Burford Primary School
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Burford Primary School Newsletter - 5th June 2026

A message from Mrs Docherty

Dear Parents and Carers,

A busy week next week!

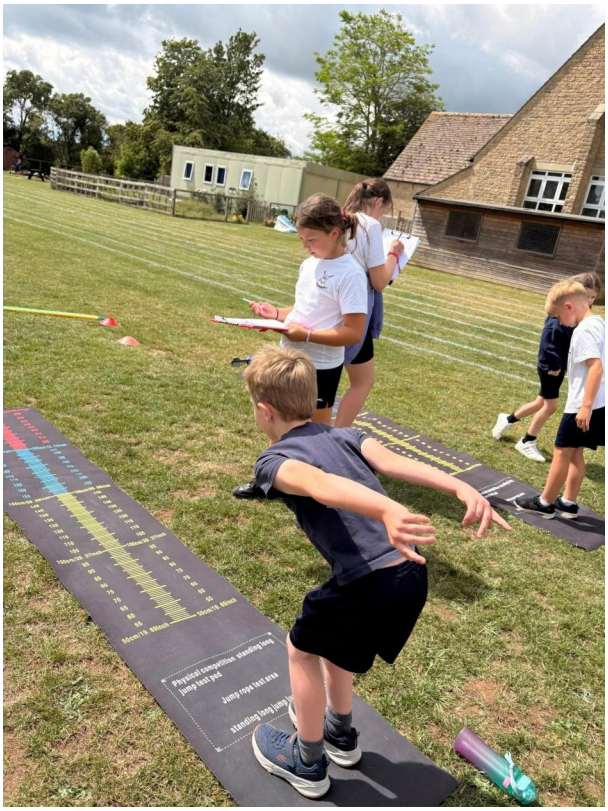
On Monday 8th June we are looking forward to welcoming Lara from the Royal National Institute for Blind People. She will be running workshops with the whole school that will involve activities such as creating our names with Braille Lego, guiding each other around with Sim Specs and decoding some braille. We can't wait!

On Wednesday 10th June we will be running our first ever Big Experiences Day where the whole school will engage in workshops such as 'I am a mini medic, I am a gardener, I am a dancer and I am a vet nurse' Thank you to the parents who have given up their valuable time to support this event.

