



Burford
Primary School
'Respect, Aspire, Achieve'

Burford Primary School Newsletter

A message from Mrs Docherty

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Burford Primary School we are always incredibly proud of our children, their achievements and their kindness towards others. This week is no exception. Our Year 6 children have done Ms Brown, Mrs Edwards, Mrs Horne, Mrs Duffin and Mrs Marshall incredibly proud in their SATs. They have entered each paper with confidence, determination and resilience and absolutely given it their best shot. Our children are worth more than any SATs paper could determine and we hope they are as proud of themselves as we are. We would like to say a special thank you to Ms Brown and our amazing team of teachers and Teaching Assistants who have calmly supported the children throughout the week.

We would also like to extend our thanks to Burford Co-op who kindly donated breakfast for the children each morning.

Sporting Event - Our children attended a quad kids competition for U9's on Tuesday and came 6th out of 8 schools. We are so pleased for the team with this incredible result.

Labelling School items - please could we remind you the importance of labelling school clothes, water bottles and lunchboxes. We do seem to have several unlabelled items around the school.

FoBPS- I would like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful FoBPS team who are always working so hard behind the scenes preparing fundraising events for our children. We have now booked the Chipping Norton pantomime 'The Snow Queen' for December which will be heavily subsidised by the money they have raised.

Next term we will be holding a 'Big Experiences Day' for our children. This is a day in which we offer various workshops for the children to experience, in the style of a careers day. They will be able to choose from workshops such as 'I am a gardener' and 'I am a dancer.'

If this is something you would like to offer support with please do let me know.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Docherty



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: **95%**

Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools Project

On **Tuesday 2nd June** we would like to request your support with our Rags2Riches4Schools project by donating any unwanted clothing, shoes, and textiles. Every bag helps raise funds for the school while also supporting recycling and sustainability.

Please could these items be dropped off to the office before the collection date **Tuesday 2nd June**.

Thank you for your continued support!



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		 WE DO NOT ACCEPT POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES. PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDS OR ANY UNIFORM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paired Shoes and Footwear <small>A full list of reusable items is listed on our website www.rais2riches4schools.co.uk</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jewellery and Accessories <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Belts and Handbags	

Second Hand Clothing

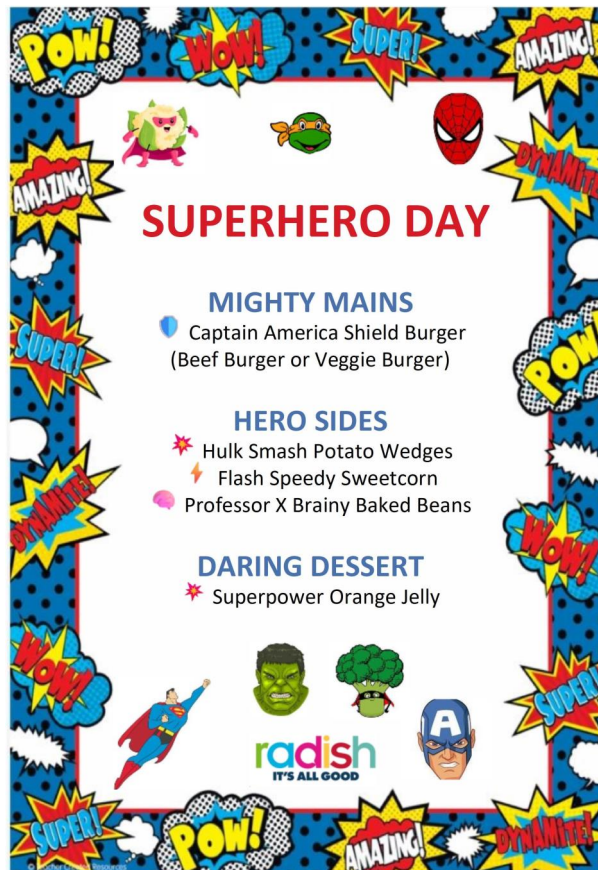


Please can we kindly remind you about our second hand clothing rail in the office.

