



Burford Primary School

'Respect, Aspire, Achieve'

Newsletter

Friday 19th September 2025

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

Dear Parents/Carers

Free School Meals/Pupil Premium Children.

We have our annual census on October 2nd, the data from this census determines the school's funding for next year. **Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:**

- Income Support.
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance.
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit.

Should anyone be on a low family income below the threshold of £22,700 for families outside of London with 1 child. £26,300 with 2 or more children. If you think this is you and you have not applied via the school before, please see Mrs Clarke in the office immediately giving her your full name, your date of birth and your National Insurance number.

This is in addition to receiving Universal Free School Meals when in Reception to Year 2 – you still need to apply if the above is relevant please.

Service Children – Please let Mrs Clarke know if you are a service family and a new family to our school. We can apply via our annual school census on 2nd October to receive a small amount of funding allowing us to give extra support and run a Service Club within school for your child(ren).

Named Uniform & Belonging

Please can we ask all families to name all your child's belongings – all items of clothing, especially coats & jumpers, PE kit, footwear and water bottles. Already early in this new term, we have a mountain of un-named lost property. Without names, we cannot return them to your child.

Read Write Inc Books

We are missing lots of books in school and finding it difficult to carry out the appropriate lessons. Please have a look at home and bring them into school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Giraffes on Tour

We would like to support Sqn Ldr Graeme Court who is Officer Commanding Globemaster Flight on 24 Sqn, alongside 99 Sqn, making up the C17 operating Sqns within the Air Mobility Force at RAF Brize Norton. On 19th October they are looking to complete an event involving as many Toy giraffes aboard a C17 Globemaster aircraft.

[Giraffes on Tour](#) was set up in dedication to the memory of Louise Conway who sadly lost her battle with Leukaemia in 2013 aged 9 years old and has over the years raised in excess of £100,000 in aid of Great Ormond Street, we are looking to continue this excellent work with this event.

Please bring your toy giraffes into school ready for collection w/c 13 Oct they will then be returned the following week for you to collect.

My door is always open and if you would like to book a meeting then please do contact the school office,

Happy Friday!

Rachel Veeder
Executive Headteacher

★ ★ 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 – Valentina Pearce Garcia

Windrush Class – Will Sanger-Stewart

Tolsey Class – Jacob Challinor

Wysdom Class – Finley McCracken

Priory Class – Kaitlyn Gill

This week they are:-

Warwick Class – Amelia Osborne

Windrush Class – Henry White

Tolsey Class – Freddie Townsend

Wysdom Class – Elsie Banton

Priory Class – Connie Hadland



Last week's 'Perfect Presentation' award goes to Blake Cuthbert.
This week's 'Perfect Presentation' award goes to Henry Godwin.



Burford Best

Future dates for your diary:-

Rags2Riches – