



Bury C of E Primary School Newsletter

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***This week's Collective Worship theme is End of Year Reflection - God's Love –
"Nothing can separate us from the love of God." Romans 8:39***

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was a wonderful mixture of fun, laughter, and emotion at the Year 6 Leavers' Service at Bury Church on Monday evening. We are incredibly proud of how far the children have come during their time with us, and we are absolutely sure they will do well as they take their next steps.

Reports were made available to view on the MCAS app on Monday, and we kindly ask that you take a moment to submit any feedback using the Google Form that was sent out via email. KS2 SATs results were sent home with the children yesterday. Other assessment information was sent home to children in Year 1, some in Year 2 and Year 4 on Monday. Well done to all of the children - we're really pleased with how hard they have worked and hope they are happy with their outcomes. Transition letters were distributed earlier this week to help prepare your child for the upcoming school year. These contain some information about their new teacher, what they will cover next year and some photos of the classroom layout to familiarise themselves with.

We all had a fantastic day on Tuesday with the children spending time with their new teachers in their new classrooms, and it was wonderful to see them settling in so quickly. Our Year 6 children also had an absolute blast and enjoyed a brilliant, fun-filled day out at Wicksteed Park on Wednesday.

This week, children have had the opportunity to 'spend' or 'save' their house points. The children were very excited to choose their prizes or to save for something they've got their eye on. Saturn, who had the most house points this half term, enjoyed an extra break today as their prize. Well done to them!

Today, we wrapped up the year with plenty of excitement for Break the Rules Day, and we would like to say a massive thank you to everyone for your generous donations.

We are sad to let you know that Mrs Smith is leaving us today. Thank you, Mrs Smith, for all your support, especially with our fantastic OPAL project. We wish her lots of luck in everything she does.

We hope you all have a safe, happy, and lovely summer, and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Thursday 3rd September.

Mrs Donnelly and Miss Jones

17th July 2026

Weekly Attendance	
Whole School: 97.5%	Year Three: 96.9%
Reception: 98.3%	Year Four: 94.9%
Year One: 97.8%	Year Five: 97.7%
Year Two: 98.6%	Year Six: 98.3%
Whole School Year to Date: 96.3%	



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PE days and uniform:



PE days for the first half term of next year will be:

Reception – Friday

Year 1 – Monday

Year 2 – Tuesday

Year 3 – Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 4 – Wednesday and Thursday

Year 5 – Thursday and Friday

Year 6 – Monday and Friday

PE uniform consists of royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan/fleece (this can be their school top), black/blue shorts (as close to knee length as possible) / jogging trousers, plain t-shirt (no branding/logos/slogans) – this can be white or house colour – and plain coloured trainers, preferably black or white. Hoodies and football kits should not be worn. Parents/Carers will be contacted if PE uniform is not appropriate – e.g., shorts are too short.

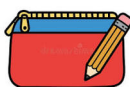
KS2 (Years 3 – 6) meals/snacks:



Parents/carers of children in Y2 moving up to Y3 should be aware that school meals will become chargeable to them (and all KS2 children) from September. Meals will be charged at £2.93 and should be paid via MCAS. It is worth noting that there is always a chilled option available (sandwiches) if your child would prefer this to a hot meal. Jacket potatoes and hot pasta are also available daily.

KS2 children should also bring in a healthy fruit or veg snack for morning break, if they wish (these are only provided to Reception and KS1 children under the Government's School Fruit and Vegetables Scheme).

Pencil cases:



A reminder that from September, children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) will no longer need to bring their own pencil cases to school, as all necessary stationery and equipment will be provided for them in class. To ensure everyone has the same resources and to keep desks clutter-free, please do not send your child in with a personal pencil case and equipment. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us prepare for the new school year.

Ear piercing:



We have had some issues with children not being able to remove their newly pierced earrings for PE. We would suggest if you are getting your child's ears pierced that you do so at the very beginning of the summer holidays to allow for the required 6 weeks before being able to remove/change them. If your child is not able to remove their earrings for any reason, they will be asked to take part in lower risk, simplified PE activities on their own (stretching/jogging on the spot/star jumps etc.) but will not be allowed to take part in the full PE lesson with the rest of the class.



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



17th July – Last day of term

3rd September - First day of term

Bury Church News:



You, your family and friends are very welcome to attend any of our services. Every person; young and wise; each and every time. So please do make your way up the hill to see us.

Services:

Sunday 19th July - the 7th Sunday after Trinity
11.15am - "All In" Family Service

Sunday 26th July
11.15am - Sunday Praise

Sunday 2nd August
No Cafe Sunday this month due to holidays

Sunday 9th August
11.15am - Holy Communion with Children's Group

Sunday 16th August
11.15am - 'All in' Family Service

Sunday 23rd August
10.00am - 4-Parishes joint service at Broughton

Sunday 30th August
11.15am - Sunday Praise



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Autumn Term opens	Thursday 3 rd 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	Monday 12 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 Wednesday 2 nd September 2026 Friday 23 rd October 2026 Monday 4 th January 2027 Wednesday 21 st July 2027	