Friday 18th July 2025

Bury School News



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Dear Parents/Carers,

The children had a lovely morning with their new teachers in their new classrooms on Monday. Hopefully this introduction will ease any worries they may have and allow them to have a lovely break and look forward to coming back in September. Transition letters were emailed out earlier this week – these contain some information about their new teacher, what they will cover next year and some photos of the classroom layout for them to familiarise themselves with. Reports were also made available on MCAS last Friday – please submit any feedback via the Google Form which was also sent out by email on Friday.

We had lots of fun with 'Break the Rules Day!' yesterday. Thank you for all of the donations which will go towards our OPAL project.

The Leavers' Service took place at Bury Church last night. Despite it being quite an emotional occasion, there were also plenty of laughs and we were proud of the children as they stood at the front and read their speeches. They have come such a long way during their time here at Bury and, though we will miss them, we are sure that they will continue to achieve great things and make us all proud. Good luck in your new secondary schools, Year 6 – and keep in touch!

As I'm sure you are all aware, we are saying goodbye to Miss Webber today. We wish her lots of luck in her new role and hope she keeps in touch.

Have a lovely summer and we will see everyone else back in school on Wednesday 3rd September. Miss Heanes

Head Teacher

Weekly Attendance	
Whole School: 95.5%	Year Three: 93%
Reception: 94.9%	Year Four: 97.8%
Year One: 92.8%	Year Five: 98.6%
Year Two: 94.2%	Year Six: 97.3%
Whole School Year to Date: 95.9%	



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Dinner monies:

SchoolGrid Another reminder to please ensure you do not have any debt remaining on your child's School Grid account. We will be in touch, after the end of term, with Year 6 parents/carers who have any credit remaining on their accounts to arrange refunds/transfers to siblings.

PE days and uniform:



PE days for each class will be communicated to you at at the beginning of next term. Children will still be required to come into school in PE uniform on their allocated PE days from September.

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 £3 and should be paid via SchoolGrid. You will only be charged for the meal when it has been taken so do not worry if your child is absent on a day that you had pre-ordered their meal. We would recommend setting up a Direct Debit through SchoolGrid in order to avoid your account going into debt. It is worth noting that there is always a chilled option available (sandwiches etc) if your child would prefer this to a hot meal. Jacket potatoes 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:



Children in KS2 may choose to bring in a pencil case for the classroom. These must be **small** (should be able to fit in their tray) and may contain pencils, rubber, pencil sharpener, small ruler, and pencil crayons. Please **do not** send in any gel pens, felt tips, highlighters, tippex or compasses. Please note, bringing in a pencil case is optional.

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.

First Bite – "All good things...":



Bury Church welcomes you to First Bite this Sunday at 9.30am in the school hall. All are welcome to attend – help yourself to breakfast, read a Sunday newspaper and try the family challenge, Wii games and other activities. Sadly, after 17 years the time has come to say Goodbye to First Bite for the time being, though Café Sunday @Bury continues on the first Sunday of each month, 9.30am in the church hall with similar activities and refreshments. Please take the time to read the flyer below for more information.



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

Call

3rd September – Back to School 10th – 12th September – Y6 Grafham residential trip

*Please note, times and dates are subject to change 2025/2026 term dates are listed below

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Services:

Sunday 20th July 9.30am – First Bite in Bury School Hall 11.15am – Morning Worship

Sunday 27th July 11.15am – Sunday Praise



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SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2025/2026

Autumn Term Opens Professional Day (school closed) HALF TERM School Re-opens Autumn Term Closes Wednesday 3rd September 2025 Friday 24th October 2025 **27th October – 31st October 2025** Monday 3rd November 2025 Friday 19th December 2025

Spring Term Opens HALF TERM School Re-opens Spring Term Closes Tuesday 6th January 2026 **16th February – 20th February 2026** Monday 23rd February 2026 Friday 27th March 2026

Summer Term Opens May Day (school closed) **HALF TERM** School Re-opens Summer Term Closes Monday 13th April 2026 Monday 4th May 2026 **25th May – 29th May 2026** Monday 1st June 2026 Friday 17th July 2026

Further Professional Days (school closed):

Monday 1st September 2025 Tuesday 2nd September 2025 Friday 24th October 2025 Monday 5th January 2026 Monday 20th July 2026

