

Owls End, Bury, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, PE26 2NJ
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# This week's Collective Worship theme is Harvest – "The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us." (Psalm 67:6).

Dear Parents/Carers,

We were absolutely thrilled with the glowing report we received following our recent SIAMS Inspection. We hope you had chance to have a read and are as pleased as we are. Thank you to you all, children, parents, staff, governors, for the amazing support you continue to provide – we hope you agree that this report reflects how special Bury really is.

It was good to see so many of you in school on Tuesday morning for our 'Book Look'. We hope you enjoyed seeing some of the fantastic work and activities that the children have been doing since we started back in September. You should be very proud of the children's efforts so far.

Last night, we held our first FoBS meeting of the academic year. It was good to see some new faces and we've already had a few good suggestions of exciting fundraising events. Watch this space for more information.

We held a wonderful Celebration Worship incorporating our Harvest Festival this morning. It was lovely to see so many of you and thank you for your kind donations of food. Donations have been collected and distributed to Ramsey Foodbank.

We are looking forward to seeing lots of the children at Movie Night tonight. The children should be collected as normal after school and returned to the main office doors at 4.30pm. Feel free to send the children in pyjamas/nightwear/comfy clothes and they may wish to bring pillows and blankets with them. Children should be collected from the main office doors at 6.15pm. Parents do not need to stay.

Don't forget to join us for the Bury Church Harvest Festival on Sunday morning. If your child is taking part, please meet us at the Church at 11.00am (your child should come in school uniform please). If you are joining in the main congregation, the service begins at 11.15am. Please bring any food donations with you to the church.

Parent Teacher Consultations are taking place after school on Monday and Tuesday next week. Mrs Coulston, SENDCo, will be available for drop-ins on Tuesday only.

Celebration Worship next week will be on Thursday (Friday is a Professional Day – school is closed to children). Birthdays from 20<sup>th</sup> October through to 2<sup>nd</sup> November (including half term) will be celebrated during Celebration Worship next Thursday (again – sorry, we got ahead of ourselves this week!).

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Heanes and Miss Jones

17th October 2025



Love Honesty Forgiveness Respect



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Weekly Attendance	
Whole School: 97%	Year Three: 97.2%
Reception: 99.2%	Year Four: 97.2%
Year One: 94.1%	Year Five: 96.3%
Year Two: 97.8%	Year Six: 96.9%
Whole School Year to Date: 97.1%	

#### Celebration Worship today:



We have been made aware that some parents/carers were talking during Celebration Worship this morning whilst children were sharing their work meaning that other parents (and likely children) were distracted and unable to hear. We are really sad to hear this and would kindly ask that parents show respect during this time by remaining quiet. We ask the children to sit quietly and ask that parents/carers lead by example by doing the same. Thank you.

#### Bike/scooter helmets:



Please encourage your child to wear a suitable helmet if they are travelling to school by bike or scooter. This is for their own safety. The children take part in Bikeability courses during their time at school and it's really important that we continue to follow the safety advice to wear a helmet whilst riding a bike or scooter.

#### **Photo orders:**



Please remember to place your photo order by Monday (20<sup>th</sup> October) for free delivery into school.

## **Booking school meals:**



As you know, we are moving to our new caterer, Caterlink, from after half term. Please ensure that your School Grid account is clear of debt and do not place any food orders via School Grid for after half term. Ordering and payment of meals will be done via MCAS/Bromcom and we will send more information on how to do this shortly.

#### **Children in Need:**



We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November to raise money for Children in Need. Please use the following link to donate: <u>Children in Need</u>. Just £1 per child could help us to exceed our £200 target.





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## **Lines of Communication:**



A reminder that, if you have any queries or concerns about your child, in the first instance please contact their class teacher via the office email (all emails are forwarded promptly to the relevant member of staff). Following this, if you require further assistance, please contact Miss Jones. If you reach this stage and are not satisfied that your queries have been resolved, please contact Miss Heanes. Both Miss Jones and Miss Heanes should be contacted via the office email (office@bury.cambs.sch.uk). You may prefer to put your query in a Word document, rather than in the body of the email. All enquiries are dealt with in the strictest of confidence.

The class teacher is responsible for all children in their class therefore, all queries including those regarding SEND should be directed to the class teacher in the first instance. If you require further assistance regarding SEND, please contact Mrs Coulston (SENDCo) - again, these queries should go to the office email and will be redirected as required. Please note, Mrs Coulston's working days are Tuesday and Wednesday.

We will endeavour to respond to emails within 2 working days.

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



17<sup>th</sup> October – FoBS Movie Night

20th / 21st October - Parent/Teacher Consultations

23<sup>rd</sup> October – Celebration Worship (Thursday instead of Friday) 9am

24<sup>th</sup> October – Professional Day (school closed)

4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> November - Y6 Bikeability

14th November – Non-uniform for Children in Need

21st November – Bury Christmas Lights switch-on (from 5.00pm)

4<sup>th</sup> December – FoBS Disco (timings tbc)

11th - 16th December - Scholastic Book Fair

9<sup>th</sup> December – YR Nativity Performance (2.30pm)

15<sup>th</sup> December – Y1/2 Christmas Performance (2.00pm)

16<sup>th</sup> December – Y1/2 Christmas Performance (9.30am)

19th December - Last day of term

\*Please note, times and dates are subject to change





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## **Bury Church News:**



#### Services:

Sunday 19th October – 18th Sunday after Trinity

11.15am - All In! Harvest Festival

## Sunday 26th October

11.15am - Holy Communion with Children's Groups

#### Samaritans Purse - Operation Christmas Child



The 4Parishes are taking part in Operation Christmas Child – send a shoebox gift to bless just one child in need this festive season. Shoe boxes are available from Warboys Church and should be returned to Warboys Church by 15<sup>th</sup> November. If you are unable to drop to Warboys, please send them into school and we will arrange for them to be collected. Thank you.





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