



# 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	Maeve
Kestrel	Jack A
Sparrowhawk	Matilda
Buzzard	Otto
Mrs Seymour	Maggie

Once again, thank you for your understanding throughout last week's heatwave. The children and staff did brilliantly throughout the week, with all being adaptable to changing conditions and requirements. Buzzard Classroom was certainly well-used throughout the week. It was also pleasing to see how much difference the extended canopy has made, providing shelter from the sun last week and providing shelter from the rain this Monday. Next stop will be fundraising for air-con throughout the school.

## SIAMS

As part of our SIAMS inspection on Monday, I have been asked to seek a range of parents to speak with the Inspector for 10 minutes at 15:15. I will email a sample of you to see if this is possible. Please also note that anyone can talk with the inspector at the gate on Monday morning.

## Diversity Day

Please see the message below from Mrs Seymour:

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to be celebrating **Diversity Day** at school on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**. This special day is an opportunity for our children to learn about, celebrate, and appreciate the wonderful diversity within our school community and the wider world. The day of celebration originated in 2022 when Bury held its first diversity awareness day, as one of our children with ASD wanted to share information about Autism. As his favourite band was Queen, that became the theme for that year. Since that day it has become an annual event which has focused on different diversities e.g.

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Dyslexia, Young Carers etc.

Our theme for the day is **"Everyone is Unique – Enjoy Being You!"** Our assembly will focus on 'Equality vs Equity' - What is Fair? We will be encouraging children to recognise that we are all different in many ways, including our cultures, languages, traditions, interests, abilities, beliefs, and personal experiences. Through a range of fun and engaging activities, pupils will explore the importance of kindness, respect, inclusion, and celebrating what makes each of us special.

Children are invited to come to school wearing something that represents who they are. This could be:

- Clothing that reflects their culture or heritage
- Colours, accessories, or outfits that represent their interests, hobbies, or personality
- Their favourite outfit that helps them feel confident and comfortable
- School uniform, if they would prefer

There is no expectation to buy anything new – we simply want every child to feel proud of who they are and to enjoy celebrating the uniqueness of others.

Throughout the day, pupils will take part in activities, discussions, stories, and creative projects designed to promote understanding, acceptance, and a sense of belonging.

We look forward to celebrating the diversity that makes our school community such a special place.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Seymour

## Sparrowhawk and Buzzard Rounders

On Monday 6th July, we will be holding a KS2 inter school rounders competition. All children from KS2 will participate, therefore all Sparrowhawk and Buzzard children will need to wear normal PE kit on this day.

Thank you,  
Mrs Gammon  
(PE Lead)

## Annual Parent Survey

It is the time of year when I ask you to complete a short parent survey. Please use the link below to provide your feedback. Whilst of course we would like to know the areas you feel we can improve, it is also very helpful to know where you feel we are strongest so that we can build upon this.

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As a direct response to last year's feedback, we increased admin time in order to support improved communication and increased outside sport participation in local competitions. Whilst I believe we can still do more in both areas, it is important to note that these are a direct response to your requests - all of your comments are read and matter.

Please complete the form here: [Parent Survey 2026 – Fill in form](#)

## 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
<b>Monday</b>	Sparrowhawks	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Kestrels, Little Owls	
<b>Wednesday</b>		Everyone
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	Buzzards	

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

Diary Dates



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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.

Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June-September 11 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Camp
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET 4 (25/26)
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Transition Day
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Little Owls and Kestrels Film Night (16:30 – 18:30)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 inter-school Rounders afternoon
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	8:40 – New Kestrel Class (26/27) parents meeting
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	8:40 – New Sparrowhawk Class (26/27) parents meeting
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	FGB
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	8:40 – New Buzzard Class (26/27) parents meeting
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 inter-school Football afternoon
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Play 9:15 Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> – performance to parents 18:00 Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> – performance to Buzzard parents 18:00 Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> – performance to Sparrowhawk parents
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	14:30 – Keyboard and Piano performance to parents and school
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Young Arts Exhibition at Fittleworth Hall featuring children’s art work
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Diversity Day Children’s Reports emailed through
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	14:00 – Yr 6 Leavers Assembly (open to Year 6 parents)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	INSET 5 (25/26)
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	INSET 1 (26/27)
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	All return to school – please note this is a PE day
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	FGB
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	SPLASH
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Phonics Workshop for parents
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	INSET
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	SPLASH
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2027	INSET
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	SPLASH
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	SPLASH
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	SPLASH
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	FGB
Week Beginning 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Bikeability for Buzzards
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	FGB
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2027	INSET
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	FGB
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2027	INSET

## 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



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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 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](mailto: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