



Bury C of E Primary School Newsletter

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This week's Collective Worship theme is Global Families – "Love your neighbour as yourself." - Matthew 22:39

Dear Parents/Carers,

We apologise for not being able to send out a newsletter last week, this was due to not having access to the internet for most of the day. We have a few things to catch up on from the previous week so we hope you take the time to read through this week's newsletter!

Year 1 had a fantastic time during their exotic animal encounter workshop. The children were very excited to meet a range of unusual animals, including a python, armadillo, tenrec, skunk, gecko and some tortoises. They learned lots of interesting facts and showed great curiosity and respect towards all the animals. In the afternoon, the excitement continued when Mrs Rej brought in her little dog, Seth, for a visit. The children loved meeting him and were very caring. It was a wonderful day full of learning, smiles, and unforgettable experiences!

Year 3 were delighted to welcome their parents and carers into school for Come to Lunch last Friday. It was a lovely opportunity for families to spend time together during the school day and share a meal in the hall. The children were proud to show their grown-ups around and enjoyed chatting and eating together.

FoBS had a productive meeting on Friday afternoon and we have sent out various bits of information about forthcoming fundraisers. See the newsletter below for more information. You can also find out more about FoBS activities via The Friends of Bury School Facebook page.

We were very pleased to welcome back some of our former pupils as part of their Year 10 work experience this week. It has been a real pleasure to have them in school, and they have set a wonderful example to our younger children. They have been extremely helpful in classrooms and around the school, supporting staff and engaging positively with the pupils. The children have really enjoyed having them with us, and it has been lovely to see the relationships they have built. Thank you to them for their hard work and enthusiasm - we wish them all the very best for the future!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Donnelly and Miss Jones

24th April 2026

Weekly Attendance	
Whole School: 98.2%	Year Three: 98.3%
Reception: 99.6%	Year Four: 98.9%
Year One: 96.1%	Year Five: 97.6%
Year Two: 96.7%	Year Six: 99.7%
Whole School Year to Date: 96.3%	



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Be kind:

At our school, we believe that kindness makes a big difference. Being kind and considerate means thinking about how others might feel and treating everyone with respect in the way we act and communicate. Let's continue to look after one another and make our school a place where everyone feels welcome, respected, and cared for.

Mobile phones in school:



It has been reported that some parents/carers were using mobile phones during Celebration Worship today. Could we please ask that if you need to send a message or take a call that you step outside of the school building to use your phone. We do not allow mobile phones to be used by visitors to the school around the children for safeguarding purposes, including whilst waiting in the office/reception area.

Collection after school:



Please be reminded that if we are unsure of the identity of an adult collecting a child at the end of the school day it is our responsibility to check, which may delay you slightly. We would like to reassure you that these checks are a standard part of our safeguarding procedures and not intended to cause any inconvenience.

If a member of staff is ever unsure, they will ask the child to identify the adult, ask the adult collecting to confirm their name and this will be checked alongside our Authorised Adults list and any messages received during the day.

We appreciate parents/carers trying to support others, but please refrain from offering to take a child if this has not already been communicated by the parent/carer with the school, or they are on the child's Authorised Adults list.

Y1 Come to Lunch:



This is taking place on Friday 1st May. Parents/carers are invited to arrive at 11.45am and are invited to bring a packed lunch with them (children may have hot meals or packed lunch). Please complete the Google form in the letter which was emailed out today, to let us know whether you are able to attend. Please could we ask that parents/carers do not bring hot drinks into school with them. We also ask that younger siblings do not attend these 'Come to Lunch' sessions.

Burwell and Grafham residential trips:



The next stage payment for both of these trips is due no later than Friday 1st May. Please pay via MCAS (go to Trips).

Swimming:



A reminder that payment for swimming lessons should be made by Friday 8th May (via MCAS).

Sports Day:



Sports Day this year will take place on Friday 22nd May. We will be doing sport all day so the children should come in sports kit (preferably a 'house' coloured t-shirt), colours are; Mars – Red, Saturn – Yellow, Pluto – Green, Neptune - Blue. Spectators are invited to attend in the afternoon this year – times to be confirmed.

Access for parents will only be via Brookfield Way – the school gates will remain locked throughout sports day therefore access cannot be made through the school grounds. This is to ensure the safety of our children and security of the school.



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Burwell forms:

Forms were sent out earlier this week - please complete/return by Friday 5th June.



Upcoming FoBS events:

Information and flyers have been sent out recently about some upcoming FoBS fundraisers:



Sunflowers:

Please click on the link to order your sunflower kits: [Sunflowers](#)

Discos:

FoBS school discos will take place on Friday 15th May. Reception and KS1 (Years 1 and 2) disco will be 5.00-6.00pm (please note, parents are not required to stay). Cost is £3 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 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.

Please book and pay for the disco via: [Disco payment](#)

Summer Garden Party:

This will be held on the evening of Friday 19th June on the school playground – more details to follow.

All of the information collected via the forms will only be used by FoBS for the proper management of the events. No other information will be made available to FoBS by the school.



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



- 1st May – Y1 Come to Lunch
- 4th May – May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
- 7th May – Y2 Peterborough Museum trip
- 8th May – Y4 Bikeability
- 11th – 14th May – Y6 SATS week
- 15th May – Y6 Come to Lunch
- 15th May – FoBS Disco
- 18th May – Reception and Y6 height and weight checks
- 19th May – Class photos
- 22nd May – Sports Day
- 25th – 29th May – Half Term

- 4th June – Y6 trip to IWM Duxford
- 12th June – Y5 Come to Lunch
- 18th – 23rd June – Scholastic Book Fair
- 19th June – Y4 Come to Lunch
- 19th June – FoBS Summer Garden Party
- 24th – 26th June – Burwell residential trip (Y3/Y4)

- 10th July – Reception Class Come to Lunch
- 15th July - Y6 Wicksteed trip
- 17th July – Last day of term

Bury Church News:



Services:

Sunday 26th April - the 3rd Sunday after Easter
11.15am - Sunday Praise