



Bury C of E Primary School Newsletter

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This week's Collective Worship theme is Be the Difference – "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up." - 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in Collective Worship, as part of the Bishop's Lent Challenge, the children explored the theme "Be the Difference." Through the story of Saul becoming Paul, they learned that Jesus changes hearts and that we can all choose to act with courage, kindness and love. We reflected on how being the difference doesn't always mean doing something big, but making small, brave choices each day - standing up for others, choosing kind words and doing the right thing even when it feels difficult.

As we move closer to Easter, this is also an important time for reflection. Christians remember the events of Jesus' crucifixion and celebrate His resurrection, which brings hope, forgiveness and new life. The children have been encouraged to think about what they might change in their own lives, how they can grow in kindness, and how their actions can make a positive difference to others.

On Tuesday, some of our Year 6 children took part in the NFL District Finals in St Ives. They gave it their all and made us incredibly proud by reaching the semi-finals! They showed fantastic teamwork, determination, and skill every step of the way. Although they didn't quite make it to the final, they played brilliantly and proved just how much they've grown.

We are pleased to let you know that FoBS have appointed a new Chair (Lyndsay) and Secretary (Lauren). The next FoBS meeting will be held in the school hall on Friday 17th April (2pm) - all attendees will be very welcome. FoBS have their own Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1537612263153746/>) - please do join it to keep in touch and up to date with events and requests for help. You may also wish to contact them via fobs@bury.cambs.sch.uk if you have any suggestions or new ideas.

Have a lovely Easter.

Mrs Donnelly and Miss Jones

27th March 2026

Weekly Attendance	
Whole School: 94.5%	Year Three: 89.4%
Reception: 95.6%	Year Four: 97.2%
Year One: 93.4%	Year Five: 93.1%
Year Two: 95.6%	Year Six: 97.2%
Whole School Year to Date: 96.2%	



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Lent challenge:

At home, children could take part in the Lent Challenge by choosing one intentional act of kindness each day, helping someone in their family or community, writing a note of encouragement, or standing up for someone who needs support. They might also think about a cause or charity they care about and find a simple way to help, such as raising awareness, donating, or doing something practical to support others. Please do share any reflections, photos or work with your child's teacher so we can celebrate and share these with the Diocese of Ely and the Bishop.

OPAL:



In order to enhance our fabulous OPAL provision, we are looking for donations of any of the following items please: small bikes with stabilisers, scooters, dolls' prams and pushchairs, real pushchairs and wheeled suitcases. These can be dropped off at school between 9.30am and 3pm during the week (term time only). Please ensure items are in good condition - we cannot accept rusty/damaged or broken items. Thank you for your continued support.

School meals:



The Summer 26 menu is now available to view on the school website and you are able to book your child's meal choices via MCAS for the next half term. We ask that meals are chosen in advance to assist the cook with ordering and preparing food and the teachers and office with morning registration.

PE days next half term:

PE days for the next half term will be:

YR – Friday

Y1 – Wednesday



Y2 – Wednesday

Y3 – Tuesday and Friday

Y4 – Monday and Thursday

Y5 – Monday and Tuesday

Y6 – Wednesday (two sessions)

Spellings:



We have sent the children home with their spellings this week, to allow the children to practise them during their first week back after Easter. Spellings have also been updated on the school website (under About Us – Curriculum).

Burwell and Grafham residential trips:



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



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Y3 Come to Lunch:



This is taking place on Friday 17th April. 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 earlier this week, 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.

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



27th March – Last day of Spring Term

13th April – Summer Term opens

16th April – Y1 Exotic Animal Encounter

17th April – Y3 Come to Lunch

17th April - FoBS meeting (2pm)

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



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- 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:



Bury Church wishes all at Bury School a very Happy Easter and a restful holiday period. Everyone is very welcome to join to celebrate with us on Easter Sunday when our service will be a 'Café Sunday' service starting with activities and breakfast (including Hot Cross Buns) in the church hall at the later than usual time of 10.30am. Roger, our Children & Families Minister will be leading the service which will include a short all-age talk and an Easter Egg hunt. We will be joined later on by Rev. Garry who will lead us in a shortened act of Holy Communion for those who wish to take part.

Services:

Sunday 29th March - Palm Sunday

10am - 4Parishes joint service at Warboys



Special services being held across the 4 Parishes during Holy Week

Good Friday 3rd April

10am	Walk of Witness	Warboys
	Begins at the Weir and finishes at the Parish Church	
2pm	Reflective Service	Bury Parish Church
6pm	Good Friday Service	Warboys Parish Church

Easter Sunday 5th April

9am	Holy Communion	Broughton Parish Church
10am	Holy Communion	Wistow Parish Church
10am	Holy Communion	Warboys Parish Church
10.30am	Café Sunday with Holy Communion	Bury Parish Church

