



## Bury C of E Primary School Newsletter

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***This week's Collective Worship theme is Gift Spotting – Psalm 139:14  
"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made."***

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another productive week in school and the children have continued to work hard as we head towards the end of the term.

This week in Collective Worship, as part of the Bishop's Lent Challenge, the children explored the theme of Gift Spotting. They learned that everyone is uniquely and wonderfully made, with their own special gifts and strengths. We discussed how gifts are not just talents like sport or art, but also qualities such as kindness, patience and being a good friend. The children reflected on how noticing and naming these gifts in one another helps to build confidence, strengthen relationships and create a positive, supportive community.

On Monday, some of our Year 6 children took part in a practice NFL match at Upwood Primary Academy. Mr Glozier is confident that they are now prepared for the next stage of the competition and looking forward to representing the school at the District Finals, which will take place on Tuesday. We are very proud of their efforts so far and wish them the very best of luck!

Y2 parents/carers joined the children for Come to Lunch today – as always, this was a lovely event which the children all enjoyed.

Thank you for your kind donations for the school foodbank. You can also donate to Comic Relief via our Just Giving page, using this link: [Comic Relief](#)

Following our recent availability request for FoBS meetings, we can confirm that the next meeting will take place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm (after receiving the most votes on this occasion). However, we understand that daytime meetings are not convenient for everyone, so we will aim to schedule the following meeting in the evening to ensure more parents and carers are able to attend. We would love to see as many of you there as possible. Your support is incredibly important. FoBS relies on the involvement of parents and carers to successfully organise fundraising activities and events that directly benefit the children. The more support we have, the more opportunities we can create for them.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Donnelly and Miss Jones

20<sup>th</sup> March 2026



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### Weekly Attendance

Whole School: 94.6%	Year Three: 94.2%
Reception: 93.1%	Year Four: 95.6%
Year One: 89.4%	Year Five: 95.1%
Year Two: 96.7%	Year Six: 98.1%
Whole School Year to Date: 96.3%	

#### Lent challenge:

At home, children could continue this by spotting and sharing the gifts they see in family members, writing or drawing an affirmation for someone, or keeping a simple "gift diary" of kind or positive things they notice each day. They might also reflect on their own strengths and how they can use them to help others. Please do send any work or photos into school so we can celebrate and share them with the Diocese of Ely and the Bishop as part of the Lent Challenge.

#### Attendance and punctuality reminder:

We kindly ask all parents and carers to avoid collecting children early from school unless it is for an essential medical appointment for your child, or because your child is unwell and you have been contacted by the school to collect them.



If your child is slightly unwell in the morning, we encourage you to send them into school if possible. Children often feel better once they are in their usual routine, and being at school can help to distract them from minor ailments. Of course, if your child's condition worsens during the day or we have any concerns, we will contact you promptly.

Every part of the school day is important, and arriving late or leaving early can result in children missing valuable learning time, which can impact their progress and confidence. If you are unable to collect your child at the usual time, please try to make alternative arrangements with another trusted adult wherever possible.

#### School meal changes:

Don't forget that the following menu options for next week have been changed:



Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Caribbean chicken or Caribbean stew will be replaced by 'Build a burger' – beef burger with a choice of toppings and chips. Jacket potatoes and sandwiches will also still be available.

The amended choices have been updated on MCAS. Please ensure you have chosen your child's school meals in advance.

#### Y1 Exotic Animal Encounter:



Payment for this workshop is due by Monday (23<sup>rd</sup> March) - please pay via MCAS (go to Trips).



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### Burwell and Grafham residential trips:



The next stage payment for both of these trips is due no later than Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Please pay via MCAS (go to Trips).

### Swimming payments:



A reminder that the deadline for swimming payments is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May. This is a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the lessons and transport. While it is not compulsory, these contributions are very important in helping the school cover the overall cost of providing the sessions. Swimming is an important part of the curriculum, helping children to develop essential life skills, confidence, and enjoyment in the water. Thank you for your continued support.

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



27<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of Spring Term

13<sup>th</sup> April – Summer Term opens

16<sup>th</sup> April – Y1 Exotic Animal Encounter

17<sup>th</sup> April – Y3 Come to Lunch

17<sup>th</sup> April - FoBS meeting (2pm)

1<sup>st</sup> May – Y1 Come to Lunch

4<sup>th</sup> May – May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)

7<sup>th</sup> May – Y2 Peterborough Museum trip

8<sup>th</sup> May – Y4 Bikeability

11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATS week

15<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 Come to Lunch

15<sup>th</sup> May – FoBS Disco

18<sup>th</sup> May – Reception and Y6 height and weight checks

19<sup>th</sup> May – Class photos

22<sup>nd</sup> May – Sports Day

25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term



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- 4<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 trip to IWM Duxford
- 12<sup>th</sup> June – Y5 Come to Lunch
- 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Scholastic Book Fair
- 19<sup>th</sup> June – Y4 Come to Lunch
- 19<sup>th</sup> June – FoBS BBQ
- 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June – Burwell residential trip (Y3/Y4)
  
- 10<sup>th</sup> July – Reception Class Come to Lunch
- 17<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term



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### Bury Church News:

#### Services:



**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent - Passiontide**

11.15am – Sunday Praise

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

10am - 4Parishes joint service at **Warboys**