



Bury C.E. Primary School



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Dear parents and carers,

Congratulations to our **Star of the Week** winners from each class. The class teacher chooses one child each week who has demonstrated one or more of our core values of: courage, humility, wisdom, compassion and perseverance. Last week the winners were:

Little Owl	Barney
Kestrel	Josiah
Sparrowhawk	Savannah
Buzzard	Maisie
Mrs Seymour	Amelie

Read for Good

A great job from everyone in raising over £1000 to help provide books and authors for local hospitals. The school will also get 20% of the money raised to stock up on books for our school library. Well done everyone. If you haven't already got your sponsor money in, there is still time to do so.

There are prizes for the children who have read the most and who have raised the most money for hospitals. To be in with a chance of winning, we need your child's completed sponsor form returned by the end of Thursday this week.

An Avian Adventure

Our thanks to Kevin from Hawking About for joining us on Monday and teaching us all about our local Birds of Prey. Not only were the children taught about the birds, they also felt them flying above their heads. If that was not exciting enough, every child in school was given the opportunity to hold one of the birds and fly it to their friends. The day was deliberately kept a surprise from the children and staff and it was great to see and hear the excitement from everyone - whilst of course all of our Mondays are great, this was certainly one that the children will remember for years to come.

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Sports Morning – Change of Date

We have had to move Sports Morning from the previously advertised 20th May. As soon as we have the new date, we will confirm it with you.

Parents' Evenings

Thank you to those of you who attended on Monday. This evening's appointments will again take place in the hall. Please collect your children as normal and then make your way to the hall doors for your appointment.

Clubs will be collected from Little Owls garden.

Message from FOBS

FoBS Preloved Uniform Sale

This week (17-20th March) Tuesday - Friday

 A list of available preloved items can be found on the clipboard on top of the preloved uniform bin, next to the Buzzard classroom. Please leave attached with the pen available!

 Write your child's name and class against any items which you would like.

There are around 80 items available, branded and non branded

* Including 30 summer dresses

Collection & Payment

There are two dates next week to collect your items and make a donation to FoBS (cash or card)

- Monday 23rd drop off: 8:20-8:40am

- Tuesday 24th pick up: 3:00-3:15pm

If you are unable to make either of those dates please message Belinda on 07920107972 to arrange an alternative.

Thanks so much!

FoBS Community Updates

FoBS has a WhatsApp announcement channel for these and other events. If you are not yet a member but would like to be, please join using the following

link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/KYZ3O5YV6sk18lGFt2neS4>

Red Nose Day (20th March)

Please see the message below from Mrs Seymour:



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Red Nose Day - Can you wear all the colours of the rainbow?

This Red Nose Day, it's time to take things a bit less seriously. To lighten up a little and laugh loudly, proudly and together. At Bury for Red Nose Day 2026 we will holding be a non-uniform day and children are invited to wear as many colours as possible in exchange for a contribution to Comic Relief.

We have decided to support this national event again due to the good work that this UK charity does. The money you raise could help put food on plates and roofs over heads, keep little ones safe and help support families affected by conflict and climate change.

Please follow the [link](#) to make a donation.

We look forward to seeing all your amazing colours and creations.

Mrs Seymour

Links to Individual Class Pages

[Little Owls](#)

[Kestrels](#)

[Sparrowhawks](#)

[Buzzards](#)

Bury Rangers

Please ensure your child has a pair of wellies or outdoor boots that can be worn just for the Bury Rangers session – they will need another pair of shoes for the rest of the day.

A reminder of what children should be wearing for PE Kit:

PE Kit:

Green Bury T-shirt, black shorts (tracksuits may be worn for outside lessons), plimsolls or trainers. Plus shin pads and mouth-guards for Sparrowhawks and Buzzards

Children to attend school in PE kit or Bury Rangers clothes for the relevant days* as follows:

	Bury Rangers	PE
Monday	Sparrowhawks	
Tuesday	Kestrels, Little Owls	

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Wednesday		Everyone
Thursday		
Friday	Buzzards	

*There will of course be times when these days need to change and we will give as much notice as possible

Diary Dates

I will try to give you as much notice as possible about forthcoming events at school. We will try not to change dates and times, but sometimes we do need to due to circumstances beyond our control.

Please keep checking these dates and times as I will update them every week.

Monday 9 th March	Start of Buzzards' art project with Young Arts
Wednesday 11 th March	SPLASH Assembly
Monday 16 th March	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 17 th March	Football match at Petworth
Wednesday 18 th March	Parents' Evening
Friday 20 th March	Red Nose Day
Monday 23 rd March	Girls Football Match at Petworth
Thursday 26 th March	FGB
Tuesday 14 th April	Author Visit
Tuesday 21 st April	Buzzards at Junior Citizen
Thursday 30 th April	FGB
Monday 11 th – 14 th May	KS2 National Assessments
Friday 15 th May	School Walk (TBC)
Wednesday 13 th May	SPLASH Assembly
Wednesday 20th May New date TBC	Sports Morning
Monday 1 st June	School Photos
Monday 15th June Thursday 18 th June	Sussex Day (more to follow)
Friday 26 th June	Provisional KS2 Camp
Monday 29 th June	INSET 4 (25/26)
Wednesday 1 st July	Transition Day
Thursday 9 th July	FGB
Wednesday 22 nd July	INSET 5 (25/26)

Birthdays

Children can wear their own clothes for the day (or a day either side of the holiday) when it is their birthday. Please do not send the children in with cakes or sweets to share. In its place, we thought that instead of sweets it would be a good idea to buy a book for the school/class. The children then present the book to the school in assembly before placing it in our school library (although most ask for it to be shared in their class first). Please do inscribe a message in the book so that it keeps reminding the child of their birthday every time either they, or a friend, borrow the book. The link below is an Amazon wish list where the staff and children have

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selected some books that they would like for school.

[Birthday Book wish list](#)

Please do not feel constrained by the list, nor feel you have to get them through Amazon –locally we have great bookshops in Arundel and Petworth both of which have a very good selection of children’s books. It is also great to receive a book chosen by your child because it is something they are particularly interested in. James at The Crow Road Books in Arundel will give you 10% discount if you show him this letter. If you are looking for something that is tricky to find, please email James in advance and he will do his best to help you

james@thecrowroadbooks.co.uk

Please do add your views to <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>. It is incredibly helpful to us for you to share the positives of what is going on at Bury CE Primary; if you have the time and would like to share the good work we are doing then please do add your feedback.

Excerpt below taken from ParentView website.

Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think about your child’s school, from the quality of teaching to dealing with bullying and poor behaviour. The survey can be completed at any time; you don’t have to wait until the school is being inspected.

We will use the information you provide when making decisions about which schools to inspect and when.

Click ‘Give your views’ to register and complete a survey to help your child’s school improve.

It is parents’ responsibility to inform the school of any changes to consent to administer medicine.

It is parents’ responsibility to keep us informed of changes to your personal data and where the school process personal data solely on the basis that you have consented to the processing, you have the right to withdraw that consent.

Thank you for your continued support.

Thomas Moore,
Headteacher