



Bury C of E Primary School

Newsletter

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This week's Collective Worship theme is Miracles – “John 2:10 – You have saved the best till now.”

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had another very busy and exciting week in school, with lots of learning, activities and events taking place across all year groups. Classrooms have been full of energy as children have worked hard and enjoyed a wide range of experiences, both in and out of lessons. A special well done goes to our fantastic Year 6 football team, who beat St Helen's, Bluntisham 5–4 in a very close and hard-fought match to win the Pokémon Cup Final. An excellent achievement and a great example of teamwork and determination. You may notice that the team are wearing a brand-new kit – we think they look very smart and it obviously brought them good luck for their first match wearing it! Thank you to FoBS for providing this kit to our school. ⚽



Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Donnelly and Miss Jones

16th January 2026

Weekly Attendance

Whole School: 97%	Year Three: 97.5%
Reception: 96.1%	Year Four: 98.6%
Year One: 95.2%	Year Five: 95.4%
Year Two: 97.8%	Year Six: 98.3%
Whole School Year to Date: 96.3%	



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Y4 Bikeability:



Letters were sent out regarding Y4 Bikeability (8th May 2026) yesterday. Please return consent forms by Friday 23rd January.

FoBS Movie Night:



FoBS will be holding a movie night on Thursday 5th February at 4.30pm (children should be collected as usual after school and taken home before bringing back to school for 4.30pm). Pick up time after the movie is 6.15pm. Cost will be £3 per child which includes a drink and snack. Please send £3 in a named envelope to the school office by Tuesday 3rd February if your child would like to attend. FoBS needs to know numbers so that they can provide enough drinks and snacks. Thank you. The film will be announced nearer the time.

Purple Mash:



Purple mash now has a range of digital books for children in Years 1 - 6 to read. Log in to Purple Mash as usual and click on the Reading icon. From there, you'll find the Purple Mash Library, where you can enjoy the wide range of books.

Rotary in Ramsey – celebrating Youth Awards:

Rotary in Ramsey are holding young artist, writer and photographer competitions – the theme is 'Happiness is nature'. Closing date for entries is 28th February. Please see flyers below for more information.



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



5th February – FoBS Movie Night (4.30pm – 6.15pm)

16th – 20th February – Half Term

24th February – Reception Class Vision Screening

2nd and 3rd March – Parent Teacher Consultations

5th March – World Book Day

20th March – Non-uniform for Comic Relief/Red Nose Day

27th March – Last day of Spring Term

Bury Church News:

Services:



Sunday 18th January – The Second Sunday after Epiphany

11.15am – All In! Family Service

Sunday 25th January

11.15am – Sunday Praise



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Rotary Young Writer Competition

Creative writing is a talent to be celebrated and to be able to write is a special gift.

Let your imagination run wild, and get creative by taking part in the annual Rotary Young Writer competition.

For Ages 6 -17 years

This competition offers participants the opportunity to express themselves, get creative with the written word and to be imaginative. Participants can choose to write fiction or non-fiction, a story or a poem on the given theme.



- A Story of up to a maximum of 550 words
- Typed or legibly written with no pictures.
- Poems should be a maximum of 40 lines.
- Title/ Theme: **“Happiness is Nature”**
- The writing will be judged on imagination relative to the subject, ability to engage interest, and ability to be consistent in the power of argument.
- Competition rules and information pack available on the district 1070 website
- All entries must go through their sponsoring Rotary Club.
- Closing date for entries is 28th February 2026 unless otherwise advised.

Club competition winners, one from each age group and category for the District competition to be received by the Rotary District Organiser by 31st March 2026.

District Organiser: Richard Warr (RC Northampton West)

Email: richardwarr65@gmail.com



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Rotary Young Photographer competition

Express yourself by putting your photography skills to the test in the annual Rotary Young Photographer competition.



Open to Ages 7-17

Photography has the power to capture special places, moments and memories. The Rotary Young Photographer

competition gives participants the chance to express themselves through photography, interpret the competition's annual brief in an imaginative way and experiment with digital and traditional methods.

- Entries of 3 photos based on the theme "Happiness is Nature"
- Photographs should be taken digitally
- Each Photograph should be accompanied by a short descriptive narrative
- Judged on technical merit, and the imaginative interpretation of the theme
- All entries must go through a sponsoring Rotary Club
- Closing date for entries is 28th February 2026
- One entry per age group per club will be submitted to the District Organiser by 31st March 2026. See Rotary district 1070 website for competition rules and entry forms



<https://www.rotary-ribi.org/districts/page.php?PgID=938490&DistrictNo=1070>

District Organiser: Alan Jukes (SE Midlands Hub) Email: aljukes@gmail.com



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Rotary Young Artist competition



Share your creative talents in the annual Rotary Young Artist competition.

Open to Ages 7-17

Budding young painters, illustrators and artists can showcase their creative flair with a wide audience by taking part in the Rotary Young Artist competition.

Participants have the opportunity to interpret the competition's annual theme and set their creativity free.

Turn ideas from a blank canvas into a work of art! We welcome artwork in any mediums: For example - Pen & ink, paint, collage, or print making.

The competition theme is: "Happiness is Nature"

All entries must be through the local heats of the competition, organised by Rotary clubs.

Closing date for local club heat entries is 28th February 2026

Entries for the District Final, one per age group, to be with the District organiser by 31st March 2026



Maximum size of entries is A2. Entries must be Two dimensional

(See Rotary District 1070 website for competition rules and entry forms)

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