



Bury Church of England Primary

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you had a lovely Christmas. We are sorry that we had to end our first week back with a school closure but this was due to circumstances beyond our control. Thank you for your understanding. We will be back in school on Monday.

Our first FoBS meeting of 2025 will be held on Tuesday (22nd January) at 5pm here at school. All are welcome to attend – it would be lovely to see some new faces as it is great to hear new ideas!

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Heanes

Head Teacher

Weekly Attendance	
Whole School: 98.5%	Year Three: 99.4%
Reception: 98.7%	Year Four: 100%
Year One: 97.8%	Year Five: 98.9%
Year Two: 98.9%	Year Six: 95.7%
Whole School Year to Date: 95.7%	

Young Voices trip:



An email has been sent out to those parents who ordered audience tickets. T-shirt orders will be sent home with the children the day before the trip.

There are still spaces available on this trip – please contact the school office if your child would like to attend.

Y3 Come to Lunch:



Please remember to complete the google form (sent out in a letter via email this week) to indicate your intention to attend the Y3 Come to Lunch on Friday 7th February (**even if you are bringing a packed lunch**). We need food orders (and payment via MCAS) by **Monday 20th January**.

Y4 Bikeability:



A letter was sent out via email earlier this week about Y4 Bikeability. Please return signed consent forms by Friday 24th January.

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Movie night:



FoBS will be holding a movie night on Friday 7th February at 4.30pm (children should be collected as usual after school and taken home before bringing back to school for 4.30pm). Pick up time after the movie is 6.15pm. Cost will be £3 per child which includes a drink and snack. Please send £3 in a named envelope to the school office by Wednesday 5th February if your child would like to attend. FoBS needs to know numbers so that they can provide enough drinks and snacks. Thank you. The film will be announced nearer the time.

Reception Class vision screening:

This has been postponed – the revised date is Monday 3rd March.

Spellings (Y1 – Y6):

Spellings from today will now be tested on Monday.



Homework:



We appreciate your continued support with encouraging the children to complete their homework each week – this should include reading, Numbots/TT Rockstars or Complete Maths and spellings.

Medication:



A reminder that any medication which your child requires during the school day should be delivered to the office in a secure and labelled container as originally dispensed. We will also ask you to complete a form with information regarding the medication and how/when it should be administered. Alternatively, you are welcome to bring the medication in and administer it to your child yourself.

Ear defenders:



If you believe your child requires ear defenders in school please discuss this with your child's class teacher first, before sending any in.

Items from home:



We are aware of several children bringing into school items which are distracting/unnecessary to their school day. This includes fidget spinners and accessories (attached to bags/pencil cases), toys and gadgets. Please do not allow your child to send these items in.

Jewellery is not permitted other than earrings – these should be one small stud per ear but must not be worn on PE days. Watches may be worn but, if they are of the smartwatch variety, children must not play with them during the school day and must be set to 'Do not disturb'. If watches are causing too much distraction, they will be kept on the teacher's desk until the end of the school day.

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Lines of Communication:



We would like to remind you of the procedures for contacting school. If you have any queries or concerns about your child, in the first instance please contact their class teacher via the office email (all emails are forwarded promptly to the relevant member of staff). Following this, if you require further assistance, please contact Miss Jones. If you reach this stage and are not satisfied that your queries have been resolved, please contact Miss Heanes (via the office email). You may prefer to put your query in a Word document, rather than in the body of the email. Please contact Mrs Coulston for queries relating to special educational needs – sendco@bury.cambs.sch.uk. Please note, her working days are Tuesday and Wednesday.

We will endeavour to respond to emails within 2 working days.

All communication about school matters will come directly from school (not from Facebook). Please also contact the school directly if you have any queries (**not** other parents/Governors – they may not always have the most up to date information and information may be conflicting). We are here to help and will deal with all queries in the strictest of confidence.

Please also do not contact members of staff regarding school matters via Facebook or other social media.

FoBS Tea/Coffee Afternoon:



Unfortunately, due to the low attendance at our last Tea/Coffee event, we have decided to cancel the next one which was scheduled for 24th January. We will let you know when the next FoBS event is booked in.

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



22nd January – FoBS Meeting (5pm)

31st January – Young Voices trip

7th February – Y3 Come to Lunch

7th February – FoBS Movie Night

17th – 21st February – Half Term

24th February – Back to school

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3rd March – Reception Class vision screening (*revised date)

6th March – World Book Day

20th March – FoBS Discos

21st March – Non-uniform for Red Nose Day

21st March – Y2 Come to Lunch

25th March – Class photos

27th March – Parent book look (8.45am – 9.15am)

31st March/1st April – Parent Teacher Consultations

4th April – Last day of Spring Term

22nd April – Return to school

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

Bury Church News:



Services:

Sunday 12th January – the 1st Sunday after the Epiphany

11.15am – Holy Communion and Covenant

Sunday 19th January

9.30am – First Bite at Bury School

11.15am – Morning Worship

Sunday 26th January

11.15am – Sunday Praise

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SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2024/2025

Autumn Term Opens	Tuesday 3 rd September 2024
Professional Day (school closed)	Friday 25 th October 2024
HALF TERM	28th October – 1st November 2024
School Re-opens	Monday 4 th November 2024
Autumn Term Closes	Friday 20 th December 2024

Spring Term Opens	Tuesday 7 th January 2025
HALF TERM	17th – 21st February 2025
School Re-opens	Monday 24 th February 2025
Spring Term Closes	Friday 4 th April 2025

Summer Term Opens	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025
May Day (school closed)	Monday 5 th May 2025
HALF TERM	26th MAY – 30th May 2025
School Re-opens	Monday 2 nd June 2025
Summer Term Closes	Friday 18 th July 2025

Further Professional Days (school closed):

Monday 2nd September 2024
 Monday 6th January 2025
 Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd July 2025

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2025/2026

Autumn Term Opens	Wednesday 3 rd September 2025
Professional Day (school closed)	Friday 24 th October 2025
HALF TERM	27th October – 31st October 2025
School Re-opens	Monday 3 rd November 2025
Autumn Term Closes	Friday 19 th December 2025

Spring Term Opens	Tuesday 6 th January 2026
HALF TERM	16th February – 20th February 2026
School Re-opens	Monday 23 rd February 2026
Spring Term Closes	Friday 27 th March 2026

Summer Term Opens	Monday 13 th April 2026
May Day (school closed)	Monday 4 th May 2026
HALF TERM	25th May – 29th May 2026
School Re-opens	Monday 1 st June 2026
Summer Term Closes	Friday 17 th July 2026

Further Professional Days (school closed):

Monday 1st September 2025
 Tuesday 2nd September 2025
 Friday 24th October 2025
 Monday 5th January 2026
 Monday 20th July 2026

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