

Bury C of E Primary School Newsletter

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This week's Collective Worship theme is Love – "1 Corinthians 13:4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud."

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy week it has been in school! The children have been working incredibly hard across all their lessons, showing great focus, enthusiasm, and determination. We are very proud of the effort they have put into their learning and the positive attitudes they bring into the classroom each day. A special well done goes to the wonderful group of children who sang at the Bury Christmas Lights Switch-On last Friday. Their performance was fantastic - full of festive cheer - and they represented our school beautifully. Thank you to all the families who came along to support them; it truly helped make the event magical. As we move further into the festive season, we look forward to more opportunities to celebrate together.

We are delighted to share some fantastic news with you! Our school has been accredited with the Sounds-Write Silver Award as part of the Sounds-Write Schools accreditation programme. This is a significant achievement that demonstrates our commitment to ensuring that all students receive the highest quality phonics education, which is essential to their development as proficient readers and writers. The Sounds-Write Silver Award recognises the strong leadership in phonics teaching across our school. We have worked hard to ensure that the programme is delivered with fidelity and consistency. We are also committed to continually improving our practice to achieve the best outcomes for all students. This recognition is a reflection of our dedication to the continuous improvement of phonics instruction, and we will continue to work hard to provide the best possible literacy education for our students. If you'd like to learn more, please visit the Sounds-Write website and follow this link for additional information for parents.

<https://sounds-write.co.uk/support-for-parents-and-carers/>

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Heanes and Miss Jones

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Weekly Attendance

Whole School: 95.6%	Year Three: 95.3%
Reception: 96.9%	Year Four: 97.2%
Year One: 93.4%	Year Five: 95.1%
Year Two: 93.1%	Year Six: 98.3%
Whole School Year to Date: 96.6%	

Water bottles:



Please ensure your child brings a filled water bottle to school each day. We have noticed quite a few children are forgetting them, and it is important they stay hydrated throughout the day.

Dog fouling on the back field:



Please remember to pick up after your dog. Unfortunately, several children have recently stepped in dog mess. We understand that the back field is used by others too, but we appreciate your help in keeping the area around the school clean and safe for everyone.

Safety at the front of school:



Further to last week's newsletter, please make sure your children stand with you while waiting at the front of school. Cars occasionally come down the driveway, and we have seen children running on the driveway/road. Your support in keeping everyone safe is greatly appreciated.

Wraparound Care – Autumn bookings:



Spring term Wraparound Care sessions will be open for bookings via MCAS from 6pm on Monday 1st December. Bookings are filling up quickly so please get in early. Friday after-school sessions tend to be quieter so you might like to make the most of a little extra Christmas shopping time and book a slot!

Burwell 2026 payments:



A reminder that deposit payments are due by Monday (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.

Christmas cards:



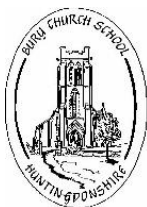
Christmas cards can be sent in between Monday 1st and Wednesday 17th December. Please remember to put the recipient's full name and year group on the envelope. Please note, we are unable to provide class name lists to parents/carers due to GDPR.

FoBS Discos – next Thursday:



FoBS school discos will take place next 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.



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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.

House Points winners!:



Congratulations to Saturn, who earned the most house points last half term! After speaking with the House and Vice-Captain, the children have chosen a non-uniform day as their reward. This will take place for all children who are in Saturn on Friday 12th December. **Children who are in other houses should come into school in uniform.**

Christmas Carol Concert (Monday 15th December):



You are all invited to attend our annual Christmas Carol Concert at Bury Church on Monday 15th December at 6pm.

Price & Buckland (uniform supplier) stock take:



Our uniform supplier will be carrying out their annual stock take from Thursday 4th to Friday 12th December. During this time, their warehouse will be closed. They will still accept online orders, but these will not be processed or dispatched until after the stock take. If you need uniform soon, you are welcome to order in advance and they will do their best to send items before the closure. Parents who use their online service will also receive a separate notification. Thank you for your understanding.

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



- 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 – Saturn non-uniform day
- 12th December – Parent Workshop (1.45pm)
- 15th December – Y1/2 Christmas Performance (2.00pm)
- 15th December – Christmas Carol Concert at Bury Church (6pm)
- 16th December – Y1/2 Christmas Performance (9.30am)
- 19th December – Last day of term



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Bury Church News:

Services:



Sunday 30th November the 1st Sunday of Advent - St Andrew's Day
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