



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	Nicky
Kestrel	Eleanor
Sparrowhawk	Milo
Buzzard	Erin
Mrs Seymour	James

Welcome Back

We hope you all enjoyed the sunshine over half term. There is a huge amount taking place in the final half term of the school year: Sports Day, Sussex Day and the inaugural Sussex Day Fayre, Leavers events, KS2 Camp, KS2 Performances, Lego Day, plus much more.

Over the half term, new line markings were installed onto the playground. We now have a multi-use court, a movement trail and a basketball area. The response of 'Oh my goodness!' from one young man this morning summed up the response from the children. Our thanks to FOBS for funding this project. This now means over the course of this year the children have benefitted from a new, larger canopy, increased seating, a new designated loose parts area and now additional markings to support both PE and lunch and break time play.

Thank you to everyone who has helped with the fundraising - it makes a big difference to everyone.

Message from FOBS

To support preparations for the Sussex Day after-school fair, children are invited to come to school in non-uniform on Friday 12th June in exchange for a donation for the fair.

We would particularly welcome:

- Good quality teddies for the Teddy Tombola
- Raffle basket donations or unopened gifts
- Small glass jars filled with crafts, sweets, toys or other small treats for prizes on the day

Thank you for your continued support!

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FOBS

Please also have a look at the attached poster from FOBS for what promises to be an exciting new stall.

Sports Morning – Change of Date due to weather. **New date confirmed – morning of 17th June.**

To support you with organising your day – the event normally runs from 9am until approximately 11am.

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	
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

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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.

Wednesday 20 th May	Wednesday 3 rd June	Sports Morning Postponed due to weather – new date below
Monday 1 st June		School Photos
Monday 1 st June		Artist with Buzzards for the day
Friday 12 th June		Parent Workshop for Buzzard Parents (separate letter sent)
Tuesday 16 th June		Transition morning for new Yr R
Tuesday 16 th June		SPLASH working with Yr 6 – Transition to secondary support
Wednesday 17 th June		Sports Morning
Thursday 18 th June		Sussex Day (more to follow)
Thursday 18 th June		FOBS' Sussex Day After-School Fayre
Monday 22 nd June		Yr 6 Leavers' Service
Tuesday 23 rd June		Lego Day Little Owls and Buzzards 9-10 Sparrowhawks 10.30-11.30 Kestrels 2-3
Friday 26 th June		Provisional KS2 Camp
Monday 29 th June		INSET 4 (25/26)
Wednesday 1 st July		Transition Day
Monday 6 th July		KS2 inter-school Rounders afternoon (more to follow)
Thursday 9 th July		FGB
Monday 13 th July		KS2 inter-school Football afternoon (more to follow)
Tuesday 14 th and Thursday 16 th July		KS2 Play – timings to be confirmed
Wednesday 15 th – 18 th July		Young Arts Exhibition at Fittleworth Hall featuring children's work
Wednesday 22 nd July		INSET 5 (25/26)
Tuesday 1 st September		INSET 1 (26/27)
Thursday 10 th September		FGB
Wednesday 16 th September		SPLASH
Tuesday 6 th October		Phonics Workshop for parents
Friday 23 rd October		INSET
Wednesday 19 th November		SPLASH
Monday 4 th January 2027		INSET
Thursday 14 th January		SPLASH
Wednesday 20 th January		SPLASH
Wednesday 17 th March		SPLASH
Thursday 25 th March		FGB
Week Beginning 12 th April		Bikeability for Buzzards
Thursday 6 th May		FGB
Friday 28 th May 2027		INSET
Thursday 8 th July		FGB
Wednesday 21 st 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

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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

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