Well done to our Year 6 children who showed great respect and resilience during their Bikeability training this week, they all made us very proud.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Docherty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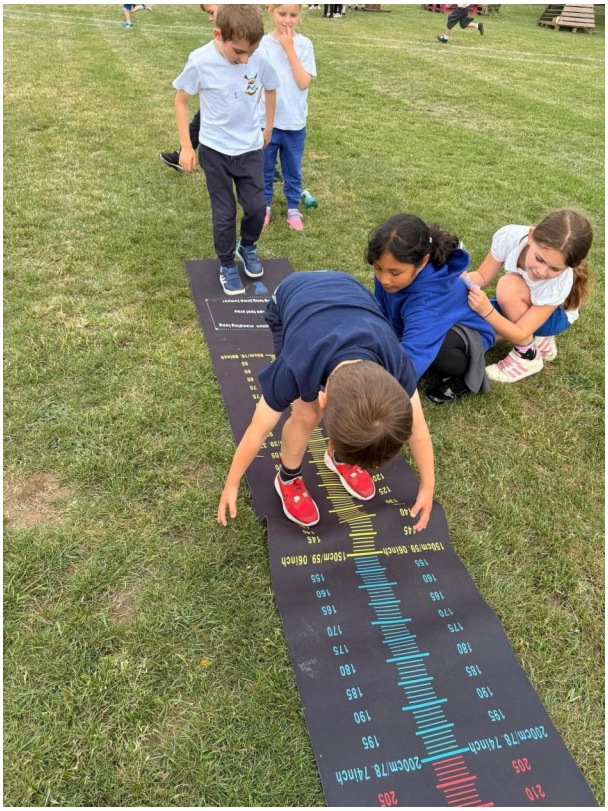
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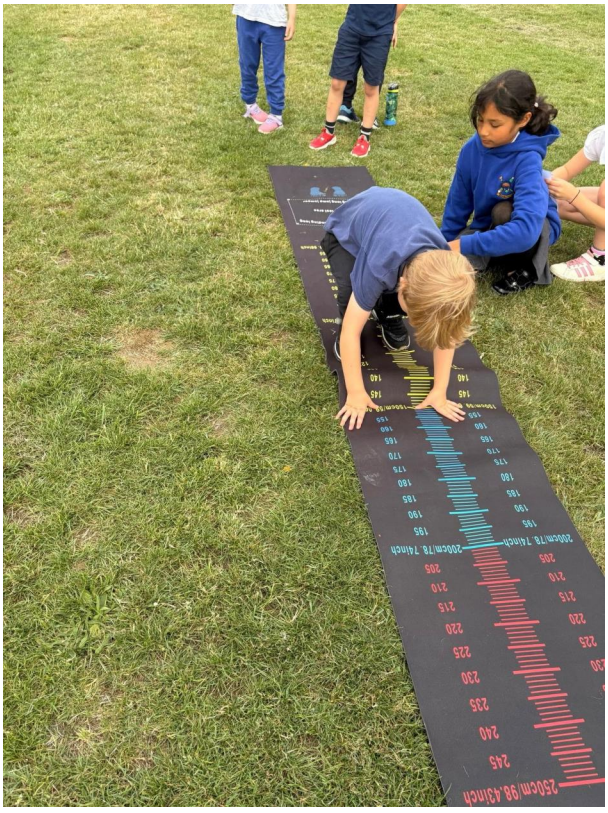
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EVERY. MINUTE. MATTERS.

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: 95.2%

Sports Day - Tuesday 23rd June

We are really looking forward to Sports Day this term and are excited to see you all there!

Please can all children come dressed in a T-shirt that reflects their house colour:

- **Bradwell** – Blue
- **Fulbrook** – Green
- **Asthall** – Red
- **Shilton** – Yellow

If your child does not have a T-shirt in their house colour, that is absolutely fine—they can wear their usual white PE T-shirt.

Children should be dropped off at school as normal for registration. We aim to begin Sports Day at **9:30am** at the Rec with an estimated finish time of **1:00pm**.

As usual we encourage you to bring a picnic lunch to share with your children.

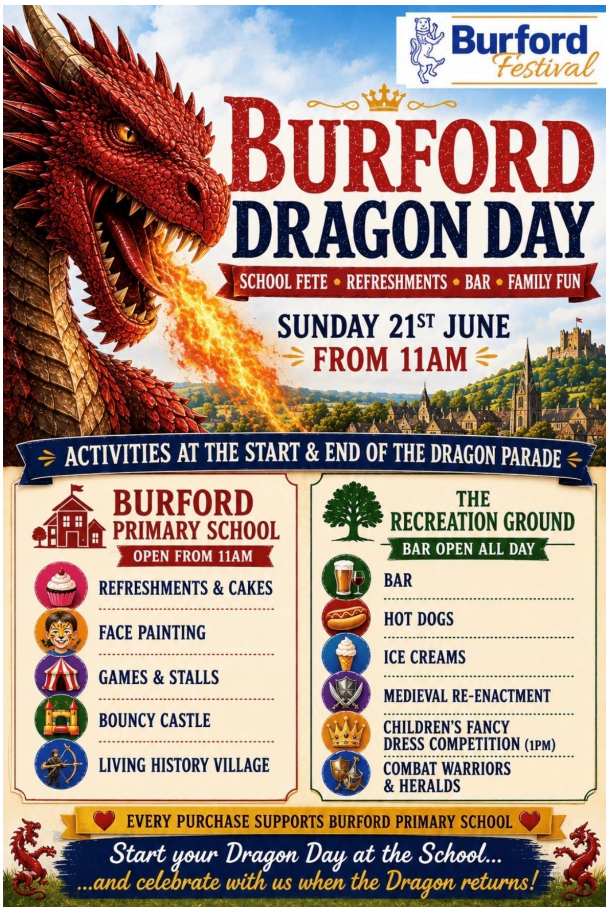
Please ensure your child brings:

- A **water bottle**

- **Snacks**
- **Trainers**
- **Family picnic packed lunch**

Thank you for your support—we're looking forward to a fun and active day!

Dragon Festival - Sunday 21st June



It would be wonderful to see you all at Burford's Dragon festival.

We do ask that everyone involved dresses up as a knight, princess or dragon.

Your child will receive a letter in their school bag. Please can we ask for your support in returning the slip as soon as possible.

PE Kit

We are currently experiencing a number of issues with children not bringing their PE kit into school.

PE kit is essential to help ensure that school uniform is kept clean and in good condition. At a minimum, all children must have **trainers** available for their lessons.

Please can you check your child's PE kit and ensure it is brought into school every **Monday**.

Thank you for your support.

Complete PE Competition

Thank you for all the incredible entries for the complete PE competition. We have received feedback from the organisers who have expressed how impressed they were with the entries.

They have confirmed they will announce the winners once the judging process has concluded.

Best of luck!

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Footy Kids - Lunchtime Sessions

Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools Project

Thank you for your support in raising money for our wonderful school.

We raised **£25.15**!

Our next collection date will be **Wednesday 14th October 2026**.

Second Hand Clothing

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

We have brand new summer dresses available ages 10 and 13 years.

Our lovely FoBPS team have been working hard to ensure we have a number of sizes available and have updated the rail with summer uniform.

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

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 8th June - Lara from the RNIB Class Workshops
- Monday 8th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week
- Thursday 11th June - Whole School Class Photographs
- Friday 12th June - Year 5 Enrichment Day at Burford Secondary School
- Monday 15th June - Year 5 & 6 Kilvrough Residential Trip
- Sunday 21st June – Celebration of the Dragon in Burford
- Tuesday 23rd June - Sports Day 09:30-13:00
- 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 5th June

Boby B - Warwick Class

Josh A - Windrush Class

Harriet H - Tolsey Class

Kyra R - Wysdom Class

Connie H- Priory Class

Perfect Presentation

Hettie E - Windrush Class

Friday 22nd May

Olivia A - Warwick Class

Harry W - Windrush Class

Jacob C - Tolsey Class

Jessica C & Ava B - Wysdom Class

Phoebe Mc & Max S - Priory Class

Well done everyone!

Community Information

Fostering in Oxfordshire

Do you know a child being looked after?

In Oxfordshire, we care for some of our most vulnerable children through our fostering service – making sure they are safe, well cared for and that foster carers have the support they need.

Private fostering, where children are cared for informally, still legally requires us to be told.

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Sometimes, children are cared for by someone who isn't their parent or close relative without a formal arrangement. This is called private fostering.

What is private fostering?
If you or someone you know is looking after someone else's child for more than 28 days and do not have a formal arrangement with us or a fostering agency, it is called private fostering.

This applies to any child under 16 (or 18 if a child with disability) who is being cared for by someone who is not their parent, guardian or close relative. Close relatives include grandparents, siblings, aunts, uncles, or step-parents.

Let us help
Telling us is a legal requirement so we can make sure the child is safe and well cared for.
It also means:

- We can provide support for the child and carer.
- Make regular, six weekly visits to check on progress and answer any questions.
- Be there if things change.

If you know of a private fostering arrangement and believe we are not aware of it, get in touch.
You can do this anonymously.

By law we need to be told when someone has a private fostering arrangement in place. If the child is being cared for well, there is nothing to worry about. The law ensures the right support is in place.

Contact Oxfordshire's Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) by phone on **0345 050 7666** or email:
mash-children@Oxfordshire.gov.uk

Call **01865 323 126** or email:
private.fostering@oxfordshire.gov.uk

For further information visit:
oxfordshire.gov.uk/privatefostercare

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