



# 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	Alma
Kestrel	Jago
Sparrowhawk	Marianne
Buzzard	Logan
Mrs Seymour	Charlotte

## Staffing Update

As you will be aware, Mrs Seymour has been supporting three other schools in our locality throughout this year. In this time, she has successfully supported one of the schools through Ofsted and has shared some professional development opportunities across all of the schools. From September, Mrs Seymour will remain our non-class based SENDCo. She will continue to undertake the same role at Slindon and will be onsite with us initially for four days per week, reducing to two days in the summer term. This initial increase to four days has only been possible thanks to a new funding source announced by the government recently, the Inclusive Mainstream Fund. We are using this to front load our Special Educational Need Support in the autumn term. Mrs Seymour will also be in class for the teachers' Planning, Preparation and Assessment (PPA) release and other areas as they are identified.

As a result of Mrs Seymour's change in role, I am delighted to let you know that Mrs Barnes has become a permanent member of staff. For next year, the teachers and their classes will remain as they are currently. Our Teaching Assistant support will look slightly different with Miss Burnett and Ms Rowland working across Early Years and Kestrels (KS1 [predominantly with Miss Burnett in Little Owls]), Mr Gatrell working across Sparrowhawks and Buzzards (KS2) and with Mrs Hubbard working across the whole school undertaking specific interventions under the direction of Mrs Seymour. We are trialling this following the excellent results of work Mrs Hubbard has been doing across the school this year and are therefore trying to increase the positive impact of this across more children. It is important to note that the interventions will both be to support those children who are struggling with a specific concept and to extend those children who are excelling in areas. We will review the impact of this at the end of the autumn term.

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Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Little Owls	Miss Webb	Miss Burnett
Kestrels	Miss Willett and Mrs Gammon	Ms Rowland
Sparrowhawks	Mrs Barnes	Mr Gatrell
Buzzards	Mrs Braun	
Interventions	Mrs Seymour (SENDCo)	Mrs Hubbard
Whole School	Mr Mott	

## Sports Morning

Our huge thanks to Joe and the rest of the sports coaches this morning. Thank you to the staff team for their flexibility with arrangements. My thanks also to all of the FOBS helpers for providing refreshments (the children enjoyed their pieces of fruit with their lunchtime break). And thank you to all of you parents for being flexible with our change of plans this morning. Despite the British weather's best efforts, we have still achieved an excellent Sports Morning – thank you.

Whilst I have no doubt the Reds will bask in the glory of their victory for some time, the real highlight for me was how much the children supported and celebrated each other's efforts and achievements. I heard several parents comment on how nice it was to see the competitive rivals in Buzzards give their all in the races, then immediately shake hands and congratulate each other as soon as the race was over. This was great to see.

The link below will take you to all of the photos I took this morning. The link will expire on 30<sup>th</sup> June, so please download any image of your child you would like before this date. Whilst I cannot guarantee I got a photo of every single child, hopefully they are all in at least one photo.

Please only post images to social media if it just your child in the image, or you have the permission of the other children in the photograph.

[Sports Day 2026](#)

## Sussex Day

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at Sussex Day tomorrow, 14:15 via the children's entrance to see a selection of their Sussex-based activities.

Once you have collected your children as normal at the end of the day, please make your way to the field for a FOBS Sussex Day Fayre.

After-school club is operating as normal.



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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:

	<b>Bury Rangers</b>	<b>PE</b>
<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

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.

Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Sussex Day – Parents to join via the children’s entrance at 14:15
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	FOBS’ Sussex Day After-School Fayre
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Yr 6 Leavers’ Service
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Lego Day (incorrect times on previous newsletter) Kestrels 9-10 Little Owls and Buzzards 10.45-11.45 Sparrowhawks 13:45-14:45
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Camp

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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 (more to follow)
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	FGB
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 inter-school Football afternoon (more to follow)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Play – timings to be confirmed
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Young Arts Exhibition at Fittleworth Hall featuring children's work
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	INSET 5 (25/26)
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	INSET 1 (26/27)
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 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

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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