



NEWSLETTER

NOTICES

School Access

Please remember, when entering the school building via the main Office, all parents, pupils and visitors must approach via the designated pedestrian pathway and not via the school carpark road gateway.

Swimming Pool

A temporary swimming pool has now been constructed in the KS2 playground, ready for the Year 5 and Year 6 swimming lessons in January. Please take care when entering this area, particularly from Elton Vale and near the ramp, as walkways have been reduced.

Communication

As always, staff are available before and after school in the playgrounds for you to speak to, if necessary. If you cannot come into school and you need to contact staff, please do so via the School Office (Chantlers@bury.gov.uk) and not to teachers' school email.

Parent Council

The next Parent Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 10th February. If you have any issues / concerns / questions about your children you should, in the first instance, speak to your child's class teacher. Alternatively, if you have a general question, this should be directed to your class parent representative who will discuss it at the next Parent Council meeting.

There are still some classes without a parent rep – if you would like to volunteer for this role, please contact the School Office.

Seasonal Illness Guidance

Key guidance has been sent from Bury Council to help manage seasonal illnesses and to keep pupils and staff well. Please see the links below for more information about this:

- [Education Hub Blog](https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk) : <https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk> – a helpful blog for parents and staff.
- [NHS Guidance for Parents](https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/) : <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> – a useful resource to help parents decide when children should stay at home.
- [Preventing and Controlling Infections Guidance](#) - Includes advice on vaccination, ventilation, and good respiratory hygiene.
- [A-Z of managing Infectious Diseases](#) - Practical guidance on managing specific illnesses.

PUPIL NEWS & ACHIEVEMENTS

School Council

The members of the School Council have again been taking an active role in many different areas of school life this term. They have recently helped to run some of the Christmas events, and they have also come up with new ideas for the spring term.

Sustainability Council

In January, the Sustainability Council will be starting an Eco Refill Shop. This is an enterprise initiative where children learn the necessary skills to run a shop which will also help to reduce the use of single use plastics. More information about this will be sent out via Parent Hub after Christmas.



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Class Assemblies

Throughout the Spring Term, and the beginning of the Summer Term, each class will be showcasing their work in an assembly. Parents and friends of the children will be welcome to attend these assemblies, which will start at 9:00am. Here are the dates for each assembly:

Reception	Miss O'Connor	Monday 2 nd February
Year 1	Mrs Mirabitor	Thursday 19 th March
Year 1/2	Mrs Hitchmough	Thursday 21 st May
Year 2	Mr Hughes	Wednesday 4 th February
Year 3	Miss Adderley	Thursday 12 th March
Year 4	Mr Grundy	Thursday 12 th February
Year 5	Mrs Probert	Thursday 26 th March (new date)
Year 6	Mr Robinson	Thursday 9 th July



Year 5 Swimming

Swimming lessons will begin for Year 5 and Year 6 on the first day back after Christmas. This year, all sessions will take at school in a pop-up swimming pool! Please refer to the separate Parent Hub information for more details.

Winter Discos

On Monday 26th January and Tuesday 27th January, the annual winter discos will be held in the school hall. There will again be four separate discos.

On Monday 26th January, the Reception disco (costing £4) will run from 3:50pm until 4:50pm and the Year 5 and Year 6 disco (costing £3.50) will run from 5:00pm, but finishing at 6:00pm.

On Tuesday 27th January, the KS1 event (costing £4) will start at 3:50pm, finishing at 4:50pm and the Year 3 & Year 4 event (costing £3.50) will start at 5:00pm, but finishing at 6:00pm.

At the Reception and KS1 discos, there will be winter themed activities and dancing for the children to take part in, as well as food and sweets provided. Additionally, there will be a tuck shop at the KS2 events. Fancy dress is encouraged!

After each disco, Reception and KS1 children will be released from their normal end-of-school-day locations; KS2 children will be released from the hall doors.



