

Bury C of E Primary School

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***This week's Collective Worship theme is Harvest: Gratitude and Generosity
"God loves a cheerful giver." – 2 Corinthians 9:7***

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy and enjoyable week in school. This morning, we came together for our Harvest Festival Celebration Worship, where some of our children confidently shared their work, prayers, readings and artwork with the rest of the school. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the celebration so special. We would also like to say a huge thank you for the generous Harvest donations that have been sent into school. Your kindness and support are greatly appreciated and will help make a difference to others in our community. All food has been collected by Ramsey Foodbank. We also have our own school foodbank - please help yourself to anything you may need (available on shelving in the Reception Foyer - next to Lost Property).

Looking ahead, our school photographs will be taking place next week, with further details about timings included below. We are also looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to our parent workshops, which start next week. If you are unable to attend yourself, please feel free to send another family member in your place so they can receive the information and support being shared.

Thanks to the generous support of FoBS, we have purchased waterproof trousers for the children to help us eliminate wet playtimes and lunchtimes. We firmly believe that fresh air and outdoor play are important parts of the school day, whatever the weather. To support this, we would ask that all children come to school with a waterproof coat every day so that we can continue to get outside whenever possible. There will, of course, be some exceptions where weather conditions make it unsafe to do so, such as during thunderstorms, lightning, high winds or other severe weather. As always, the safety and wellbeing of our children will remain our highest priority.

Please send in donations of trouser coat hangers. We are looking for the open-ended style, as shown in the picture, rather than clip hangers. We need these to help us store and dry the children's waterproof trousers, allowing them to be hung up neatly and ready for use at playtimes and lunchtimes. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.



Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Donnelly - Headteacher

9th October 2026

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Weekly Attendance	
Whole School: 96.9%	Year Three: 99.4%
Reception: 92%	Year Four: 97.2%
Year One: 98.9%	Year Five: 98.1%
Year Two: 99.2%	Year Six: 93.4%
Whole School Year to Date: 97.3%	

School meals:



Please take a few moments to choose your child's school meals with them carefully. We have noticed that a number of children are telling staff they do not like the meal they have selected, which can be upsetting and difficult to resolve at lunchtime. As meals are ordered in advance, it is important that the choices made are ones your child is happy to eat.

Individual/Sibling Photos – Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th October:



Individual photographs will be taken on Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th October. Photographs with non-school siblings will be taken in the ICT Suite (please enter through the doors at the front) on the Monday from 8.15am until approximately 8.30am. All other in-school sibling photos will be taken during the school day (Monday and Tuesday).

Please send children in school uniform, even if it is their usual PE day. For those children who would normally do PE, they should bring trainers into school with them to change into.

Secondary School applications (2027-2028):



A reminder that applications for all Year 6 pupils moving to secondary school in September 2027 should be completed by Saturday 31st October 2026. All applications received on time will be allocated a school place on National Offer Day – 1st March 2027.

FoBS:

Christmas Artwork:

Christmas artwork is now available to view online via My Child's Art. Leaflets will be sent home with your child today with more information, including access code. Click on this link to view your child's artwork: [My Child's Art](#)

An early bird discount (10% off) is available for all orders placed by 22nd October.



Discos

FoBS discos will be held next Thursday 15th October. 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 £2 and 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.

Glow accessories will be available to purchase - please bring cash (items range up to £1 each). Glow Face Paint will be provided by Cheeky Moo (£2 per person).

Please pay and register your child via the link which was sent out last week.

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



12th/13th October – Individual/sibling photos

13th October - Year 2 Parent Workshop (2.30pm)

14th October - Year 6 Parent Workshop (9am)

15th October - Year 1 Parent Workshop (2.30pm)

15th October – FoBS Disco (KS1 5pm-6pm / KS2 6.10pm-7.10pm)

19th - 22nd October - Y6 Bikeability

19th October - Year 3 Parent Workshop (2.30pm)

22nd October - Year 5 Parent Workshop (9am)

22nd October - Year 4 Parent Workshop (2.30pm)

22nd October - Shine Green - Phelan-McDermid Syndrome Awareness Day (non-uniform)

23rd October - Professional Day (school closed)

26th - 30th October - Half Term

9th/10th November – Parent/Teacher Consultations

10th November - Flu vaccinations

27th November - FoBS Christmas Fayre (CANCELLED)

27th November - Bury Lights Switch-on

18th December - Last day of term

***Please note, times and dates are subject to change**

Bury Church News:



You, your family and friends are very welcome to attend any of our services. Every person; young and wise; each and every time. So please do make your way up the hill to see us.

Services:

Sunday 11th October - the 19th Sunday after Trinity

11.15am - Sunday Praise

Sunday 18th October

11.15am - All-In Service

Sunday 25th October

11.15am - Sunday Praise & Holy Communion