



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:

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| Little Owl | Maisie |
| Kestrel | Eve |
| Sparrowhawk | Bertie |
| Buzzard | Imogen |
| Mrs Seymour | Adam |

Firstly, thank you all for your support and understanding with the heatwave. Whilst I appreciate that whatever decision I make will not please everyone, please rest assured that all decisions are made with the children's safety in mind. We are taking full advantage of having a fully air-conditioned room at school, with all children and staff using it at different times of the day to ensure everyone has time out of the heat (Buzzard's classroom has remained a consistent 19 degrees Celsius all day). We will be taking the same approach tomorrow. Should anything change, you will receive a message through MCAS.

Sussex Day

Sussex Day has become an incredibly popular event at Bury over the past few years. This year we were delighted to welcome children and staff from Slindon and Petworth primary schools. We are now eagerly awaiting the outcome of Mr Mott's recording session that took place in the afternoon. As soon as we can, we will share this with you so that you can hear all of the songs the children learnt for the day. Enormous thanks goes to Mr Mott, who not content with just organising the day, decided he would write 26 individual music compositions so that the children could sing the Sussex Alphabet poems written in 1924 by Eleanor Farjeon.

Thank you to everyone who braved the rain to come and hear the children sing. Whilst disappointing not to be able to share the Maypole dances, I am sure you all agree the singing was excellent.

Finally a huge thank you to FOBS, and especially Mrs Butcher, for organising an excellent Sussex Day Fayre. The children absolutely loved it and it was a great way to conclude a week of outdoor learning (aren't we all glad these things were not planned for this week).

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Lego Day

My thanks to the FOBS team who facilitated yesterday's Lego Day. Thanks to those who braved the heat and spent time working on the creations with the children.

Yr 6 Leavers

On Monday, our Yr 6 children joined with others across the Diocese to take part in their leavers' service at Chichester cathedral. Otto started the entire service with a superbly read opening prayer. Following the service we made our way to the canal basin ready for a private tour of the canal. Unfortunately, an incident had taken place, which meant this was not possible. The children responded brilliantly to this as we instead had a wildlife spotting walk before spending some time in the heritage centre learning all about the history of the canal and creating our own artwork. The canal team also provided everyone with a complimentary ice-cream which was very well received.

It is very easy to take for granted the way the children handled the changing situation and disappointment of not being able to have their tour. It was brilliant to see how well they all responded and is great testament to the way we (families and school staff) have all supported their emotional growth. They were an asset to us all.

Sparrowhawk and Buzzard Rounders

On Monday 6th July, we will be holding a KS2 inter school rounders competition. All children from KS2 will participate, therefore all Sparrowhawk and Buzzard children will need to wear normal PE kit on this day.

Thank you,
Mrs Gammon
(PE Lead)

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 |
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| 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.

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| Friday 26th June September 11 th | KS2 Camp |
| Monday 29 th June | INSET 4 (25/26) |
| Wednesday 1 st July | Transition Day |
| Thursday 2 nd July | Little Owls and Kestrels Film Night (16:30 – 18:30) |
| Monday 6 th July | KS2 inter-school Rounders afternoon |
| Tuesday 7 th July | 8:40 – New Kestrel Class (26/27) parents meeting |
| Wednesday 8 th July | 8:40 – New Sparrowhawk Class (26/27) parents meeting |
| Thursday 9 th July | FGB |
| Friday 10 th July | 8:40 – New Buzzard Class (26/27) parents meeting |
| Monday 13 th July | KS2 inter-school Football afternoon |
| Tuesday 14 th and Thursday 16 th July | KS2 Play 9:15 Tuesday 14 th – performance to parents 18:00 Wednesday 15 th – performance to Buzzard parents 18:00 Thursday 16 th – performance to Sparrowhawk parents |
| Tuesday 14 th July | 14:30 – Keyboard and Piano performance to parents and school |
| Wednesday 15 th – 18 th July | Young Arts Exhibition at Fittleworth Hall featuring children’s art work |
| Friday 17 th July | Children’s Reports emailed through |
| Monday 20 th July | 14:00 – Yr 6 Leavers Assembly (open to Year 6 parents) |

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| 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 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.



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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