

Burford Primary School Newsletter - 19th June 2026

A message from Mrs Docherty and Mrs Veeder

Dear Parents and Carers,

As always it's been a busy couple of weeks here at Burford with lots of lovely curriculum enrichment opportunities.

On Monday 8th we enjoyed a visit from Lara who works with the Royal National Institute for the Blind. She shared with us some wonderful activities including building our names with Braille Lego, reading books with Braille and even having a go at writing our own names in Braille.

Our Year 5/6 children joined the partnership Quad Kids event and finished 2nd out of seven schools, well done Burford! We even had a first and a third place within our boys team. They had a great afternoon and we couldn't be prouder of how they represented us as a school.

Wednesday 10th June was our first ever 'Big Experiences Morning.' The children loved trying out the different workshops that included 'I am a dancer,' 'I am a mini medic,' 'I am an artist,' 'I am a gardener' and 'I am a vet.' A huge thank you to parents and staff for running these workshops and giving the children such wonderful opportunities and hopefully inspiring some career choices in the future!

Our Year 5's enjoyed their enrichment day at Burford Secondary School where they took part in activities including baking, ship building, computer programming, chemistry and business studies. They even played football with other school at lunch, it sounds like they had a fantastic day.

Many of you may have spotted Warwick Class now has a brand new garden area that the children have been enjoying. It is a perfect space to enjoy playing with friends and developing gross motor skills. A huge thank you to the Burford Foundation trust for funding this project.

The Year 3 and 4 children sang beautifully in the church on Wednesday, this was part of the Burford festival. The children made us very proud.

This week our Year 5 and 6 children have enjoyed their residential in Kilvrough Manor. School has been very quiet without them! We look forward to welcoming them back to school on Monday. A massive thank you to the staff who accompanied the children and everyone who kept the school running smoothly whilst they were away.

Sunday 21st June - we're looking forward to seeing those of you that can make it on Sunday for the Dragon Festival. If you would like to help carry the dragon down the High Street please just turn up on the day! Our Paddock and the rec will provide lots of fun activities and refreshments for everyone to enjoy.

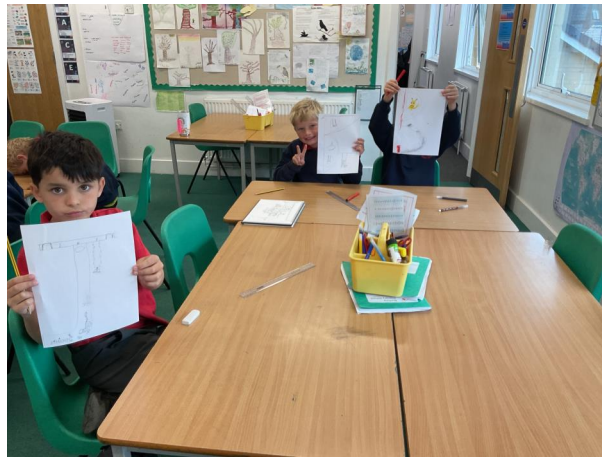
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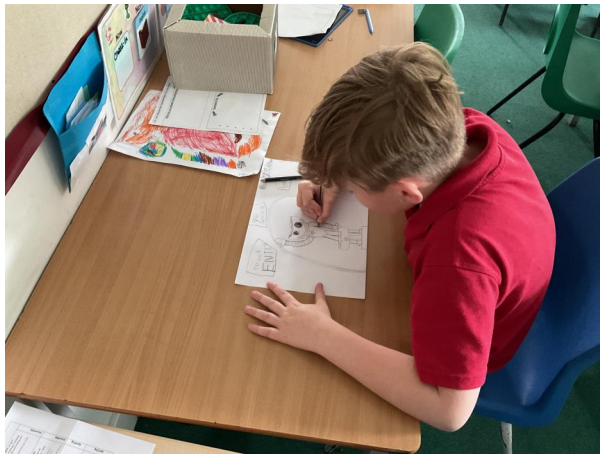
Mrs Docherty and Mrs Veeder



