

Friday 28th February 2025

Bury School News



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Dear Parents/Carers,



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I hope you had a lovely half term.

We were very pleased with the recent Ofsted report – thank you to those who have sent in congratulations and thanks to our team. We really appreciate the support.

We would ask that parents/carers continue to trust in the school and support all of our efforts to make school a safe and happy place for your children, as well as providing the best education and life skills possible for them. We have a fantastic staff team who are extremely competent and I have every faith that we are doing the very best for your children, as I'm sure you do too.

Mr Glozier took a small group of Year 6 children to a Quicksticks Hockey Tournament on Tuesday. Both teams did well, coming in 5th and 6th place out of 13 schools. Well done #teambury!

Children in KS2 have recently entered two different writing competitions and some of the children's work has been selected to be published in books – parents will have been contacted if their child's piece of writing has been chosen. This is very exciting news – it is lovely to see the engagement and passion for writing in our children. Year 1 and 2 children will also have the opportunity to take part in a Young Writers competition – further details are listed below.

Bury Parish Council contacted us before Christmas to ask the children to take part in a park sign drawing competition to highlight dog exclusion zones and to combat dog mess in grassed areas surrounding the school. The children created an entry each and winners from each class were presented with certificates and prizes today. Thank you to Bury Parish Council for providing these prizes – the children were thrilled. Winning posters will be printed and put on display around dog exclusion zones i.e. The Jubilee Play Park and other fenced play areas in Bury. Keep a look out for them!

We've had several parents in over this academic year, talking to the children about their career linked to the curriculum. We would like to thank those that have been in so far and look forward to those planned in the coming weeks.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Heanes

Head Teacher

Weekly Attendance	
Whole School: 94.7%	Year Three: 96.3%
Reception: 84.5%	Year Four: 89.3%
Year One: 95.8%	Year Five: 100%
Year Two: 98.3%	Year Six: 96.8%
Whole School Year to Date: 95.5%	

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Spellings (Years 1 – 6):



Spellings have been sent home with the children this week. They are also available on the school website under About Us – Curriculum - your child's year group.

Grafham residential:



The next stage payment for this trip is due no later than 1st March 2025 (tomorrow). Please pay via MCAS (go to Trips).

Parent Teacher Consultations – 31st March and 1st April



Parent Teacher Consultations will be open for bookings on MCAS from 7.30am on Monday 3rd March. These appointments will take place in the school hall, after school, on Monday 31st March and Tuesday 1st April. Bookings will close at 1pm on 21st March. 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 1st April only.

Y2 Come to Lunch:



Please remember to complete the google form to indicate your intention to attend the Y2 Come to Lunch on Friday 21st March (**even if you are bringing a packed lunch**). We need food orders (and payment via MCAS) by Monday 3rd March.

World Book Day:



Parents are invited to come into school to read with their child on World Book Day (Thursday 6th March). Please drop your child at their usual entrance first, before coming into school through the office entrance at 8.40am. Parents are kindly asked to leave school by 9.20am.

Children may come to school in non-uniform that day and we would appreciate cash donations (£1 suggested per child) to go towards new books.

We are also holding a 'World Book Day potato character' competition – children may decorate a potato in the style of a book character and the winning entry will be presented with a prize. Potato characters should be sent in on World Book Day (not before). Please try to label your potato with your child's name (a cocktail sticks with a label may work)!

Please could we ask for book donations as we will be doing a book swap in school during the day. Books can be sent in from Monday (please ensure that they are in good condition).

Reception Class Teddy Bear Workshop:



Please note, if you are using the MCAS app (rather than website) to make payment for the Teddy Bear Workshop you will find the item in 'Store'. Please make your payment by Friday 7th March.

Swimming:



Further to the email sent out to some parents/carers yesterday, please enrol your child to swimming lessons (on MCAS) by Friday 7th March. Payment should be made via MCAS (go to Trips) by Monday 2nd June.

Y6 Leavers hoodies:



A reminder that orders and payments for Y6 Leavers hoodies should be in by Monday 10th March. Please ensure you email the office (office@bury.cambs.sch.uk) with details of your order (name, colour, size) as well as making your payment on MCAS (we cannot place the order without this information).





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Y1 and Y2 Young Writers Competition (Super Me):



The children in Years 1 and 2 will receive an entry form for the Super Me competition in their book bags tonight. They are invited to create their own superhero and add labels or write about them. If your child would like to enter this competition, please return their superheroes to their class teacher by Friday 28th March.

Price & Buckland – price increases:



Our uniform supplier, Price & Buckland, have advised that they are increasing their prices slightly from 1st April 2025 so you may wish to make any online orders before this date. They have asked us to remind you that the delivery charge remains unchanged and they continue to offer free returns, free delivery to school, and free delivery on orders over a certain value. They are also introducing Klarna in summer, to enable parents/carers to spread payments over 3 months. Click [here](#) to view their website.

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



- 6th March – Non-uniform for World Book Day
 - 6th March – Parents reading in class with children (8.40am – 9.20am)
 - 20th March – FoBS Discos
 - 21st March – Non-uniform for Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)
 - 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
 - 25th April – Y1 Come to Lunch

 - 5th May – May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
 - 6th May – Y4 Bikeability
 - 12th – 15th May – Y6 SATS Week
 - 16th May – Y6 Come to Lunch
 - 16th May – FoBS Discos
 - 23rd May – Sports Day
 - 26th – 30th May – Half Term

 - 2nd June – Return to school
 - 12th June – Y6 IWM Duxford trip
 - 13th June – Y5 Come to Lunch
 - 19th – 24th June – Scholastic Book Fair
 - 26th / 27th June – Y6 Abbey College transition
 - 27th June – Y4 Come to Lunch

 - 4th July – Reception Teddy Bear Workshop and Come to Lunch
 - 18th July – Summer term closes
- *Please note, times and dates are subject to change**

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Bury Church News:



Services:

Sunday 2nd March

9.30am – Café Sunday

Wednesday 5th March – St John the Baptist, Wistow

6pm – Imposition of Ashes Service with Holy Communion

As we begin the season of Lent, there will be a Communion/Ash Wednesday 4 Parish service at Wistow – all are welcome.

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