

Burford Primary School

'Respect, Aspire, Achieve'



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Friday 6th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have made a great start to their learning and new topics this term - please see Class Dojo for the curriculum maps that show what your child will be learning.

World Book Day was fantastic, the children looked amazing and we were so grateful for all of your book and cake donations, thank you for making the day so special for the children.

We would like to thank Kim from Madhatter Book shop for her generous donation of book vouchers and congratulations to those who won a prize in the Burford Best Bake Off.

We are pleased to let you know we have a new Burford Primary School website.

Please check it out: [Burford Primary School - Home](#)

We apologise for school being closed today and all being well hope to see you on Monday morning bright and early.

Take care and Happy Friday!

Holly Docherty, Head of School



EVERY. MINUTE. MATTERS.

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

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%



- ❖ **Thursday 12th March** – Upper School Chedworth Roman Villa Trip
- ❖ **Tuesday 17th March** – Parents Evening
- ❖ **Wednesday 18th March** – Parents evening
- ❖ **Wednesday 18th March** – Whole School Art Day
- ❖ **Thursday 19th March** – No Screens Day
- ❖ **Friday 20th March** – Y5/6 Swimming Gala and FoBPS Easter Disco
- ❖ **Monday 23rd March** – Footy Kids Taster Day – PE Kits Required
- ❖ **Tuesday 24th March** – YR 4 MFL Day at Burford School
- ❖ **Thursday 26th March** – Easter Celebration in Burford Church
- ❖ **Friday 27th March** – Lower School Trip to Science Oxford Centre
- ❖ **Friday 27th March** – Last day of term
- ❖ **Monday 13th April** – Term 5 begins
- ❖ **Sunday 21st June** – Celebration of the Dragon in Burford

Well done to our **House Mascot** Winners:

Bligh, Darcia, Grace and Talal.

Thank you to everyone who entered, you should all be very proud. It was very difficult to choose a winner from each house, everyone did such fantastic designs.





We would love to celebrate the children who have really pushed themselves to try hard in their times tables.

A massive congratulations to the top 5 children who put in the most time on Times Tables Rockstars:

Finley - 93 minutes

Phoebe - 63 minutes

Toby (Wysdom) - 42 minutes

Lilly -38 minutes

Ralph - 32 minutes



To carry on the excitement of World Book Day, we have organised a Scholastic Book Fair. The book fair will be open on Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th and Monday 16th from 3:30 - 4:00.

The book fair will be cashless, so you will need to bring your phone and card to purchase the chosen books.

If your child is in after school club, they will be able to choose a book and it will be kept in the office until you are able to pay.



Liz Jackson is stepping down as a Governor and we would like to thank her for all of her hard work over the years in supporting the Governing Body.

We are lucky to still have Liz as a wonderful volunteer at school.



Thank you to all our lovely bakers raising money for the school on World Book Day and to our FoBPS team who facilitated the cake sale.





BURFORD BEST

Each week we will be giving out certificates to a child in each class who have been '**Burford Best**'.

Friday 13th February :

Xiamara Dunckley - Warwick Class

Ella Allen - Windrush Class

Tilly Silvester - Tolsey Class

Lilly Lynes - Wysdom Class

Sam Crossman - Priory Class

Perfect Presentation - Grace Carter - Tolsey Class

Friday 27th February:

Eliza Bearman-Brown - Warwick Class

Lily Rees - Windrush Class

Hugo McKinlay - Tolsey Class

Toby Shepherd - Wysdom Class

Max Summers - Priory Class

Perfect Presentation - Amelia Osborne - Warwick

Friday 6th March:

James Poskitt - Warwick Class

Harrison Broom - Windrush Class

Bella Shill - Tolsey Class

Thomas White - Wysdom Class

Charlie Banton - Priory Class

Perfect Presentation - Rosie Dean - Windrush



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NO SCREEN DAY

MARCH
19TH
2026



U9 Football

Under 9 Football - A huge well done to our wonderful footballers, we were so proud of you all, in particular your sportsmanship and perseverance. These are the qualities we value the most in our children.

Thank you Mrs Huggins and Mrs Williams for taking the children.



Having fun with Science at Bampton Library

Saturday 7th March from 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Suitable for Ages 6-11 yrs
This is **FREE EVENT**
No booking required just come and join in the fun!



The Library
Bampton

Bampton Library, Church View, Bampton, OX18 2NE

FOR U8 TO U11

SCHOOL YEARS 4 TO 6 – BOYS & GIRLS | BURFORD TOWN FC

PROUD TO PLAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY!