Year 4 and 5 Art Workshop

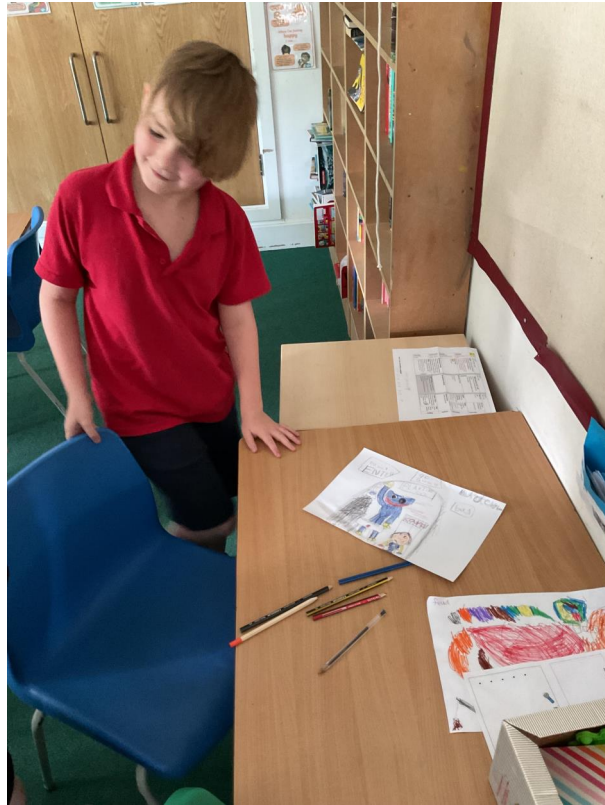










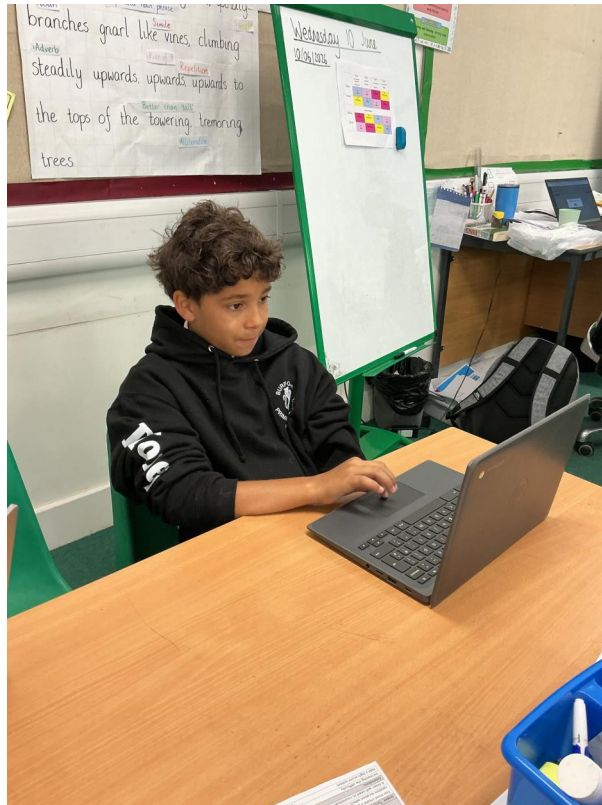


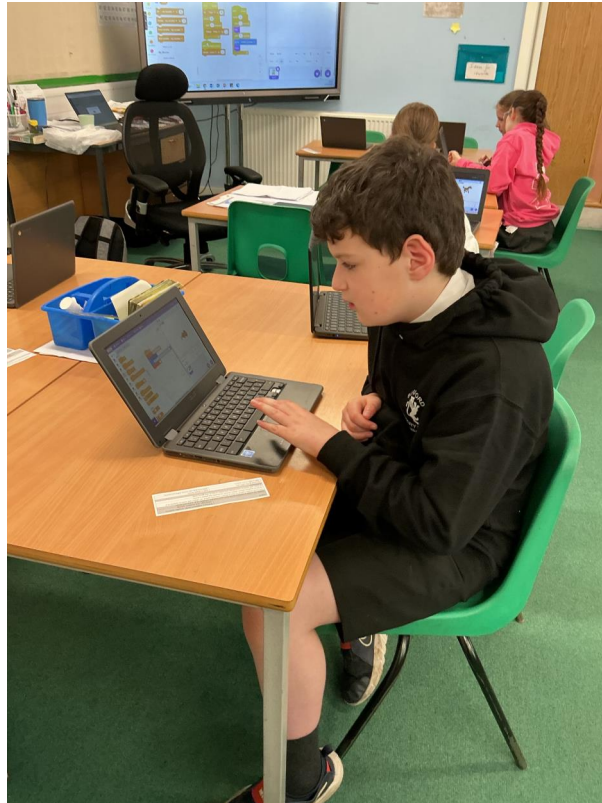
Naturalist, IT and Art Workshops for Year 6











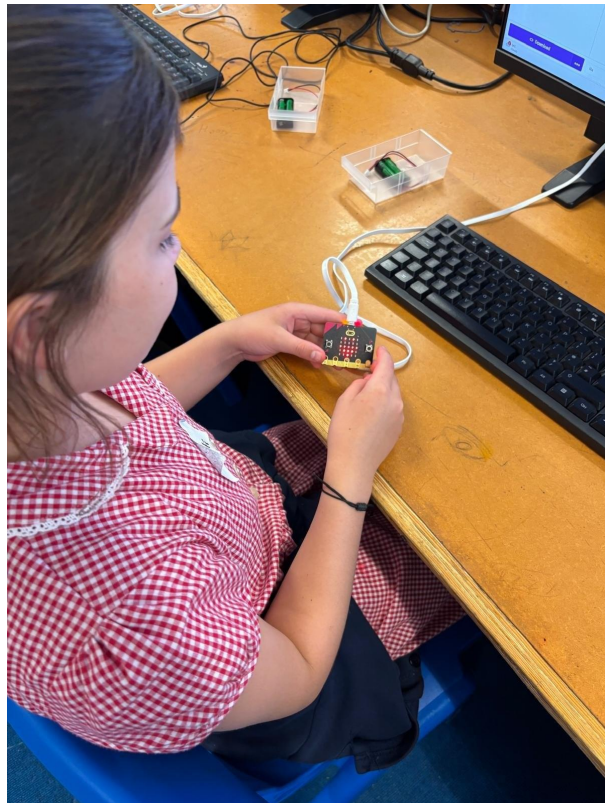




Year 5 Enrichment Day

















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%

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.

