



Bury C of E Primary School Newsletter

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***This week's Collective Worship theme is Spreading the Good News – 1 Thessalonians 5:11
"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as you are doing."***

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a restful break – the children appear to have come back refreshed and ready for another busy half term.

Mr Glozier took a small group of Year 6 children to a Quicksticks Hockey Tournament on Tuesday. They had a great time developing new skills and demonstrating excellent teamwork, winning a few games along the way! Well done to all involved and thank you to the parents/carers who kindly assisted with transport.

It was wonderful to welcome so many of you into school yesterday morning for our 'Book Look'. I hope you found it useful to see what your children have been working on. We look forward to having more in-depth chats with you next week at Parent Teacher Consultations.

We are taking part in Bishop Dagmar's Lent Challenge again this year. This will involve Collective Worship as well as activities for the children to do in class and at home. Over the next few weeks, we will list the suggested home activities in the information section of the newsletter. Please encourage your children to take part in the suggested activities so that they can talk about them during class the following week. If you have any photos you would like to share of the children taking part in these activities, please send them to the office (office@bury.cambs.sch.uk).

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Donnelly and Miss Jones

27th February 2026

Weekly Attendance	
Whole School: 98.3%	Year Three: 95%
Reception: 99.6%	Year Four: 100%
Year One: 98.3%	Year Five: 100%
Year Two: 96.7%	Year Six: 98.8%
Whole School Year to Date: 96.4%	



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Lent challenge:

This week we are inviting the children to write an encouraging word, phrase or action that would help strengthen our class, school and wider community; they may also choose to draw or create a poster instead. To extend this learning at home, children could carry out one deliberate act of kindness, such as helping without being asked, writing a kind note or encouraging a sibling, and write a short sentence about what they did and how it felt. They might also create a family "encouragement brick" with a word or phrase that builds one another up, choose one small positive change to focus on during the week and reflect on how it went, or talk together about a time when someone changed for the better and write or draw what helped that change happen.

Please send any completed work into your child's teacher, as we would love to share examples with the Diocese of Ely and the Bishop as part of our participation in the Lent Challenge.

Online safety:



The NSPCC has partnered with Vodafone to develop an online safety guide for parents and carers of children under 5. The guide contains useful information about common risks this age group face, some guidance around screen time limits and lots of practical tips for families:

[A parent's guide to online safety for children under five](#)

School meal changes:

Following feedback, the kitchen will be changing the following menu options:



Wednesday 18th March – BBQ chicken or BBQ Quorn will be replaced by chicken nuggets or veggie nuggets.

Thursday 26th March – Caribbean chicken or Caribbean stew will be replaced by 'Build a burger' – beef burger with a choice of toppings and chips.

On both of these days, jacket potatoes and sandwiches will also still be available.

The amended choices have been updated 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.

Parent Teacher Consultations – 2nd/3rd March:



Parent Teacher Consultations will take place in the school hall, after school, on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd March. Danielle Tetherton, the school's Education Inclusion Family Advisor, will also be available on Monday between 3.30pm – 6pm.

Burwell residential:



The next stage payment for this trip is due no later than 1st March 2026. Please pay via MCAS (go to Trips).



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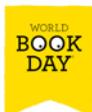
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World Book Day:



A reminder that children are invited to come to school on Thursday (5th March) in non-uniform – we will be asking for £1 cash donations which will be used to purchase new books for the school.

If your child would like to take part in dressing up this is completely optional. They may dress up as a character from their favourite book or wear a t-shirt or other item of clothing that represents their favourite book. There is no expectation to buy costumes or dress up.

You are invited to come into school on this day to read with your child between 8.45am – 9.15am. This will enable parents with more than one child to spend time with each child in their individual class. The children will then be taking part in a number of reading activities throughout the day. Please note that your child should go into school at 8.35am as usual, so that registration can take place. Parents/carers can then wait outside the office to be let through. You should also leave through the office by 9.15am.

If you need to bring younger siblings with you, we would ask that you go through to the hall and your child will be brought through to you there. We will have toys/activities for little ones to help you out.

We are also holding a 'World Book Day potato character' competition – children may decorate a potato in the style of a book character and the winning entry will be presented with a prize. Potato characters should be sent in on World Book Day (not before). Please try to label your potato with your child's name (a cocktail sticks with a label may work)!



World Book Day menu:



To help celebrate World Book Day, our kitchen will be providing a special themed menu on Thursday. (see below for special menu options). The menu is available to select on MCAS – please book before the day.

Y6 Leavers hoodies:



A further reminder that orders and payments for Y6 Leavers hoodies should be in by Monday 9th March. Please ensure you complete the Google form which was sent out by email on 23rd January, as well as making your payment on MCAS (we cannot place the order without this information).



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



2nd and 3rd March – Parent Teacher Consultations

5th March – World Book Day

20th March – Non-uniform for Comic Relief/Red Nose Day

20th March – Y2 Come to Lunch

27th March – Last day of Spring Term

13th April – Summer Term opens

16th April – Y1 Exotic Animal Encounter

17th April – Y3 Come to Lunch

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 BBQ

24th – 26th June – Burwell residential trip (Y3/Y4)

10th July – Reception Class Come to Lunch

17th July – Last day of term



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Bury Church News:

Services:



Sunday 1st March – the 2nd Sunday of Lent

9.30am – Café Sunday

Sunday 8th March

11.15am – Holy Communion

Sunday 15th March

11.15am – “All in”

Sunday 22nd March

11.15am – Sunday Praise

