celebration**

Worship today

25th – 29th May – Half Term

1st June - Return to school

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 Summer Garden Party



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24th – 26th June – Burwell residential trip (Y3/Y4)

25th/26th June - Abbey College Transition days

1st/2nd July - Kings Transition days

6th July - Y6 Production (2pm)

7th July - Y5 Victorian School trip

7th July - Y6 Production (10.30am)

8th July - Reception Class Puppet day

10th July – Reception Class Come to Lunch

15th July - Y6 Wicksteed trip

17th July – Last day of term

Bury Church News:



This Sunday at 11.15am we have our monthly 'All-in' service, a shorter family friendly all age service led by local farmer and lay minister in training, Richard Blackhurst, followed by refreshments in the church hall.

Looking ahead to next week, Sunday 24th May is Pentecost Sunday, which is often considered to be the Birthday of the Christian Church. All are welcome to join us again at 11.15am for our service of 'Sunday Praise' which will have an appropriately celebratory theme. We often suggest that people might like to come wearing bright colours for this service to represent the tongues of fire which fell upon the disciples on the first Day of Pentecost. Party poppers will be provided!

Services:

Sunday 17th May

11.15am - "All In"

Sunday 24th May

11.15am - Sunday Praise

Sunday 31st May

10am - Four Parishes Joint service at Wistow