Wraparound Care

A polite reminder that all wraparound care sessions must be attended within your allocated booking time.

If you arrive later than your allocated collection slot, additional charges may be applied to cover the extra supervision required.

Please see below overview of the different session times we have available:

15:15-16:15 - Short Session

16:15-17:30 - Long Session

16:15-17:30 - Club (if you have attended an external club and require further wraparound care)

Dates for your Diary



- 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 19th June

Bobby B - Warwick Class

Henry C - Windrush Class

Whole of Year 2 Class - Tolsey Class

Thomas W - Wysdom Class

Perfect Presentation

Audrey - Tolsey Class

Friday 12th June

Tommy O - Warwick Class

Whole Class - Windrush Class

Whole Class - Tolsey Class

Kristina Z - Wysdom Class

Blake C- Priory Class

Perfect Presentation

Harrison S - Windrush Class

Well done everyone!

Community Information



The poster is titled "Moreton Show Children's Classes - 2026" in a colorful, playful font. It features a rainbow at the top, a smiling sun, and various illustrations of children's projects like trees, farm vehicles, decorated eggs, and cupcakes. The background is a vibrant, cartoonish landscape with flowers and butterflies.

5 years of age and under

- 128 A painting of a Tree. Max A3

8 years of age and under

- 129 A model of a Farm Vehicle(s), made from recycled materials.
- 130 A decorated Terracotta Flower Pot, any size.
- 131 A model Spider, any size, any material.
- 132 A painting or collage of "A Farm". Max A3.
- 133 3 Decorated Cupcakes with a farmyard theme, judged on appearance only.
- 134 Decorated Fruit(s) and/or Vegetable(s)
- 135 A Decorated Hen's egg.
- 136 Anything you have made.

9 years of age and over

- 137 A painting or collage with a "focus on Red".
- 138 A Decorated Birthday Cake, to be judged on appearance only.
- 139 A Matchbox (size 53mm x 35mm x 18mm approx, outside measurements), to be filled with as many DIFFERENT items, with a handwritten list of the items. Judged on contents and
- 140 A farm themed Mobile, to be displayed hanging.
- 141 A Handmade Toy, any material, any size.
- 142 A Miniature Garden - in a black seed tray 35 x 21 cm approx.
- 143 Decorated fruit(s) and/or vegetable(s) - accessories allowed.
- 144 Anything you have made.

Make Something Fun & Enter Your Creation!

CAMHS AND SPORT IN MIND

WELLBEING ACTIVITY DAY

TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST 2026

AGES 9-14

BLACKBIRD LEYS LEISURE CENTRE

Come along and try a variety of fun sports activities, meet new people, build confidence, and have a great day in a supportive and welcoming environment.

Supportive Steps CAMHS
Sport In Mind
WWY Supportive Steps CAMHS

BE ACTIVE. BE YOU. BELONG.



Summer Holidays and Food Programme



For all children in receipt of free school meals in Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire. Book for a FREE day out at Thomley this summer inclusive of a hot lunch for every child too as part of the HAF programme.



Oxford Opera
COMPANY

SUMMER CAMP
2026



3RD-7TH AUGUST 10AM-4PM
DR RADCLIFFE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
STEEPLE ASTON BICESTER OX25 4SF

Mozart's Magical Music

SUITABLE FOR AGES 8-14

Come for a day or a week of singing, dancing, drama games and arts and crafts! Join us on a marvellous journey through the world of Mozart and his magical imagination!

To book go to our website oxfordopera.uk

or contact Catie for further information:
education@oxfordopera.uk

Tickets
£48 per day / £195 full week.

Early bird prices up to July 1st are:
£42 per day / £182 per week.



FUN FRIENDS FOOTBALL!



SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMPS 26

Our Summer Football Camps are delivered by UEFA qualified coaches, each session will be engaging & inspiring with lots of fun, challenges, games and prizes each day.

EYNSHAM SPORTS PAVILION	28 TH - 30 TH JULY
EYNSHAM SPORTS PAVILION	4 TH - 6 TH AUGUST
GATEWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL	11 TH - 13 TH AUGUST
EYNSHAM SPORTS PAVILION	18 TH - 20 TH AUGUST

AGES 4-13
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

£25 PER DAY
£60 PER WEEK

10AM - 3PM
EACH DAY

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GAMES PRIZES CHALLENGES EVERY DAY!

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