



**Burford
Primary School**
'Respect, Aspire, Achieve'

Burford Primary School Newsletter - 11th September 2026

A message from Mrs Docherty and Mrs Veeder

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had such a wonderful week settling back into school life, thank you for your support and a very warm welcome to our new families.

It was so lovely to see so many of you at the Meet the Teacher Meetings this week. Please see the PowerPoints on Class Dojo if you missed anything. You will also find your child's curriculum map showing the learning they will be enjoying this term.

School Lunches

We are thrilled to welcome Paul, our new chef, from Miquill Catering to our school. Thank you for your support ensuring hot school dinners are ordered on time.

Harvest Celebration

Our Harvest Celebration will be held in Burford Church at 9am on Thursday 1st October. All families are welcome. If you would like to make a food donation we would be incredibly grateful. Our chosen charity this year is Witney Foodbank as we remain incredibly grateful for their support as a school.

Read Write Inc Books

We would really appreciate it if you could have a little look at home to see if you have any RWI books your child has finished reading. The scheme relies upon us having all of the books in school and we are missing several currently.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Docherty and Mrs Veeder



EVERY. MINUTE. MATTERS.



For our pupils to gain the greatest benefit from their education it is vital that they attend regularly and on time, every day the school is open unless the reason for the absence is unavoidable. Absences may be investigated by the Education Welfare Officer. The Absence Policy is available on the school website.

PLEASE NOTIFY US OF ANY ABSENCE BEFORE 9AM BY TELEPHONING SCHOOL ON 01993 822159.

PLEASE DO NOT DOJO OR EMAIL.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 96.8%

Dates for your Diary



- Thursday 17th September - Priory Class Swimming
- Wednesday 23rd September - Read Write Inc. Day for Warwick, Windrush and Tolsey (more information to follow)
- Thursday 1st October - Harvest Celebration
- Friday 2nd October - U9 and U11 Cross Country Event

- Wednesday 14th October - Rags 2 Riches School Collection
- Friday 16th October - FoBPS Halloween Disco (more information to follow)
- Monday 2nd November - Whole School Inset Day
- Thursday 5th November 9.30am - Open Morning for potential new EYFS families
- Monday 9th November - Childhood Flu Vaccinations
- Tuesday 10th and 11th November - Parents Evening (sign up to follow soon)
- Friday 13th November - Children in Need Day (more info to follow)



Afterschool Clubs

We have some exciting school clubs available this term.

Please see below breakdown:

Gardening Club - Monday 14th September - 19th October 15:15-16:15

Available to book on Bromcom.

Cross Country - Tuesday 15th September - 20th October 15:15-16:15

Available to book on Bromcom.

Football Club - Tuesday 8th September - 20th October 15:15 - 16:15

<https://enrolmy.com/footy-kids/activity/551->

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Burford Best Celebrations



Friday 11th September

Ava C - Warwick Class

Harrison B - Windrush Class

Alfie C - Tolsey Class

Bella S - Wysdom Class

Ralph M - Wysdom Class

Grace H-P - Priory Class

Perfect Presentation

Sam C - Priory Class

Well done everyone for your fantastic effort!

Bible Club



If you would be interested in attending bible club, please could we ask you fill out the attached form:

[Bible Club sign up form](https://forms.gle/kBaj9GGQAAQsSbHgP9)

Medication In School

If your child requires medication to be administered during the school day please could you ensure you ask the office for the necessary form. We are unable to administer medication without the form completed and signed.

National Briefing Screening - Climate and Nature Crisis

- **Event Name:** National Emergency Briefing screening
- **Date & Time:** Tuesday, October 6, 2026, at 19:00 (7:00 PM)
- **Venue:** Warwick Hall, Burford, Oxfordshire, England
- **Tickets:** Registration details and booking options can be found directly on the below link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/national-emergency-briefing-screening-tickets-1997557541379>

The film features footage from last November's National Emergency Briefing in Westminster Hall, bringing together leading UK experts in climate science, food security, health, economics and nature before 1200 leaders from government, industry, finance and more.

Community Information



 Snapchat Messages and photos disappear, which means there is often no evidence of what has been sent. Children can be pressured to send images because they believe they will not be saved. Location sharing can show where a child is in.	 Roblox Although it looks like a children's game, it includes chat features. Children can be contacted by strangers and slowly groomed through friendly game play.	 Kik Messenger Accounts can be created anonymously. It is difficult to move conversations away from apps parents may check.	 Fortnite Voice chat allows children to talk to strangers during games. Language and behaviour are often inappropriate.
 TikTok Children can see adult content, receive sexual comments, and be contacted by strangers. Live videos allow real-time interaction, which can quickly become unsafe.	 Telegram Messages and groups are encrypted, making them difficult to monitor. It is used to share sexual images, harmful material, and to keep conversations hidden from adults.	 Hoop The app connects directly to Snapchat and encourages children to add new contacts quickly, including people they have never met.	 Reddit Users are anonymous and content is largely unfiltered. Children can easily access sexual, violent, or extreme material.
 Instagram Private messages allow strangers to contact children directly. Many children run secret or second accounts that parents do not know about. There is strong pressure around appearance and popularity.	 Omegle Children are matched randomly with strangers for video or text chat. There is no effective safeguarding, and sexual content is common. This is not suitable for children.	 LiveMe Children can broadcast themselves live to anyone watching. Viewers can comment in real time, including adults.	 BeReal The app prompts children to take photos instantly, which can lead to oversharing without thinking about safety.
 WhatsApp Private chats and group chats are often used for school or friendship groups, but bullying, exclusion, and sharing of images can happen quickly and spread widely.	 Yubo The app is designed to meet new people. Children can live stream and chat with strangers, which can quickly become sexual or exploitative.	 Calculator+ These apps look like calculators but are used to hide photos, videos, and messages that children do not want adults to see.	 Twitch Children watch and interact with live streamers through chat, which often includes adults and unmoderated comments.
 Discord Children join private chat servers linked to gaming or interests. These spaces are often unmoderated and can include adults, sexual content, or harmful language.	 Monkey Children are placed into random video chats with people they do not know. They have no control over who appears on screen.	 YouTube Children can be exposed to adult content through suggested videos, comments, and live streams, even when watching innocent clips.	 Bumble This is a dating app. Despite age limits, some under-18s access it to talk to adults looking for relationships.

About us

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