Our lovely FoBPS team have been working hard to ensure we have a number of sizes available.

A small donation will be greatly appreciated for any clothing you take.

Census Day - Thursday 21st May



Dates for your Diary



- Tuesday 19th May - Year 5/6 Kilvrough Parents Meeting 15:15-16:00
- Friday 22nd May - Last Day of Term
- Monday 1st June - INSET Day
- Tuesday 2nd June - Whole School Class Photographs
- Wednesday 3rd June-Friday 5th June - Year 6 Bikeability
- Monday 8th June - Lara from the RNIB Class Workshops
- Monday 8th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week
- Friday 12th June - Year 5 Enrichment Day at Burford Secondary School
- Sunday 21st June – Celebration of the Dragon in Burford
- Tuesday 23rd June - Sports Day (Timings tbc)
- Wednesday 24th June - CAMHS Year 6 Transition to Secondary School Workshop
- Thursday 25th and 26th June - Year 6 Induction Day's at Burford Secondary School
- Thursday 16th July - Leavers Service at Burford Church (morning - times to be confirmed)
- **Friday 17th July - finish at 13:30pm**

Burford Best



Friday 15th May

Ellis A - Warwick Class

Arthur E - Windrush Class

Kayleigh D - Tolley Class

Max S - Wysdom Class

Whole Class - Priory Class

Perfect Presentation

Valentina PG - Warwick Class

Friday 8th May

Bella K - Warwick Class

Henry C - Windrush Class

George C - Tolley Class

Alfie P - Wysdom Class

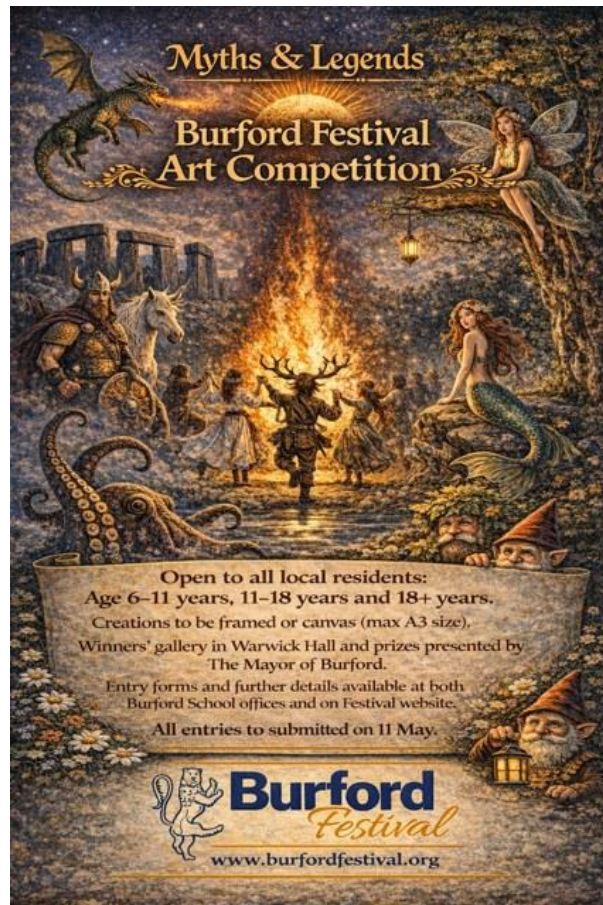
Amber K - Priory Class

Perfect Presentation

Fynn H - Priory Class


Well done everyone!

Community Information



Myths & Legends
Burford Festival
Art Competition

Open to all local residents:
Age 6–11 years, 11–18 years and 18+ years.
Creations to be framed or canvas (max A3 size).
Winners' gallery in Warwick Hall and prizes presented by
The Mayor of Burford.
Entry forms and further details available at both
Burford School offices and on Festival website.
All entries to submitted on 11 May.

