



Burford  
Primary School  
'Respect, Aspire, Achieve'

# Burford Primary School Newsletter

## A message from Mrs Docherty and Mrs Veeder

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 5, where we have some exciting learning ahead. Curriculum maps for your child's learning are now on Class Dojo and the school website. Please do take a look.

This term is a really important one for all of our children, as it is a time when they can truly reach their full potential. We are encouraging everyone to work hard, stay focused and make the most of every learning opportunity. Reading at home every day is one of the most powerful ways you can support your child's progress, helping to build confidence, vocabulary, and a lovely love of learning. As we move through the term, we are reminding the children that *every minute matters* - small, consistent efforts each day can make a big difference to their success. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child achieve their very best.

Our KS2 Boccia team did us proud, playing in the West Oxfordshire finals earlier this week. Well done team!

At the end of term 4 lower school enjoyed a wonderful trip to Science Oxford. We enjoyed various workshops including the aquatic adventure, animal habitats on a woodland walk, the exploration zone, a light show and pond dipping. It was an inspiring day that the children adored.

We were so proud of our Year 5/6's swim team who completed their swimming gala at the end of last term.

**We are pleased to share that we will be finishing on Friday 17th July at 13:30pm.**

Best Wishes,

Mrs Docherty and Mrs Veeder































































































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: 95%

## Dates for your Diary



- Tuesday 21st April SATs Information for Parents Meeting 3.30-4.15pm
- Thursday 23rd April - Coffee Morning - come and meet Mrs Docherty, Mrs Veeder and the Governors 8.45-9.30am
- Friday 24th April - Windrush Class visiting fire station
- Monday 4th May BANK HOLIDAY
- Tuesday 5th May Whole School Art Day
- Friday 22nd May Last Day of Term
- Monday 1st June INSET Day
- Sunday 21st June – Celebration of the Dragon in Burford
- Tuesday 23rd June - Sports Day (Timings tbc)
- **Friday 17th July - finish at 13:30pm**

## Times Table Rockstar



We would like to congratulate the following students on completing some fantastic results on TTRS.

Oliver Broom - 48 minutes

Toby Shepherd - 38 minutes

Jess Cardy - 30 minutes

Connie Hadland - 30 minutes

Alfie Silvester - 30 minutes

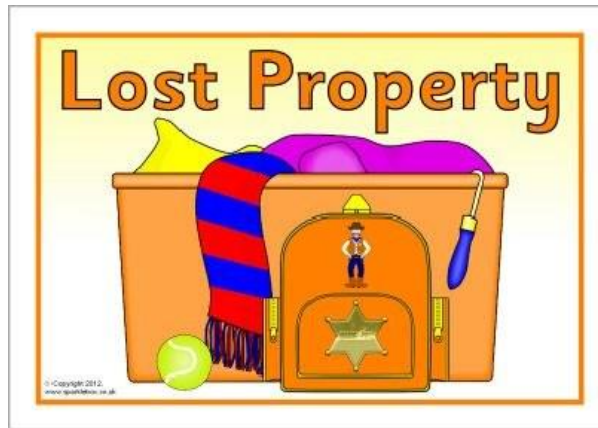
## Gardening Support



We would like to say a huge thank you to this amazing team who moved 3 tonnes of soil over the Easter holidays. The new planters are now ready for the children to enjoy planting

in this term. A huge thank you also goes out to all the parents and children that helped before the Easter holiday break. We appreciate all your support!

## Lost Property



We have recently received a large amount of lost property and want to make sure all items are returned to the correct children. A lost property basket is now available in Reception. If your child is missing any clothing, please take a moment to check the basket in the office.

The second hand clothing rack is still available in the office should you require any clothing items.

We would also kindly remind all parents to clearly name their children's clothing. We are receiving a number of unnamed items, which makes it difficult to return them to the correct child.

## Toys and Personal Items Reminder

We have noticed an increasing number of toys and soft cuddly items being brought into school. Please be reminded that children should not bring toys or comfort items from home onto school premises.

We appreciate your support in ensuring that all personal items are kept at home, as this helps maintain a focused and safe learning environment for all pupils.

Burford Best



**Friday 17th April**

Sam Cardy and AJ Howie - Warwick Class

Josh Adams - Windrush Class

Alexander Gerring - Tolsey Class

Delilah Banks - Wysdom Class

Sadie Williams - Priory Class

**Perfect Presentation**

Henry White - Windrush Class

**Thursday 26th March**

Alice Arstall - Warwick Class

Tilly Mai Stead - Windrush Class

Audrey Hawkins-Evans - Tolsey Class

Anthony Radzinski - Wysdom Class

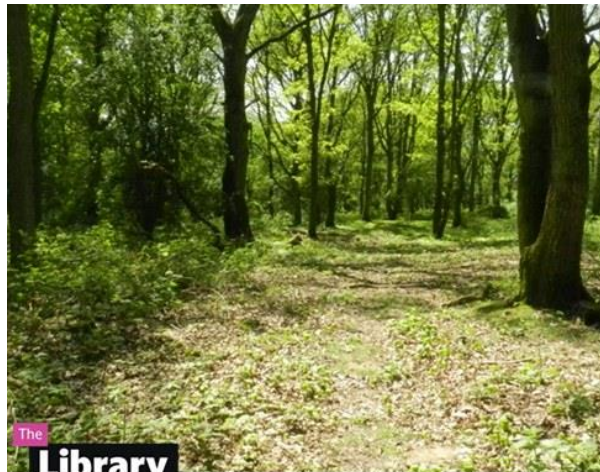
Sienna Dicker - Priory Class

**Perfect Presentation**

Sam Crossman - Priory Class

Well done everyone!

## Community Information



The  
**Library**  
Burford

### Owls with West Oxfordshire Field Club

A natural history society based in Witney is coming along to explain the life and habits of owls, including dissecting owl pellets and crafting too.

Free family Fun!

**12th of May**

**Drop-in between 3pm to 5pm!**

[oxfordshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://oxfordshire.gov.uk/libraries)



**2026 3RD & 4TH MAY**  
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