



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 Parables – The Lost Sheep – “John 10:14
I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me.”***

Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge well done to our school football team, who took part in the Pokémon Tournament in St Ives on Tuesday and came away as joint winners! The children showed fantastic teamwork, determination, and enthusiasm throughout the event. Great work, team! We are extremely proud of you all.

Thank you to FoBS who have provided us with a new school sports kit which was presented in Celebration Worship this morning.

We are very excited for the Bury Christmas Lights Switch-On this evening, where some of our children will be performing. They always sing so beautifully in Collective Worship, and we are really looking forward to seeing them sing at this event. We hope to see lots of you there to support them and enjoy the festivities!

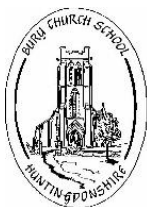
As we continue to work together to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all children, we would like to share a few important reminders about morning routines and conduct around the school site. To help us keep all pupils safe during the busy morning period, please ensure that you remain with your child until they enter the school site through the front door/back gate. Staff members are present to greet children, but it is the parents' and carers' responsibility to supervise children before they enter and to ensure that your child has entered the school site safely. If your child is marked absent during registration, and we have not been informed of a reason, we will contact you as part of our safeguarding procedures.

Unfortunately, we have had several complaints recently, regarding inconsiderate and dangerous parking in the streets surrounding the school – we have contacted the police regarding this and requested that they patrol the area. We know that school drop-off can be a stressful time, especially around parking. However, we kindly ask that parents and carers avoid any confrontations or disagreements with other drivers or families. This is particularly important in front of children, who can become distressed by such situations. Your cooperation helps us maintain a calm, respectful atmosphere at the start and end of the school day.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Heanes and Miss Jones

21st November 2025



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Weekly Attendance

Whole School: 95.5%	Year Three: 91.9%
Reception: 97.5%	Year Four: 98.6%
Year One: 92.5%	Year Five: 96.8%
Year Two: 95.8%	Year Six: 95.3%
Whole School Year to Date: 96.8%	

School meals:



A reminder for families who choose the freshly made sandwiches option for school lunches: children will be able to select cheese, tuna, or ham when they arrive at the serving hatch. At present, we are unable to predict how many children will choose each filling on any given day. This means that, depending on the order in which children go up for lunch, some options may be limited. Thank you for your understanding as we continue to review and improve our lunchtime offer.

Bury Christmas Lights switch-on – this evening:



Some KS2 children from school will be singing at the Bury Christmas Lights switch-on (Bury Stores) today (from 5.30pm). We hope lots of you are able to attend. For those children that are singing with us, please could you arrive at 5.20pm.

Christmas card artwork:



A reminder that the school order deadline for Christmas card artwork is midnight on Saturday 22nd November. To place an order, you will need to log into www.order.schoolprintworld.co.uk and use the details on the flyer which was sent home with your child last week (reference and PIN), or scan the QR code.

Burwell 2026 payments:



Deposit payments are due by 1st December. Please pay through MCAS (go to Trips and add your deposit payment to your basket to make payment) – if you are having problems logging in or making payment, please email the office. If you have not already enrolled your child and would like them to attend, please do so now and let us know via email to the office.

FoBS Discos:



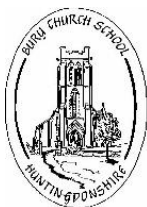
FoBS school discos will take place on Thursday 4th December. Reception and KS1 (Years 1 and 2) disco will be 5.00-6.00pm (please note, **parents are not required to stay**). £3 payable on the door, to include a drink and snack.

KS2 (Years 3-6) disco will be 6.10pm-7.10pm (again, children can be dropped off). The cost for KS2 children will be £1.50 payable on the door and then children are welcome to bring additional money to purchase snacks/drinks from a tuck shop. As a guide, items will cost between 50p and £1.

Christmas Lunch:



We will be holding our Christmas Lunch at school on Wednesday 10th December. 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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Scholastic Book Fair:



You are invited into school on Thursday 11th, Friday 12th, Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th December to browse through a wonderful selection of books from Scholastic. Books will be displayed in the Hall (enter through the main office doors) on Thursday - Tuesday from 3.15pm – 4.00pm and you will be able to pay for books using a QR code/card reader.

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



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

4th December – FoBS Disco (Reception/KS1 – 5pm-6pm / KS2 – 6.10pm–7.10pm)

9th December – YR Nativity Performance (2.30pm)

10th December – Christmas lunch

11th December – Christmas Jumper Day (non-uniform)

11th December – FoBS meeting (7pm meet at The White Lion pub)

11th – 16th December – Scholastic Book Fair

12th December – Parent Workshop (1.45pm)

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

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

19th December – Last day of term

10th December 25

Christmas Lunch Menu

Roast Turkey
or
Roast Chicken
Roast Quorn Fillet
Served with Roast Potatoes
Stuffing
Vegetable of the Day
Krispie Cake
Or
Gingerbread Biscuits

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Bury Church News:

Services:



Sunday 23rd November

11.15am – Holy Communion with Children's Groups



Sunday 30th November

10am – 4Parishes joint service at Broughton Church (no service at Bury)



Sunday 7th December

9.30am – Café Sunday @Bury



Sunday 14th December

4pm – Christingle



Sunday 21st December

11.15am – All in! Pop-Up Nativity



Christmas Eve

5pm – Candlelit Carol Service



Christmas Day

10am – Family Celebration



Sunday 28th December

10am – 4Parishes joint service at Bury Church