



Burford Primary School

'Respect, Aspire, Achieve'

Newsletter

Friday 5th September 2025

School Website <https://www.burfordprimaryschool.org.uk/index.php>

Dear Parents/Carers

What a super start to the new school year – the children have all settled in very quickly to their new classes and have been doing some wonderful learning. I would like to say how impressed I have been with the behaviour and attitudes across school this week.

A little reminder that the school gates open at 8.30am and learning starts then too! This year we are focusing on 'EVERY MINUTE MATTERS', as a school we want to achieve the best for and from your children. Please help us by arriving on time.

This week we welcomed Rachel Huggins to the staffing team who will be working across school as a teaching assistant.

After October half term we will be saying 'Good Bye' to Sally Clarke in the office who has decided to take early retirement. Sally has worked at Burford Primary for 22 years and will be missed very much.

As the new term starts, we would like to invite parents to come in and meet your child's class teacher. This is an opportunity to look around the classroom, receive information and ask any questions. The meetings will start at 3.30pm. & finish at 4.00 p.m.

Warwick Class and Priory Class - **Tuesday 9th September**

Windrush Class and Wysdom Class - **Wednesday 10th September**

Tolsey Class – **Thursday 11th September**

My door is always open and if you would like to book a meeting then please do contact the school office,

Happy Friday

Rachel Veeder
Executive Headteacher

Burford Best

Future dates for your diary:-

Flu Nasal Spray – Children from Reception to Year 6 – Monday 15th September

Rags2Riches – Monday 22nd September – see attached poster.

Junior Citizens – Year 6 to Rewley Road, Oxford – letter to follow

Harvest Festival – Thursday 2nd October 9.00 a.m. in Burford Church.

Windrush class trip with Langford's Years 1 & 2 – Batsford Arboretum – Friday 3rd October
separate letter sent.

World Mental Health Awareness Day with the theme 'Hello Yellow' - Friday 10th October

Halloween Party – FoBPS PTA Friday 17th October – times and year groups to be confirmed.

Hinduism Day – whole school – Tuesday 21st October

October half term – term ends Friday 24th October – no afterschool club.

Inset Day – Monday 3rd November.

Term 2 starts – Tuesday 4th November.

School Photographer – Monday 10th November from 8.30 a.m. with siblings

Open morning for Nursery & Reception Sept 2026 – Thursday 20th November 9.30 a.m. –
11.30 a.m.

Panto @ Chipping Norton - whole school Friday 21st November 12.30 p.m. performance.

Parents Evenings – Tuesday 25th November & Wednesday 26th November

FOPBS Christmas Fayre – Friday 5th December 3.30 p.m.



Thank you to everyone who helped to raise the money towards our new pond area. The pond area is looking so much better and the children can now enjoy using the space. A HUGE thanks to Mr Lane and the firefighters who helped to fill up the pond.