- ★ Fun, committed family culture
- ★ Skill building challenges
- ★ Small-sided games
- ★ Friendly, supportive coaches

GET IN TOUCH TO PLAY!

EMAIL – BURFORDTOWNFC@OUTLOOK.COM CALL – 07443 339140



Easter Holiday Tennis Camps Ages 4 - 16 years old

EXCEL Tennis Academy

Week 1:
• Monday 30th March - Friday 3rd April
• Witney Lawn Tennis Club
• Kingston Bagpuize with Southmoor Tennis Club

Week 2:
• Monday 6th April - Friday 10th April
• Witney Lawn Tennis Club

Week Long Course Bookings:

Mornings: 9am - 1pm	Ages 4 - 16 yrs	£192
Afternoons: 1:30pm - 3:30pm	Ages 8 - 16 yrs	£96
Full Days: 9am - 3:30pm	Ages 8 - 16 yrs	£245
Short Courses: 9am - 11am	Ages 4 - 7 yrs	£96

Individual Day Bookings:

Morning: Ages 4 - 16 yrs	£48
Afternoon: Ages 8 - 16 yrs	£24
Full Day: Ages 8 - 16 yrs	£65
Short Courses: Ages 4 - 7 yrs	£24

Fun and Educational
No experience needed
Small Group Sizes - Limited Spaces Available
Flexible Bookings - Full Week or Individual Days
Childcare Vouchers Accepted
Morning, Afternoon and Full Day Sessions Available
All Equipment Provided
Led by friendly, certified coaches

Ofsted Registered

info@exceltennis.co.uk www.exceltennisacademy.co.uk

Low cost and free activities for families to enjoy together!

Enjoy a fantastic range of activities, including

- Swimming
- Badminton
- Activity packs
- Stay and Play sessions
- Soft Play
- Children's holiday activities & so much more!

Find out more here:



YOU MOVE

YOU MOVE is here to offer free and low cost activities for children 0-17 and their families on benefit related free school meals or Universal Credit, refugee children, young carers, and children supported by early help services.







Saturday 7 March 2026

12:00-16:00

Meet scientists, researchers and experts at this free family-friendly science fair filled with fun and curiosity.

Recommended for ages 7+



oumnh.ox.ac.uk

Burford Town Football Club

U11s Recruiting for 2026/27 Season

Matches will be Saturday mornings and playing in the Witney & District League.

If your son or daughter are currently in school year 5 and would like to be part of this new club then please send an email to –

Burfordtownfc@outlook.com



www.osaacademy.co.uk

EASTER FOOTBALL CAMPS

Our Easter Football Camps are open to all players aged 4-13 Years & will be engaging sessions with lots of fun, challenges, games and prizes throughout the day.

Happy Easter

<p>WEEK 1 31ST MARCH – 2ND APRIL EYNSHAM SPORTS PAVILLION OX29 4HG</p>	<p>WEEK 2 7TH – 9TH APRIL GATEWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL OX18 3SF</p>
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£25 per day/£60 for all 3 (siblings discount available) 10am – 3pm **BOOK NOW** info@osaacademy.co.uk

TARGET NETBALL ACADEMY EST. 2024

Working on skills, tactics, match play and fun!!

EASTER NETBALL CAMPS

<p>OXFORD</p> <p>1st April 2026 9-14yrs 09:00-15:00pm £40pp (sibling discount)</p> <p>Oxford High School, Belbroughton Road</p>	<p>OXFORD</p> <p>8th April 2026 9-14yrs 09:00-15:00pm £40pp (sibling discount)</p> <p>Oxford High School, Belbroughton Road</p>
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EMAIL TO BOOK!
Or google forms on social media.
targetnetballacademy@gmail.com

Coalesce Dance Theatre presents

Mika and the Polar Bear

Saturday 14 March
11am & 2pm

An imaginative and unforgettable journey into the wonders of
our natural world.



For ages
4-11

Tickets: £12 (children £8, under 2s free)
Bookings: 01865 319450 / thenorthwall.com

 Institute of Music
Burford School



IAN FLEMING'S
**CHITTY CHITTY
BANG BANG**

**COMING TO BURFORD
SCHOOL
17-21 MARCH 2026**

MUSIC AND LYRICS
BY RICHARD M. SHERMAN
AND ROBERT B. SHERMAN
Music by Special Arrangement
with Sony/ATV Publishing



Burford
Festival