



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	Rory
Kestrel	Eleanor
Sparrowhawk	Harley
Buzzard	Amelie
Support Staff	Ruby

Whole School Farm Topic – Brilliant Bury

Buzzard Class are starting an exciting felting project in Bury Rangers which involves them dying some local South Down wool. They are going to be using natural dyes for the project. If you have any of the following in your kitchen, or garden or you find any on a walk, please could you send them into school on or before Monday?

Brown onion skins, Red onion skins, Acorns, Oak leaves, Elderberries, Blackberries, Red cabbage, Carrot tops, Dandelion flowers or leaves, Walnut shells or casings. Hopefully the finished artwork will be ready for viewing on open day.

A Message from FOBS

FOBS Preloved Uniform Sale Friday 2nd October after school in the Playground

Plenty of donated items available to browse
There will be a sale rail too so come and grab a bargain!
Cash or card accepted
All proceeds go to Friends of Bury School

Harvest

This year our harvest celebration will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church in Bury on 9th October starting at 2.30 pm.

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There will be some, but not a lot, of room in the church for parents to join us if you would like. Please arrive in the church between 2 and 2.15 so that you are there waiting for us when we arrive. As you know, there is no parking at the church and parking in the village can be tricky, so please factor that in. If you intend to park on Westburton Lane and walk down, it takes approximately 15 minutes to get to the church.

We will be making a collection for the Pulborough Pantry foodbank again this year and they have a real need for the items below. Please do not send anything fresh.

Please send your child with any donations from Monday 5th October.

Any non-perishable item

- pasta
- rice
- soup
- tins of fruit
- pasta sauce

If you think that you may be able to help us on our walk to church as a road crossing marshal or to walk with a class, please let Mrs. Braun know. We usually need 6-8 volunteers.

Please collect your child from the church at 3.15. If you are not attending the service, please ensure that you have left enough time to get to the church by then.

Phonics Workshop

Little Owls (and any Kestrels who would like a refresher) – Miss Webb and Miss Willett will be leading a Phonics workshop next Tuesday at 8:50. Please just come to the hall doors. It will be approximately 30mins.

Exciting Upcoming Events

Following an application in the summer term, we were lucky to be chosen for one of a select number of schools to be visited by 'Dennis to the Rescue' on Thursday 22nd October. Dennis is a mobile classroom that has been transformed from a refuse collection vehicle into an educational hub. Dennis will arrive at 9am and the car park will be inaccessible from this point to ensure the children's safety.

On December 3rd we are going to have a circus day – kindly funded by FOBS. This is an opportunity that has only presented itself this week with very limited spaces, so my thanks to FOBS for being able to agree to support it quickly which has allowed us to secure the day.

Nativity performances – 8th and 9th December at 9:30.



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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:

	Bury Rangers	PE
Monday	Sparrowhawks	
Tuesday		
Wednesday		Everyone
Thursday	Kestrels, Little Owls	
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.

Wednesday 30 th September	Yr 6 MRC Taster Day
Tuesday 6 th October	Phonics Workshop for parents (aimed at Little Owls and Kestrels Parents 8:50 in the School Hall)
Friday 9 th October	14:30 Harvest at St John's
Monday 12 th October	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 13 th October	Emily Nash – colour workshops with KS2
Wednesday 14 th October	Parents' Evening
Thursday 22 nd October	Recycling and Waste Prevention with Dennis Eagle Classroom

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	Vehicle
Friday 23rd October	INSET
Monday 2 nd November	School Photos (all in school uniform please)
Tuesday 3 rd November	Open Day for prospective parents
Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance at St John's – all welcome
Wednesday 19 th November	SPLASH
Thursday 3 rd December	Circus Day! More to follow.
Tuesday 8 th December	9:30 Nativity performance
Wednesday 9 th December	9:30 Nativity performance
Monday 4th January 2027	INSET
Thursday 14 th January	FGB
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 28th May 2027	INSET
Thursday 8 th July	FGB
Wednesday 21st 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

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.

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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