



# Bury C.E. Primary School



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Dear Parents/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	Maeve
Kestrel	Gabriel
Sparrowhawk	Edward
Buzzard	George

## Phonics Workshop

On the 15<sup>th</sup> October, Miss Webb and Mrs Seymour will be running a phonics workshop for parents. This is primarily aimed at Little Owls and Kestrel Parents, but is open to all. It will run from 8:45 to approximately 9:15. No need to book, just wait by the hall doors on the day.

More information about the session content is available [here](#)

## Poetry

It was great to welcome poet Antosh Wojcik (care of Arts Society West Sussex) back to Bury last week. Sparrowhawks had a great time creating poetry with Antosh.

## Open Day 17<sup>th</sup> October

Next Thursday is our Open Day for prospective new children for Reception in September 2025.

Buzzard Class will be working in pairs to show new families around the school.

We will be having the following dates where parents can be shown the work their children have been creating by their own children:

Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 8:45	Little Owls
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 8:45	Kestrels
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 15:00	Sparrowhawks

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Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 8:45

Buzzards

## Harvest – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

We are very pleased to be holding our Harvest Festival in the church this year. Our service will start at 2pm with the whole school walking to St John’s after lunch and then all walking back to school after we finish. Parents are very welcome to join us, but please note there will be limited seating available at church so you are likely to be standing.

Pulborough Food Bank are very keen to receive our donations and have particularly requested the following items if at all possible: tinned food, pasta, cereals and chocolate.

**FOBS Autumn Fair – this Friday straight after school. Please collect your children as usual at the end of the day so that the teachers can ensure everyone has been collected. Once you have your child, please make your way to the hall for the Autumn Fair.**

Please see additional FOBS newsletter for more information – including a competition for your children.

## Covid Guidance

Most Covid guidance has now been withdrawn. The exception can be found on the NHS website [here](#).

## PE and Bury Rangers – these remain the same for 24/25

**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:

	<b>Bury Rangers</b>	<b>PE</b>
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<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Little Owls	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sparrowhawks	Everyone
<b>Thursday</b>	Kestrels	
<b>Friday</b>	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.

Tuesday Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	<del>Sparrowhawks visit Bignor Roman Villa</del> <b>Postponed</b>
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Phonics workshop for parents (aimed at Little Owls and Kestrel Parents)
Thursday Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	Open Day for Prospective Parents
Tuesday Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Harvest at Church
Thursday Oct 24 <sup>th</sup>	Special music event at Champs Hill for Sparrowhawks
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>INSET 2</b>
Monday Nov 4 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
Wednesday Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
Monday Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance at Church
Tuesday Nov 12 <sup>th</sup>	Star Dome in school
Friday Nov 15 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need
Thursday Nov 21 <sup>st</sup>	Full Governing Body meeting
Wednesday Nov 27 <sup>th</sup>	SPLASH assembly
Friday Nov 29 <sup>th</sup>	FOBS Lego Day – parents welcome. Timings to follow
Thursday Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity 9am and 2pm
Tuesday Dec 17 <sup>th</sup>	Singing to the village – children collected from Bury Village Hall
Friday Dec 20 <sup>th</sup>	14:30 Christingle at Bury Church – children collected from church
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>INSET 3</b>
Thursday January 16 <sup>th</sup>	Full Governing Body Meeting
Thursday Jan 16 <sup>th</sup>	Bury Wassail – more to follow
Wednesday Jan 29 <sup>th</sup>	SPLASH assembly
Monday Feb 24 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
Wednesday Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
Thursday March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Full Governing Body meeting
Wednesday April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	SPLASH Easter assembly – all welcome
Thursday May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Full Governing Body meeting
Wednesday May 14 <sup>th</sup>	SPLASH assembly
Wednesday May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sports Morning
Monday June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	School Photos

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Week beginning Monday June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bikeability for Buzzard Class
Friday June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sussex Day
Tuesday June 17 <sup>th</sup>	New Starters Morning for new Little Owls
Wednesday July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Transition Day
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Camp – more to follow
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	14:00 KS2 production to parents (children welcome)
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	18:00 KS2 production to parents (Sparrowhawk Parents)
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Full Governing Body Meeting
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	18:00 KS2 Production to Parents (Buzzard Parents)
Friday July 11th	Diversity Day
Tuesday July 15 <sup>th</sup>	FOBS Lego Day
Tuesday July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Reports out
Thursday July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers' Assembly (Yr 6 parents welcome)
Friday July 18 <sup>th</sup>	School Walk
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	INSET 4
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	INSET 5

## 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.

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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