

Bury C of E Primary School Newsletter

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This week's Collective Worship theme is Responsibility – "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart." (Colossians 3:23).

Dear Parents/Carers,

We all had fun at last Friday's Movie Night – we raised just over £300 which is fantastic. Thank you for your support with this and to FoBS for helping to run this fun event.

It was lovely to see lots of families joining us at the Bury Church Harvest Festival on Sunday morning. There were several readings and prayers as well as a fun Harvest Samba! The children that represented the school did an amazing job and we were really proud of them.

We hope you found the Parent Teacher Consultations useful and are proud of your children's progress so far – thank you to those who shared feedback with us, we were delighted with how positive this was. We will certainly take all viewpoints into consideration going forward.

Some Y6 girls went along to a Girls' Football Festival in St Ives on Tuesday morning – they had great fun and played really well as a team.

It's another DEMAT football league match this afternoon – away at Holme. We wish them luck! Their next match will be played at home (Ramsey Colts ground) on Thursday 6th November – please go along to support the team if you can (kick off 3.45pm).

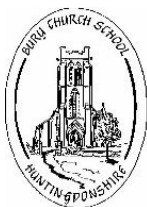
We joined in with 'Run for Fun' week today by taking the children outside and encouraging them to warm up and run for 10 minutes (some ran for longer!) around the playground. The aim of the event was to enjoy movement, promote physical activity in a fun and engaging way, while improving social connections and well-being. Different classes 'buddied up' so they had the chance to run with new and existing friends.

We would like to give a warm welcome to Miss Skelton and Mrs Diggle who have joined us recently as Teaching Assistants – they are proving to be a wonderful addition to our team.

Don't forget, tomorrow is a professional day and the children should not come into school. Have a lovely half term break and we will see the children back in school on Monday 3rd November.

Miss Heanes and Miss Jones

23rd October 2025



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Weekly Attendance

Whole School: 96.8%	Year Three: 94.9%
Reception: 99.4%	Year Four: 98.2%
Year One: 95.8%	Year Five: 93.8%
Year Two: 96.7%	Year Six: 98.8%
Whole School Year to Date: 98.9%	

Snack clarification:



To clarify on recent communication regarding snacks – children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack (from the list that was emailed out earlier this week) for breaktime, but are still allowed crisps in their lunch boxes for lunchtime.

PE days and uniform:



PE days after half term are as follows:

YR – Friday

Y1 – Wednesday

Y2 – Wednesday

Y3 – Tuesday and Wednesday

Y4 – Monday and Friday

Y5 – Monday and Tuesday

Y6 – Wednesday and Thursday

Children are required to come into school in PE uniform on their allocated PE days. Please remember that no variations to the PE uniform are allowed. Please see the school website for uniform requirements. PE shorts must be as close to knee length as possible. Several children have been wearing inappropriately short shorts to school – we will ask you to send in alternative clothes if children come in wearing shorts that are too short for school or are not in school PE uniform.

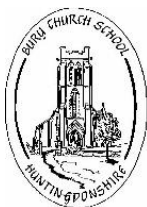
Booking school meals:



Please log into **MCAS** to book (and pay for where necessary) your child's school meals before we return to school after half term. Please ensure that your School Grid account is clear of debt **as of today (Thursday 23rd October)** and do not place any food orders via School Grid for after half term. For those who have Direct Debit accounts with School Grid, final collection will run on 3rd November 25 – this will cover meals taken between 18th September and 17th October 25. Any meals taken after this date (this week) will need to be paid by card via School Grid. **A report will be run tomorrow and any debt amounts showing will be carried over to MCAS - school dinners will not be allowed to be taken until these debts are cleared. Credit amounts will also be allocated to your accounts.**

Allergy forms:

Please remember to return allergy forms to school for us to pass on to Caterlink.



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Poppy Appeal:



A range of items (poppies (donations), reflector poppies (£1), wrist bands (£1), snap bands (£1.50)) will all be sold from the Monday to Friday after half term on behalf of the Poppy Appeal. If you wish your child to purchase any of these, please send money in with them.

Odd Socks Day – Monday 10th November:



We are asking children to wear odd socks (along with their normal school or PE uniform) on Monday 10th November, for Odd Socks Day which marks the start of Anti-Bullying week. The children will join together in a special assembly to talk about how it's OK to be different and to stand up against bullying and discrimination.

Children in Need:



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

Christmas performances:



Reception class Nativity will be held on Tuesday 9th December at 2.30pm.

Y1 and Y2 Christmas performances will be held on Monday 15th December at 2pm and Tuesday 16th December at 9.30am. More details regarding seating will be sent out separately.

Christmas Jumper Day:



We will be joining in with fundraising for Save the Children on Christmas Jumper Day (Thursday 11th December). Children are welcome to wear Christmas themed clothes if they wish, however there is no requirement to buy anything special for this and children are equally welcome to come in normal non-uniform if they prefer. A link for donations to Save the Children will be sent out nearer the time.

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



24th October – Professional Day (school closed)

4th – 7th November – Y6 Bikeability

10th November – Odd Socks Day

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

14th November – Non-uniform for Children in Need

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

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

11th – 16th December – Scholastic Book Fair

9th December – YR Nativity Performance (2.30pm)

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

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

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

19th December – Last day of term



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Bury Church News:

Services:



Sunday 26th October

11.15am – Holy Communion with Children's Groups



Sunday 2nd November

9.30am – Café Sunday @Bury



Sunday 9th November

11.15am – Service of Remembrance



Sunday 16th November

11.15am – All in! Sunday



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