Young Voices Concert

On Thursday 5th February, the choir will be taking part in Young Voices at the Co-Op Live Arena. For the past 20 years, Young Voices has staged the largest children's choir Concerts in the world. Over two million children have taken part in a Young Voices concert and they believe passionately in inspiring the next generation to find their love for music.



Year 6 National Test (SATs) Information Evening for Parents

Parents of children in Year 6 are invited to an information evening on Monday 9th February, starting at 5:30pm. Information about the forthcoming National Tests will be shared and there will be a chance to ask questions.

Please note that there will not be a similar meeting for the parents of children in Year 2, as the KS1 SATs are no longer part of the Government's statutory testing cycle.

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 10th February, the children will be doing a range of e-safety related activities as part of Safer Internet Day.



Non-Uniform Day

Friday 13th February, the last day of half term, will be a non-uniform day. Children can wear their own clothes, in return for a donation for the Easter Bingo. More information will be sent out via Parent Hub.

FUNDRAISING



Easyfundraising

Last quarter, you raised £255.32 for the school. If you don't use Easyfundraising already, please join at: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/>
Please remember to sign up / sign in before you do your Christmas shopping!



Christmas Fair

This year, the Christmas Fair was, again, a real success. The range of festive activities, including some new additions which were well received, enabled the school to raise an amazing £3400. This money will go towards the continued development of the outside areas, starting with Pre-School.

We would like to extend our thanks again for all your fantastic support in our fundraising efforts.



DIARY DATES

Friday 19th December

Monday 5th January 2025
Monday 5th January
Wednesday 14th January
Friday 23rd January
Monday 26th January
Monday 26th January
Tuesday 27th January
Tuesday 27th January
Monday 2nd February
Wednesday 4th February
Thursday 5th February
Monday 9th February
Tuesday 10th February
Thursday 12th February
Friday 13th February
Friday 13th February

School closes for Christmas at 1:30pm

School re-opens at 8:30am
Swimming starts in Year 5 & Year 6
Forest School Starts in Year 4
Swimming ends in Year 5 & Year 6
Reception Disco (3:50 – 4:50pm)
KS2 (Y5 & Y6) Disco (5:00 – 6:00pm)
KS1 Disco (3:50 – 4:50pm)
KS2 (Y3 & Y4) Disco (5:00 – 6:00pm)
Reception Class Assembly (Miss O'Connor) (9:00am)
Year 2 (Mr Hughes) Class Assembly (9:00am)
Young Voices Concert (Choir @ Co-op Live)
SATs Meeting for Y6 Parents (5:30pm)
Safer Internet Day
Year 4 (Mr Grundy) Class Assembly (9:00am)
Non-Uniform Day (Easter Bingo Donations)
School closes for half term at 3:15pm

Monday 23rd February
Friday 25th February
Wednesday 25th February
Thursday 5th March
Friday 6th March
w/c Monday 9th March
w/c Monday 9th March
Thursday 12th March
Monday 16th March
Tuesday 17th March
Thursday 19th March
Friday 20th March
Thursday 26th March
Thursday 26th March
Friday 27th March
Thursday 2nd April
Thursday 2nd April

Monday 20th April
Thursday 21st May
Thursday 9th July

School re-opens at 8:30am
Year 5 Trip to Quarry Bank Mill
Forest School Starts in Year 3
World Book Day
Non-Uniform Day (Easter Bingo Donations)
BikeAbility in Year 5
Science & Engineering Week
Year 3 (Miss Adderley) Class Assembly (9:00am)
Parents Evening (3:30pm – 6:00pm)
Parents Evening (3:30pm – 7:00pm)
Year 1 (Mrs Mirabitor) Class Assembly (9:00am)
Red Nose Day
Year 5 (Mrs Probert) Class Assembly (9:00am)
Easter Bingo (5:30pm)
Break the Rules Day
Non-Uniform Day (No Donation)
School closes for Easter at 1:30pm

School re-opens at 8:30am
Year 1/2 (Mrs Hitchmough) Class Assembly (9:00am)
Year 6 (Mr Robinson) Class Showcase (9:00am)



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A World of Possibilities

