

Bury C of E Primary School

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***This week's Collective Worship theme is Kindness & Loving Our Neighbour
"Love your neighbour as yourself." – Luke 10:27***

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy and exciting week we have had in school, with lots of opportunities for children and families to get involved in school life.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our school disco last night - it was fantastic to see the children enjoying the music, dancing and glow face paint, and having so much fun with their friends. We are thrilled to announce that we raised a fabulous £569.60!

Throughout the week, we have been pleased to welcome parents to our Parent Workshops, and we hope those who attended found them informative and useful in providing an insight into what your child has and will be learning in class. We look forward to welcoming more of you into school next week (see dates below).

Children's school photographs were taken this week and we will be sending proofs home soon, along with details of how to place orders.

You should also have received an email regarding our forthcoming Parent Teacher Consultations, with further information included below.

Finally, we are looking forward to supporting Shine Green Day on 22nd October to raise awareness of Phelan-McDermid Syndrome. We hope lots of families will donate using the link below and encourage children to come to school wearing green on the day as part of our non-uniform event.

Next Friday is a Professional Day and so the school will be closed to children.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Donnelly - Headteacher

16th October 2026

Weekly Attendance	
Whole School: 98%	Year Three: 100%
Reception: 97.7%	Year Four: 99.2%
Year One: 100%	Year Five: 97.6%
Year Two: 96.4%	Year Six: 95.4%
Whole School Year to Date: 97.4%	

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Back Gate Collection Reminder:



To help us ensure that every child is safely handed over to the correct authorised adult, we kindly ask that parents and carers collecting from the back gate stand a little closer to the gate (while keeping the pathway clear) so that the member of staff on duty can see them clearly. This is particularly important during wet weather, when visibility can be reduced and umbrellas, hats and hoods may make it more difficult for staff to identify who is collecting. We always aim to dismiss children as quickly as possible, especially when it is raining, but we appreciate your support in helping staff clearly identify you before your child is released. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep our collection procedures safe and efficient.

School meal changes:



Due to food supply issues, the kitchen will be changing the following menu options next week: Tuesday 20th October – Spaghetti & Meatballs (plant based) will be replaced by Seasonal Vegetable Pasta.

Thursday 22nd October – Cheese Whirl will be replaced by Pizza.

These menu changes will not be updated on MCAS. If your child has selected either of the original options, they will automatically be provided with the replacement option for next week only. If you would prefer your child to have a different meal, please amend their choice on MCAS.

On both of these days, all other menu options will still be available.

Y6 Bikeability:



A reminder that Y6 children will be taking part in a Bikeability course next Monday to Thursday. Your child should arrive and leave through the back gate (bikes will be stored on the playground throughout the day). Children should come to school in their school uniform top and comfortable bottoms and trainers. Please ensure they have a suitable helmet.

Shine Green - Phelan-McDermid Syndrome Awareness Day (non-uniform):



On 22nd October, children are invited to wear something green to school, whether this is a green item of clothing or a green accessory, to help raise awareness of Phelan-McDermid Syndrome Awareness Day. This awareness day is particularly meaningful to us as we

have links within our school community to families affected by this rare genetic condition.

By taking part, we can show our support, help increase understanding, and demonstrate the caring nature of our school community. We look forward to seeing a splash of green around school and thank families for supporting this important cause. Please click on this link to donate to Phelan-McDermid Syndrome Foundation UK: [Just Giving](#)

Grafham residential trip (current Y5):

Please remember to enrol your child to this trip via MCAS by midday on Friday 30th October.



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Parent/Carer 'Book Look' –Thursday 5th November (8.45am):



All parents/carers are invited into school on Thursday 5th November for a 'book look'. You will be able to go into your child/ren's classroom(s) to have a look through their books and see what work they have been doing this year – 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.

The class teacher will be in the room and will be happy to chat with you, however, could we ask that if there is something more specific that is concerning you, you wait to discuss this at parent consultations which will be taking place the following week. You will receive more feedback on your child's progress then.

Parent Teacher Consultations - 9th/10th November:



Parent Teacher Consultations will be open for bookings on MCAS from 7.30am on Monday 19th October. These appointments will take place in the school hall, after school, on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th November. Bookings will close at 12pm on Thursday 5th November. Please contact the office if you are having any trouble booking an appointment or using MCAS.

Please note, if you have already booked an SSP appointment for your child, please do not also book a Parent Teacher Consultation.

Flu Vaccinations - 10th November:



Flu vaccinations are due to be provided in school on Tuesday 10th November. Please look out for an email or text message from the NHS to enable you to provide your consent for your child to receive the vaccine in school. If you do not consent, your child will not receive the vaccine.

Christmas performances:



Reception class Nativity will be held on Wednesday 16th December at 2.15pm.

Y1 and Y2 Christmas performances will be held on Monday 14th December at 2pm and Tuesday 15th December at 9.30am. More details regarding seating will be sent out separately nearer the time.

FoBS:



Christmas Artwork:

Don't forget to place your orders for Christmas Artwork via My Child's Art. 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.

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.

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Roadworks:

We have been notified that roadworks on Upwood Road, Bury will take place from 24 October to 6 November 2026. During this time, the road will be subject to a 24-hour closure, seven days a week, while essential foul water connection works are carried out. Please allow extra time for your journey and plan alternative routes where necessary.

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



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

5th November - Parent/Carer 'Book Look' (8.45am-9.15am)

9th/10th November – Parent/Teacher Consultations

10th November - Flu vaccinations

27th November - FoBS Christmas Fayre (CANCELLED)

27th November - Bury Lights Switch-on

14th December - Y1/Y2 Christmas performance (2pm)

15th December - Y1/Y2 Christmas performance (9.30am)

16th December - YR Nativity (2.15pm)

18th December - Last day of term

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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 18th October - 20th Sunday after Trinity

11.15am - All-In Family Service

Sunday 25th October

11.15am - Sunday Praise & Holy Communion