



# Burford Primary School

*'Respect, Aspire, Achieve'*

## Newsletter

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025

School Website <https://www.burfordprimaryschool.org.uk/index.php>

Dear Parents/Carers

What a lovely transition day we have had – I enjoyed visiting the classrooms throughout the morning and seeing all the children settled and smiling. Over the next few weeks, we will continue to support all the children and prepare them for September.

Forces Day on 30<sup>th</sup> June. Further to my previous letter, can I just clarify that the Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2 children will be taking part in team building and craft activities during this day but they will remain in school. This means that they will also have the opportunity of having a hot school meal that day and do not need a packed lunch. Years 3 – 6 will be going to St Christopher's in Langford and all pupils will need to have a packed lunch as we will be having a picnic. Children will be taking part in lots of activities led by military personnel which may include camouflage face paint.

Sports Day is fast approaching – it's on Wednesday at Burford Rec, starting at 9.15am. We are really looking forward to using this space. If parents/carers are joining us to watch and for a picnic lunch, please could we remind you that we are a nut free school as we have families who have serious nut allergies. We remind you all that the Rec is a public space and so the staff will be responsible for taking children to the toilets. Hopefully the weather will be slightly cooler than in previous weeks, but please ensure your child has had suntan cream applied before they come to school and bring a sunhat and a reusable filled water bottle with them, along with their packed lunch ready for the picnic on the Rec.

We would like to thank the members of Collier's Charity for attending our assembly last week and for the bread the children received – they were all very excited and they did not take long to consume!. Loaves of bread/rolls are given to the children at Burford Primary School once a year to keep the tradition of The Thomas Collier Charity alive. In 1665 Thomas Collier left a legacy to buy 12 one-penny loaves each week to be distributed to the poor children after Sunday church service. Records show this continued until the turn of the 20th century. Now it is an annual event as a reminder of poverty in the past.



Happy Friday everyone. Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Rachel Veeder, Executive Head Teacher

# Burford Best

## Future dates for your diary:-

**Sports Day** – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 9.15 a.m. to 12.20 p.m. Burford Recreation Ground

**Wysdom & Priory (KS2) Performance** – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July

**Party in the Paddock** – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 3.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.

**Leaver's Service** – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 9.15 a.m. in Burford Church

**Leaver's Party** – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in school paddock

**Academic Year Term Ends** – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July **3.15 p.m. NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB PROVISION THIS DAY**

**Next Years Term Dates attached**

# **Burford Best**

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

Last week they were:-

Warwick Class – George McCracken

Windrush Class – Jacob Challinor

Tolsey Class – Arabella Marshall

Wysdom Class – Rose Keeble

Priory Class – Thomas Norgrove

This week they are:-

Warwick Class – Kieran Dadge

Windrush Class – Jude Fleming

Tolsey Class – Emma Jefferies

Wysdom Class – Sam Crossman

Priory Class – Jenny Jefferies



Last week's 'Perfect Presentation' award went to Isabella Harvey

This week's 'Perfect Presentation' award goes to Lukeriia  
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## School terms and holidays 2025-26

### Autumn Term 2025

**Monday 1st September– inset day**

***Inset***

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September– inset day**

***Inset***

*Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October*

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

***Holiday***

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – inset day**

***Inset***

*Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December*

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January**

***Holiday***

### Spring Term 2026

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – inset day**

***Inset***

*Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February*

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

***Holiday***

*Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March*

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

***Holiday***

### Summer Term 2026

*Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May*

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

***Bank Holiday***

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May (Bank Holiday) – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

***Holiday***

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – inset day**

***Inset***

*Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July*

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – inset day**

***Inset***

### Teacher available for work days – Inset Days

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September; Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September; Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025; Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026; Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026; Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

### Bank Holidays

**25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> - December Christmas Holidays; 1<sup>st</sup> January - New Year Bank Holiday; 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Good Friday; 6<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Monday; 4<sup>th</sup> May - May Day; 25<sup>th</sup> May – Spring Bank Holiday;**

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