 **Burford**
Festival
www.burfordfestival.org



THE OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE SINGING SCHOOL

The Singing School was established in 2013 to provide children with the opportunity to sing great classical music with world class coaches in a relaxed and fun environment and to develop their confidence and ability in singing and performing

This summer at Somerville College, we will be learning some beautiful seasonal music, and, as always on our courses, we will be giving sessions on vocal technique, music theory, music appreciation and history.

To join our mailing list and for more information on our courses, please see www.oxbridgesingschool.co.uk or email oxbridgess@gmail.com

21 -23 July 2026

also 21 & 22 December 2026

Courses for those aged 7-13 who love to sing

www.oxbridgesingschool.co.uk



This May half-term join us at Discover Bucks Museum in Aylesbury for a week of Mythical family fun!

23 - 31 May 2026

Mythical May Family Crafts

- Monday 25 May - Decorated Book Boxes (4-11yrs)
- Tuesday 26 May - Dragon Marionettes! (4-11yrs)
- Wednesday 27 May - Merlin's Potion Jars (4-11yrs)
- Thursday 28 May - Nature Sprite Puppets (4-11yrs)
- Friday 29 May - Spy Craft! With Mark Creasy (5-11yrs)

Join us for fun activities every Bucks school holiday!

For more event details, charges and to book please scan the QR code or visit discoverbucksmuseum.org

Explore the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery

Step into the magical world of Roald Dahl's stories. Crawl through Fantastic Mr Fox's tunnel, investigate minibeasts inside the Giant Peach, and explore sound with the BFC in this much-loved, hands-on gallery. Packed with playful exhibits inspired by Roald Dahl's stories, it's a joyful way for children to discover science and the world around them.

Open daily over May Half Term

The SAXONS are here!

Meet the Saxons through engaging films, sounds, and immersive experiences.

Hands-on interactives and digital storytelling bring history vividly to life.

Discover real artefacts and try the fun family trail and creative activities.

An great day out for curious minds and young explorers!

Discover Bucks Museum
Aylesbury HP20 2QP
01296 331441 | discoverbucksmuseum.org







SCAN ME

May Events

The North Wall
Arts Centre



Family Music

Ages 2 - 7

The Family Folk Show

Sat 9 May 11.30am & 2pm

Award-winning folk duo **Megson** blend their infectious mix of heavenly vocals and lush harmonies into a gentle, entertaining concert specially for younger children, featuring children's folk songs old and new from their *WHEN I WAS A LAD & LITTLE BIRD* albums.

Tickets £12 (£8 child, under 2s free)

NW Inventors

Ages 8-11

Improvisation

Tue 26 - Wed 27 May
9am - 12pm

Join us for a playful and brave exploration of thinking on our feet, going with the flow and being faced with the unexpected all whilst we learn the golden rules of improvisation and performance. Expect plenty of games, lots of laughs and heaps of fun!

Tickets £40 / Full bursaries available



The North Wall, South Parade, Oxford OX2 7JN
[Book now: thenorthwall.com](http://thenorthwall.com)

The Bounce Park Reading
IS BACK
24TH - 31ST MAY
RIVER ACADEMY READING
www.TheBouncePark.com/reading

**MAY Half Term
Holiday Tennis Camps
Ages 4 - 16 years old**

Ofsted
Registered

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

EXCEL
Tennis
Academy

Hedgehog Club May Half Term at Hailey Community Wood, nr Witney

9.30am -3.30pm (Early drop off and Late pick available)

27th, 28th and 29th May 2026



Would your child like to spend a day outside building dens, bug hunting, using tools and knives and lighting fires? Then why not book a place on the Hedgehog Club May half term activity days. They cost £43 per child for a whole day which includes hot drinks, squash, homemade biscuits and campfire snacks all day. £53 for early drop off from 8.30am and ate pick up, up to 5pm.

Booking is through the website and follow the booking links.

www.thehedgehogclub.co.uk

Joining instructions will be sent to everyone the week before. See you there.

Email Mandy @ thehedgehogclub123@gmail.com if you have any questions.

About us

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School website: www.burfordprimaryschool.org.uk

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