



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	Sebastian
Kestrel	Jago
Sparrowhawk	Maisy
Buzzard	Ophelia
Mrs Seymour	Nicholas

Writers of the Week

Each week, one child from each class will be chosen for displaying an element of excellent writing. Their work will be displayed in school for all to see.

Last week's winners were:

Little Owl	Barney
Kestrel	Eve
Sparrowhawk	Ottillie
Buzzard	Adam

Canopy Project

The old canopy has all been removed, new sections above Buzzards and Sparrowhawks exits are in place and work is now moving along the main section at the back of the school (where the old canopy was). The work is now due to be complete on Friday this week.

For this week, drop off and collection will be from:

Little Owls garden – Little Owls and Kestrels

Hall Doors – Sparrowhawks and Buzzards

Clubs will be dropped off/collected at the hall doors as normal.

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Harvest

A huge thank you for all of the donations to Harvest and for coming to support your children at the church on Friday. I hope you all enjoyed the children's signing and prayers. My thanks to Mrs Braun for organising and to Mrs Rosemarie Glitheroe for leading the final prayer on behalf of St John's

Remembrance

Poppies will be available for children to purchase for the rest of this week and Monday next week. The whole school will join with Dorset House, St James' and local villagers for Remembrance at St John's Cenotaph on Tuesday 11th November. We will all be walking from school – please ensure the children have an appropriate coat.

Space is very limited at the Cenotaph, so please bear this in mind if you would decide to join us.

FOBS

Another big thank you to FOBS for organising a great Harvest Fair. My thanks to everyone who helped out and who came and supported the event. Thanks also to the village hall for providing a nice large location for us.

Don't forget, there is still a wreath-making opportunity coming up (details below) to get you in the festive spirit.

Wreath-Making Evening – Friday 28th November 7-9pm

Join us for a relaxed, creative evening at the Village Hall making beautiful festive wreaths. It's always a lovely social event and a fantastic fundraiser for the school.

Booking early helps us source the best materials at the best prices – so don't wait! Book here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc020DLq2Tm1QND_971-bd7NVbhEdz1WisHInW7unBCmtZfw/viewform

Links to Individual Class Pages

[Little Owls](#)

[Kestrels](#)

[Sparrowhawks](#)

[Buzzards](#)





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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	Buzzards (Autumn 2)
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 3 rd November	INSET 2 (25/26)
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance – school and local parishioners (due to space)
Friday 14 th November	Open Day for prospective parents
Tuesday 18 th November	Lego Day – Brilliant Bury Houses (in Lego)
Thursday 20 th November	Full Governing Board (FGB) meeting
Friday 21 st November	Christmas Carol Theatre Performance to school
Wednesday 26 th November	SPLASH Assembly
Thursday 11 th December	Little Owls and Kestrels Nativity (9:30 and 14:00)
Tuesday 16 th December	Singing to the village and Christmas Lunch
Monday 5 th January	INSET 3 (25/26)
Tuesday 13 th January	KS2 Children's Concert at Chichester
Thursday 15 th January	FGB
Wednesday 21 st January	SPLASH Assembly
Wednesday 11 th March	SPLASH Assembly
Thursday 26 th March	FGB
Thursday 30 th April	FGB
Monday 11 th – 14 th May	KS2 National Assessments
Wednesday 13 th May	SPLASH Assembly
Wednesday 20 th May	Sports Morning
Monday 1 st June	School Photos

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Monday 15 th June	Sussex Day (more to follow)
Friday 26 th June	Provisional KS2 Camp
(TBC) Monday 29 th June	INSET 4 (25/26)
Wednesday 1 st July	Transition Day
Thursday 6 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 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.

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.

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Thank you for your continued support.

Thomas Moore,
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