

Bury C of E Primary School

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***This week's Collective Worship theme is Faith and Understanding
"God is light; in him there is no darkness at all." – 1 John 1:5***

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week at school, with lots of learning, activities and opportunities for children to enjoy. We have been fortunate to have some lovely weather, and the children have made the most of it through our OPAL provision, enjoying a wide range of outdoor play experiences.

Yesterday after school, a group of Year 6 children represented the school in a Grace Schools football match at William De Yaxley Primary Academy. Despite a loss this time, Mr Glozier was extremely impressed with the children's attitudes and enthusiasm throughout the afternoon. It was an enjoyable event and the children certainly made us proud. Well done team!

Thank you to those who attended last night's FoBS meeting. It would be lovely to welcome even more new faces at future meetings, as fresh ideas and perspectives are always valued.

We are looking forward to the FoBS Bury Yard Sale taking place this Sunday and hope it will be a successful event for everyone involved. More details can be found below.

And finally, a reminder that our new Reception children will be joining us in Celebration Worship for the first time on Friday 2nd October. We hope they enjoy celebrating achievements with the rest of the school – Reception children whose birthdays fall between 1st September to 4th October will be recognised in this Celebration Worship.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Donnelly - Headteacher

25th September 2026

Weekly Attendance	
Whole School: 97.7%	Year Three: 100%
Reception: 96%	Year Four: 97.8%
Year One: 98.9%	Year Five: 95.7%
Year Two: 98.1%	Year Six: 97.7%
Whole School Year to Date: 97.9%	

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Back gate:



For the safety of everyone using the pathway, we kindly ask parents and carers collecting from the back gate to stand back from the footpath where possible and wait on the back field. This will help keep the public right of way clear for other pedestrians and ensure that people can pass through safely and easily.

Star of the Week:



To help us celebrate children's achievements while ensuring a consistent approach for all families, we will now be sending home Star of the Week certificates instead of photographs. Certificates will include the reason your child has been chosen as Star of the Week. We hope families will enjoy sharing in these achievements and celebrating their child's accomplishments together.

Young Voices trip (Years 4, 5 and 6):



Letters were sent out by email earlier this week regarding a trip to Young Voices in January. Numbers are limited, however if we do not get enough children signing up to this trip we will not be able to attend. If you would like your child to attend, please sign up via MCAS - Trips by 9am on Monday.

My Child's Art:



Please remember to return your child's Christmas themed artwork by Monday 28th September at the latest - they should hand their sheet in to their class teacher. If you have not handed artwork in by this date we will presume that you do not wish your child's artwork to be included in this project.

Harvest Festival:



Our Harvest Festival will be held in school during Celebration Worship on Friday 9th October. All are welcome to attend.

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](#)

FoBS:

Bury Yard Sale



The Bury Yard Sale is being held this Sunday between 10-2pm. A flyer was sent out earlier today with details of addresses holding stalls. We hope lots of you are able to attend and raise money for our school.

Discos

FoBS discos will be held on Thursday 15th October - look out for further information on The Friends of Bury School Facebook page and upcoming newsletters.

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Plea for help - we need you!

We are urgently looking for a volunteer to take on the role of FoBS Treasurer. You do not need to be an accountant or have previous experience in finance. Systems and processes are already in place, and with most payments now made by card, the role is much less time-consuming than it may have been in the past.



FoBS plays a vital role in helping to fund additional resources and memorable experiences for our children, as well as organising popular events throughout the year. However, without a Treasurer, FoBS will be unable to continue operating. This would mean that the upcoming school disco is likely to be the last FoBS event we are able to run unless someone is willing to step into this important role.

If you could spare a little time and would like to help ensure FoBS can continue supporting our school and children, please get in touch with Lyndsay Turrall or Lauren Wilson. Your support really could make all the difference.

Please see The Friends of Bury School Facebook page for more information on all events.

Abbey College Open Evening - Year 6 parents/carers:



Please click on the [link](#) to book onto the Abbey College Year 6 Open Evening (29th September).

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



27th September - Bury Yard Sale (10-2pm)

2nd October - First Celebration Worship for Reception children (9am)

9th October – Harvest Festival Celebration Worship (9am)

12th/13th October – Individual/sibling photos

15th October – FoBS Disco

19th - 22nd October - Y6 Bikeability

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 / 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 27th September - the 17th Sunday after Trinity

11.15am - Sunday Praise