



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	Maisie
Kestrel	Rowan
Sparrowhawk	Marianne
Buzzard	Adam
Mrs Seymour	Rosie

Read for Good

A great start to our fundraising as we had surpassed £70 before we even started school on Monday. The classes are all keeping totals of their reading and will be using this information to support some of their maths learning in KS2 – a great example of using real-life data.

Mothering Sunday

Canon Martin has asked us to let you all know that there is a Mothering Sunday service this Sunday 15th at 10:30am at St John's in Bury. All are welcome.

World Book Day

Thank you to everyone for their efforts with costumes for World Book Day. The children all had a great day learning about each other's favourite texts and also just getting outside and reading.



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Sports Matches

Well done to our representatives from Buzzards who competed at Petworth last week. Over the next two weeks, Buzzards will get further sporting opportunities as football takes centre stage.

Parents' Evenings

Please ensure you book your parent evening appointment for next week. As in the autumn term, the meetings will take place in the school hall. Please enter through the double doors and wait in the waiting area. Your child's class teacher will call you over when they are ready.

Clubs will be collected from Little Owls garden.

Red Nose Day (20th March)

Please see the message below from Mrs Seymour:

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

Parents' Evening

Please book your slot for parents' evening next Monday and Wednesday after school

Swimming (Sparrowhawk Class)

Unfortunately, Dorset House are no longer providing us with swimming facilities. Mrs Gammon has been working hard to find an alternative and as a result, our swimming lessons for Sparrowhawk

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Class will now be held at Arundel Lido. This does bring with it additional costs that have not been required in previous years (transport and pool hire).

Please see the letter from Mrs Gammon for further details.

A Message from FOBS

To ALL students at Bury School,

On Wednesday 18th March, FOBS will be holding a community quiz night to raise funds for school, and we need your help. We need some questions to ask, and we would love you to provide some. Send us your coolest quiz questions on any topic you love, you can be as creative as you like.

If you wish to submit any questions, please hand them in to school by Friday 13th March.

Please submit your questions on a piece of paper with just your age.

Thank you in advance,

FOBS

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:

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	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

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 20 th May	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

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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