



Bury C of E Primary School Newsletter

Owls End, Bury, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, PE26 2NJ

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This week's Collective Worship theme is Christmas Reflection – "Luke 2:14 - Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favour rests."



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful festive week we have had at school!

Our Year 1 and Year 2 children amazed us all with their Christmas performance on Monday and Tuesday. The children were full of confidence and enthusiasm, and their hard work really shone through. We are so proud of them! Well done to Mrs Jackson, Mrs Poynton and all of the supporting adults who did a fantastic job guiding the children and showing lots of enthusiasm throughout.

On Tuesday evening, we enjoyed a beautiful Christmas Carol Service at Bury Church. The children shared thoughtful readings, displayed their pictures, and filled the church with lovely singing. It was a truly special occasion and a perfect way to celebrate the season together.

This week, the children were given the opportunity to 'spend' their house points, in order to 'buy' prizes, or save and accumulate points in order to get bigger prizes later on in their time here at Bury. This gives them a fun way to make choices and work towards bigger rewards during their time at school. It's been interesting to see the children thinking carefully about their decisions.

Today we also held our Christingle, which was a very moving experience. The children behaved impeccably and were extremely sensible with their Christingle candles, showing great respect and maturity throughout the service.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair - we hope you managed to pick up some lovely books to enjoy at home.

Term/event dates are listed below – please ensure you add important dates to your calendar.

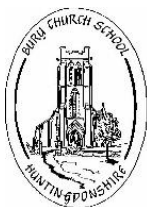
As we come to the end of term, we would like to wish all our children and families a very happy and peaceful Christmas. Enjoy the break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 6th January.



Have a lovely Christmas.

Miss Heanes and Miss Jones

19th December 2025



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Weekly Attendance

Whole School: 94.7%	Year Three: 95.3%
Reception: 95.8%	Year Four: 96.9%
Year One: 88.7%	Year Five: 95.7%
Year Two: 95%	Year Six: 95.3%
Whole School Year to Date: 96.2%	

Congratulations:



We are sure you will join us in sending our warmest congratulations to our wonderful Headteacher, Miss Heanes, as she celebrates her wedding day over the Christmas break. We wish her and her husband-to-be a truly fantastic life together. We look forward to welcoming her back to school in January as Mrs Donnelly.

Spellings:



We have sent the children home with their spellings this week, to allow the children to practise them during their first week back in January. Spellings have also been updated on the school website (under About Us – Curriculum).

Homework:



We would encourage the children to continue to read and practise Numbots/TT Rockstars/Complete Maths over the holidays, however there will not be time expectations set over the Christmas break.

PE:

PE days for the next half term will be:

YR – Friday

Y1 – Wednesday

Y2 – Wednesday

Y3 – Tuesday and Friday

Y4 – Monday and Tuesday

Y5 – Monday and Tuesday

Y6 – Wednesday (two sessions)

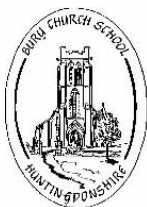
There will be PE in the first week back after Christmas so please ensure your child wears their PE kit on the relevant day(s).

Census Day lunch:



We will be holding a special Census Day lunch at school on Thursday 15th January. The menu is available to select on MCAS. If you had already placed your child's order for this day you will need to go back into MCAS and choose again – apologies for any inconvenience.





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



5th January 2026 – Professional Day (school closed to children)

6th January - Start of Spring Term

15th January – Census Day menu

5th February – FoBS Movie Night

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

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2025/2026

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

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

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

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Autumn Term opens	Wednesday 2 nd 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	Tuesday 13 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	
Friday 23 rd October 2026	
Monday 4 th January 2027	
Monday 12 th April 2027	
Wednesday 21 st July 2027	



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Bury Church News:

Services:



Sunday 21st December – The Fourth Sunday of Advent

11.15am – All in! Pop-Up Nativity



Wednesday 24th December - Christmas Eve

5pm – Candlelit Carol Service



Thursday 25th December - Christmas Day

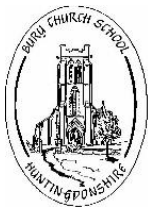
10am – Family Celebration



Sunday 28th December

10am – 4Parishes joint service at Bury Church





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Bury Parish Church invite you to our
Pop Up Nativity!

Join us to find out what Advent is all about!
Sunday 21st December 11.15am



Our special all age service, where children and grown-ups are invited to come dressed as their favourite Nativity character





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Christmas Services at Bury Parish Church

Sunday 14th December – 4pm

Christingle Service

Meet in the Church hall to make a Christingle, enjoy some refreshments, followed by a short service in Church

Sunday 21st December – 11.15am

Pop Up Nativity

"The Amazing Advent-ure!"

Children (and adults if you wish!) come dressed as your favourite nativity character and join in!

Christmas Eve – 5pm

Carols by Candlelight

Mulled wine and mince pies

Christmas Day – 10am

Family Celebration

Children, bring along your favourite present

Church of the Holy Cross, Meadow Lane, Bury PE26 2NS

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