

Bury C of E Primary School Newsletter

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This week's Collective Worship theme is Love – "Do everything in love." (1 Corinthians 16:14).

Dear Parents/Carers,

I was extremely proud of the children this week as they showed excellent manners and extreme kindness during our SIAMS Inspection on Wednesday. It is always lovely when visitors notice and comment on how impressed they are with our children. I would also like to thank our wonderful staff team for their consistent hard work and dedication to ensuring the best for all. We will share the Inspection Report with you once we have received it.

Mr Glozier was very impressed with the footballers who played in the DEMAT Together Football tournament last Friday. They came 2nd in the tournament which is an amazing achievement! Well done, also, to the Year 6 children that played in a DEMAT Football League Match against Stilton C of E Primary Academy yesterday evening, they won 5-1. Our next match is against William De Yaxley C of E Academy at Ramsey Colts Football Ground, next Thursday (2nd October), kicking off at approximately 3.45pm. Please come along and support our team if you can.

Our Harvest Festival will be held in school during Celebration Worship on Friday 17th October. All are welcome to attend.

We wrote to you at the end of last year to let you know of some upcoming changes to our leadership team from September. I will be taking on the role of Interim Headteacher at another DEMAT school, Ermine Street Church Academy, where I will be leading the school during a colleague's maternity leave. I will still be in regular communication with Bury and on site periodically (a minimum of one day a week). Miss Jones (Assistant Headteacher) will be stepping into a greater leadership role here at Bury and will be overseeing the day-to-day running of the school. During this time, I would ask that you continue to use the usual 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. Please contact Mrs Coulston for queries relating to special educational needs or family support - again, these should go to the office email and will be redirected as requested. Please note, her working days are Tuesday and Wednesday.



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And finally, a reminder that our new Reception children will be joining us in Celebration Worship for the first time on Friday 3rd October. We hope they enjoy celebrating achievements with the rest of the school – Reception children who had birthdays between 1st to 28th September will be recognised alongside the other children who share birthdays this week.

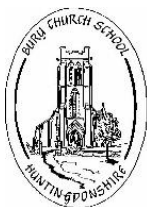
Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Heanes

Headteacher

26th September 2025

Weekly Attendance	
Whole School: 95.6%	Year Three: 94.3%
Reception: 100%	Year Four: 95.7%
Year One: 90.4%	Year Five: 97.2%
Year Two: 96.7%	Year Six: 94.7%
Whole School Year to Date: 97%	



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Rewarding desirable behaviour and achievements:



In a slight change to our Behaviour Systems this year, we have adapted our House Points system. We will seek to encourage and reward positive behaviour, good work or demonstration of positive values. This will be through positive feedback, visual prompts (e.g. stickers) and phone calls/postcards home to parents/carers. House Points will be awarded to pupils who go the extra mile – these will be collected and celebrated weekly by House Captains/Vice Captains during Celebration Worship and will be displayed on the board in the classroom once a week so that children are able to make a note of their points collected and share with parents/carers at home. Children will have the opportunity to 'spend' their House Points in exchange for a prize from 'The House Vault' (reward cabinet).

Star of the Week will continue to be recognised and celebrated by the class teacher.

Y3/Y4 Burwell House residential trip:



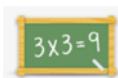
Letters have been emailed out today to parents/carers of children in Y3 and Y4 regarding a residential visit to Burwell House in June 26. Please sign your child up to this trip via MCAS before Thursday 9th October.

Y1 Phonics information session – Tuesday 7th October:



Parents/carers of children in Y1 are invited to attend this session on Tuesday 7th October at 2.45pm. Please come through the main office.

Y4 Multiplication Tables check information session – Friday 10th October:



Parents/carers of children in Y4 are invited to attend this session on Friday 10th October at 2.45pm. Please come through the main office.

Parent/Carer 'Book Look' – Tuesday 14th October (8.45am):



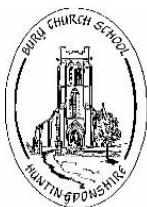
All parents/carers are invited into school on Tuesday 14th October for a 'book look'. You will be able to go into your child/ren's classroom(s) to have a look through their books and see what work they have been doing this year – please note that your child should go into school at 8.35am as usual, so 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.

Y6 SATS information session – 14th October:



Parents/carers of children in Y6 are invited to attend this session on Tuesday 14th October at 2.45pm. Please come through the main office.



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Movie night – Friday 17th October:



FoBS will be holding a movie night on Friday 17th October at 4.30pm (children should be collected as usual after school and taken home before bringing back to school for 4.30pm). Cost will be £3.50 per child which includes a drink and snack. Please send £3.50 in a named envelope to the school office by Wednesday 15th October 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 confirmed nearer the time.

We will need some volunteers in order to run this event – please contact Tracy Hickman on fobs@bury.cambs.sch.uk or via the FoBS Facebook page, if you are able to help.

Parent Teacher Consultations – 20th and 21st October:



Parent Teacher Consultations will be open for bookings on MCAS from 7.30am on Monday 29th September. These appointments will take place in the school hall, after school, on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st October. Bookings on MCAS will close at 1pm on 15th October. Please contact the office if you are having any trouble booking an appointment or using MCAS.

Mrs Coulston, SENDCo, will be available for drop-ins on Tuesday 21st October only.

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



- 3rd October - First Celebration Worship for Reception children (9am)
- 7th October – Y1 Phonics information session (2.45pm)
- 10th October – Y4 Multiplication Tables Check information session (2.45pm)
- 10th October – Individual/sibling photos ***no Celebration Worship today***
- 14th October – Parents Book Look (8.45am)
- 14th October – Y6 SATS information session (2.45pm)
- 17th October – Harvest Festival Celebration Worship (9am)
- 17th October – FoBS Movie Night
- 20th / 21st October – Parent/Teacher Consultations
- 24th October – Professional Day (school closed)

4th – 7th November – Y6 Bikeability

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



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Bury Church News:



Services:

Sunday 28th September – 15th Sunday after Trinity

11.15am – Sunday Praise

Sunday 5th October

9.30am – Café Sunday @Bury

Sunday 12th October

11.15am – Sunday Praise

Sunday 19th October

11.15am – All In! Harvest Festival

Sunday 26th October

11.15am – Holy Communion with Children's Groups