



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 Mirabitur	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 19 th December	School closes for Christmas at <u>1:30pm</u>	Monday 23 rd February	School re-opens at 8:30am
Monday 5 th January 2025	School re-opens at 8:30am	Friday 25 th February	Year 5 Trip to Quarry Bank Mill
Monday 5 th January	Swimming starts in Year 5 & Year 6	Wednesday 25 th February	Forest School Starts in Year 3
Wednesday 14 th January	Forest School Starts in Year 4	Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Friday 23 rd January	Swimming ends in Year 5 & Year 6	Friday 6 th March	Non-Uniform Day (Easter Bingo Donations)
Monday 26 th January	Reception Disco (3:50 – 4:50pm)	w/c Monday 9 th March	BikeAbility in Year 5
Monday 26 th January	KS2 (Y5 & Y6) Disco (5:00 – 6:00pm)	w/c Monday 9 th March	Science & Engineering Week
Tuesday 27 th January	KS1 Disco (3:50 – 4:50pm)	Thursday 12 th March	Year 3 (Miss Adderley) Class Assembly (9:00am)
Tuesday 27 th January	KS2 (Y3 & Y4) Disco (5:00 – 6:00pm)	Monday 16 th March	Parents Evening (3:30pm – 6:00pm)
Monday 2 nd February	Reception Class Assembly (Miss O'Connor) (9:00am)	Tuesday 17 th March	Parents Evening (3:30pm – 7:00pm)
Wednesday 4 th February	Year 2 (Mr Hughes) Class Assembly (9:00am)	Thursday 19 th March	Year 1 (Mrs Mirabitur) Class Assembly (9:00am)
Thursday 5 th February	Young Voices Concert (Choir @ Co-op Live)	Friday 20 th March	Red Nose Day
Monday 9 th February	SATs Meeting for Y6 Parents (5:30pm)	Thursday 26 th March	Year 5 (Mrs Probert) Class Assembly (9:00am)
Tuesday 10 th February	Safer Internet Day	Friday 27 th March	Easter Bingo (5:30pm)
Thursday 12 th February	Year 4 (Mr Grundy) Class Assembly (9:00am)	Thursday 2 nd April	Break the Rules Day
Friday 13 th February	Non-Uniform Day (Easter Bingo Donations)	Thursday 2 nd April	Non-Uniform Day (No Donation)
Friday 13 th February	School closes for half term at 3:15pm	Monday 20 th April	School closes for Easter at <u>1:30pm</u>
		Thursday 21 st May	School re-opens at 8:30am
		Thursday 9 th July	Year 1/2 (Mrs Hitchmough) Class Assembly (9:00am)
			Year 6 (Mr Robinson) Class Showcase (9:00am)



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