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This week's Collective Worship theme is Shining Brightly
"You are the light of the world... let your light shine before others." – Matthew 5:14-16

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely half term break.

We would like to congratulate our Year 6 children who represented the school so well at the Tag Rugby Tournament held at Huntingdon Rugby Club on Tuesday, finishing an impressive 5th out of 10 teams. Well done also to our Year 6 football team who took part in the Grace Schools Football Tournament after school on Tuesday. Although the result did not go their way, they showed great teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout.

It was lovely to welcome so many parents and carers to our Book Look morning yesterday, and we hope you enjoyed spending time looking through your children's work and celebrating their achievements.

Our Bonfire Lunch certainly went with a bang 🎆! It is always nice to have themed meal events that add a little extra excitement to the school day. Looking ahead, next week is National School Meals Week and our catering team has prepared a special menu for the occasion. Please take a look at the options on the school website, or see the menu below, and ensure you choose your child's meal accordingly via MCAS.

On Wednesday 11th November, we will be marking Remembrance Day in school with a short reflection and a time of silence. Children who are members of Guides, Brownies, Scouts, Cubs, Beavers or similar organisations are invited to wear their uniform to school as a mark of respect and remembrance. We are proud to come together as a school community to honour and remember those who have served and made sacrifices for others.

A reminder that Parent Teacher Consultations will be taking place next Monday and Tuesday. We look forward to welcoming parents and carers into school to discuss their child's progress and celebrate their achievements so far this year.

Next Friday, we'll be holding a Non-Uniform Day to raise money for BBC Children in Need!
Everyone is invited to wear their own clothes instead of school uniform - bright, spotty, or Pudsey-themed outfits encouraged! Just £1 per child will help towards our £250 target. All money raised will go directly to supporting children and young people across the UK. Let's make a difference together and have some fun while we do it! Please use the following link to donate: Children in Need.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Donnelly - Headteacher
6th November 2026

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Weekly Attendance	
Whole School: 96.1%	Year Three: 99.6%
Reception: 92.8%	Year Four: 95.2%
Year One: 97%	Year Five: 98.6%
Year Two: 91.9%	Year Six: 97.3%
Whole School Year to Date: 96.9%	

Owls End:



We appreciate that traffic and parking around school are currently more challenging than usual due to the roadworks on Upwood Road, and we understand that this is causing delays and congestion, particularly at drop-off and collection times. However, we ask all parents and carers to take extra care and use common sense when driving near the school. Please allow a little extra time for your journey, leave home slightly earlier where possible, and consider parking a little further away and walking the last part of your journey if the immediate area around the school is particularly busy.

Please avoid stopping or parking in a way that blocks the road, driveways or visibility for other road users and pedestrians. Yesterday, an ambulance was unable to get through because of parked vehicles, highlighting just how important it is to keep access routes clear at all times. Our children's safety must remain everyone's priority. We are increasingly concerned that, unless greater care is taken, there is a real risk of an accident occurring.

School meal orders:



Thank you to all parents and carers who have been booking school meals in advance using MCAS **-** this is a great help to our kitchen team. If you know your child will be absent or will be having a packed lunch on a day you have booked a meal, please could you cancel the order. This helps us reduce food waste and manage meal numbers more effectively.

PE days:



PE days from next week until the end of this term have changed to:

YR – Friday
Y1 – Wednesday
Y2 – Tuesday
Y3 – Tuesday and Wednesday
Y4 – Monday and Thursday
Y5 – Monday and Friday
Y6 – Thursday and Friday

Photo orders:



Please remember to place your photo order by **today** for free delivery into school. Orders can be placed after this date but you will be charged an additional postage fee.

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Young Voices payments:

A reminder that payments for the Young Voices trip were due **today**. If you have not yet made payment, please do so as soon as possible. Unfortunately, we are only able to confirm places for children whose payment has been received, so any outstanding balances may affect your child's ability to attend the trip. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

Flu vaccinations:



Flu vaccinations will take place in school next Tuesday (10th December). Please ensure you have provided your consent for your child to receive the vaccine (information will have been sent out to parents/carers directly from NHS/Vaccine UK).

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

9th - 13th November - National School Meals Week (special menus)
9th/10th November – Parent/Teacher Consultations
10th November - Flu vaccinations
11th November - FoBS events meeting (7.30pm - The White Lion, Bury)
13th November - Children in Need (non-uniform)
16th November - Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week
27th November - FoBS Christmas Fayre (CANCELLED)
27th November - Bury Lights Switch-on

10th December - Christmas Jumper Day
14th December - Y1/Y2 Christmas performance (2pm)
15th December - Y1/Y2 Christmas performance (9.30am)
16th December - YR Nativity (2.15pm)
16th December - Christmas lunch
18th December - Last day of term

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

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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 8th November - The 3rd Sunday before Advent - Remembrance Sunday
10.50am - Remembrance Service (meet at 10.50am at the Cemetery War Graves for a short act of remembrance, immediately followed by the service in Bury Church)

Sunday 15th November
11.15am - "All In" Family Service

Sunday 22nd November
11.15am - Holy Communion with Children's Groups

Sunday 29th November
10am - 4Parishes Joint Service

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