

Burford Primary School Newsletter - 25th September 2026

[A message from Mrs Docherty and Mrs Veeder](#)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 1 is well and truly underway and we have been blown away by the learning we have seen. Our whole school focus in assembly this week is perseverance so we have been encouraging the children to 'give it a go.' We have been blown away by some of the new challenges the children have set themselves this week and loved sharing the pride they have felt when they have achieved the goals they set themselves.

Lower School Phonics Morning

We were delighted to see so many parents at our phonics workshop this week and the children looked fantastic in their costumes. We would like to thank Miss Gore for all her hard work with this.

Every Minute Matters

We would like to remind you that learning begins in every class at 8.30am each morning. Please ensure that your child is in school on time as they will be missing out on their morning learning.

After school today is our welly swap event run by FoBPS, we look forward to seeing you there.

PE kit and Shinpad Donations

Please don't forget that in Years 1-6 PE kit is needed in school daily. Children in Warwick Class come into school wearing their PE every Friday.

Packed lunches

Please can we remind parents and carers that as a healthy school, sweets are not permitted in lunchboxes. Can we also please remind parents to ensure fruit and vegetables are cut up for any children under the age of 5.

We would like to remind you of the upcoming Harvest Festival taking place on Thursday 1st October at 9am in the church. It will be great to see the children singing the songs they have been learning the last couple of weeks.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend in the September sun.

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: 96.9%

Dates for your Diary



- Thursday 1st October - Harvest Celebration at 9am at the Church
- Friday 2nd October - U9 and U11 Cross Country Event
- Wednesday 14th October - Rags 2 Riches School Collection
- Friday 16th October - FoBPS Halloween Disco (see poster)
- 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)
- Friday 18th December - last day of school **EARLY FINISH 1:30PM**





Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes

Our school is raising money by collecting reusable clothes. Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories. Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

- ☒ Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- ☒ Jewellery and Accessories
- ☒ Paired Shoes and Footwear
- ☒ Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website www.raise2riches4schools.co.uk

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES.
 PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM

Please use the clothing bag provided. You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date:
Wednesday 14th October 2026

Please remember - NO UNIFORM

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 25th Sep

Olivia - Warwick Class

Thomas - Windrush Class

Rex - Tolsey Class

Arabella - Wysdom Class

Max - Priory Class

Arabella - Priory Class

Perfect Presentation

Harrison - Tolsey Class

Friday 18th Sep

Noah C - Warwick Class

Renesmae - Windrush Class

Arthur E - Tolsey Class

Oakley S - Wysdom Class

Lila W - Priory Class

Perfect Presentation

Oliver B - Wysdom Class

Well done everyone for your fantastic effort!

Bible Club



Community Information



Children's Poetry Competition

To celebrate National Poetry Day, we are running a poetry competition for primary school children at Burford Library!

Winners will receive a book token for the Mad Hatter Bookshop in Burford.

The only rules are: **have fun**, **get creative** and **get writing**!

Closing date for entries is 1st October, National Poetry Day

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/libraries



FREE FLU VACCINATION

for children aged 2 and 3 years



Help protect your child, your family and your community this winter.

Why have the flu vaccine?

- ✓ Helps protect your child from flu and its complications
- ✓ Reduces the chance of flu spreading to family and friends
- ✓ Helps protect babies, grandparents and people who are more vulnerable

Choose how to get your child vaccinated

OPTION 1

Complete your consent form and book into an Oxfordshire School Aged Immunisation Service Clinic by following the link or QR Code below

<https://oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/imms/parents/>



(Use school code OX999991 when prompted)

OPTION 2

Contact your GP practice

If you would prefer your child to have their flu vaccination at your GP practice, please contact them directly to arrange an appointment.

Most children receive the flu vaccine as a quick nasal spray. If this is not possible other options may be available.

See our website for more information about the vaccine and how to contact us

<https://oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/imms/>

Protecting futures, one vaccine at a time.

About us

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