



NEWSLETTER

12th December 2025 Issue 13

As we enter the last week of this term – we look forward to all the Children’s Christmas parties and our final Christmas Tree Assembly on Friday.

On Friday 19th December we finish at 2pm in school and there isn’t any Tiger Club after school on the final Friday afternoon.

Christmas Performances KS1 and KS2

Thank you so much to all the parents who were able to support the children in "The Very Special Spider" and the "Groovin Nativity". We were so proud of the children as they performed brilliantly!! And thank you for all your contributions at the end of the shows. We had some special visitors - Mrs Macadam (CEO) and Mrs Fitton (Link Trustee) and Mrs Sexton (Co-Chair of Governors) who all thoroughly enjoyed watching the shows. Some of the feedback from parents has been that the shows were "amazing" and the "best ever". A huge well done to Miss Robinson and to Miss Weall for running and leading the shows - and especially to Miss Weall for playing the piano and writing the script for the 'The Very Special Spider'



Xmas Fair – FRIDAY 5TH December:

A hugely successful Xmas Fair – thank you to everyone who attended and spent up!

We raised £1286.08 – a great total!

Reindeer Run: Congratulations and well done to all the children who took part- despite the weather!! We have raised lots of money for Bury Hospice – we will let you know a total very soon!



Congratulations!

Golden Book Award: YR: Naimal Y1: Lexi Y2: Aiyla

Y3: Olivia Y4: Nancy Y5: Bobby Y6: Mia

Lunchtime Awards: YR Annie Y6 Joseph K

Attendance Awards: YR 92% Y6 97.7%

Upcoming Events

(Check the Diary Dates)



Christmas Parties: Letters have been sent home from the classes regarding the parties. Please see the Diary Dates for more information.

Parental Questionnaires and Xmas Hamper Raffle: As you may recall, we have always asked parents to complete a paper questionnaire at the Christmas Performances, and this is then entered into the free raffle for a Christmas Hamper.

This year we will be asking you to complete a questionnaire online on a simple online form. Your name will still be entered into the raffle for the hamper.



Christmas Choir Visit: Fabulous singing at Bury Market last Wednesday – They raised a fantastic **£192. Well done everybody.**

We will be visiting our neighbouring care home HollyBank on Wednesday 17th December, to sing for the residents bringing cheer to their Christmas festivities.



Tesco Blue Tokens for Schools – Help Raise Funds for our Forest School:

The blue tokens for Cams Lane Forest School will be at Tesco Express, Radcliffe. Tesco express, Kearsley and Farnworth Superstore. The tokens are available now until 31st December. If you are shopping there, please pop your tokens in to help boost our fundraising! You may have to ask staff for the tokens as on several occasions they have not been out



Forest Schools: Take a look at “Nature Wild” Facebook and Instagram pages – there are some great photos of our children thoroughly enjoying themselves!

If there is anyone out there with any experience or knowledge of Forest Schools who would like to volunteer – please get in touch with the school office and we will put you in touch with Tamsin.

Donations – one of the highlights of a Forest School session is making smores around the campfire with chocolate digestive biscuits and marshmallows.

Please can anyone donate a packet or two of chocolate digestives – just to help to keep the stocks up and not to disappoint the children. Thank you so much!

A reminder also that children need warm clothing, waterproof coats, boots or wellies. And their uniform and shoes to change back into.

Attendance: Years 1, 4, & 5 have achieved attendance of 96% & above this term. They will get an extra attendance award next week.

Pupil Voice – Year 4



“As a member of the choir we went to Bury Market and sang lots of Christmas songs – we had a great time and raised lots of money!”

“The Year 6 pupils have done amazingly well at singing and performing in the KS2 Christmas play – we have all had a great time!”

Suspension/Exclusion Policy: There is a new Suspension and Exclusion policy from the Collective Community Trust – we will be amending our school Behaviour Policy in light of this. These will be on the website by the end of next week.

UNICEF Rights Respecting Award: This term we are working towards our Silver Award. In January our school will be assessed for the silver UNICEF rights of the child (RRSA) award. We were really excited when we achieved the bronze award. The assessor will be asking the pupils what they know about the rights of the child, looking at how these have been included within our curriculum and how the rights of the child are promoted throughout school and to parents. There is a different right on each newsletter to parents. Please try and discuss this at home with your child/children each week.
Thank you.

Diary Dates

Monday 15th December	 KS1 Christmas Party
Tuesday 16th December	KS2 Christmas Parties Y3 & Y4 AM Y5 & Y6 PM 
Friday 19th December	School Closes for Christmas at 2pm (NO TC'S PM)
Tuesday 6th January 2026	School Re-opens
Monday 12th January	Parental Drop Ins 3.30pm – 5.30pm

PE Days

(Reminder PE kit is dark PE shorts, black or navy, plain white t-shirt and pumps/trainers. KS2 need plain joggers and jumper for winter)

All children to wear PE Kits to School on PE days

Reception, Y1 & Y2	Tuesdays
Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Wednesdays

Bury's Essential Parent App

Briefing Sessions

Come along to find out more about how you can support anyone caring for or supporting babies, toddlers, children or young people to have free access to evidence-based health and parenting information.

Wednesday 21st January 12:30–1.15pm

Thursday 22nd January 9.30–10.15am

Tuesday 27th January 12.30-1.15pm

All briefings are via M.S. Teams.

Please contact t.coatman@bury.gov.uk for the link

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ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.

Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.

The fine is £160 but if you pay it within 21 days it will be reduced to £80

£160



2

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised, the school will consider prosecution

1 day = 2 sessions

A PENALTY FOR EACH CHILD



+£160 +£160 +£160 +£160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid within 21 days

4

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+£160



+£160



+£160



+£160

4 children &
2 parents =
£1,280

Reduced to £640 if paid
within 21 days

5

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

SECOND TIME

2 parents and

1 child = £320

2 children = £640

3 children = £960

4 children = £1,280

No discount for early payment



THIRD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given.

Instead your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2,500 for each child.

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000

2 parents & 4 children = £20,000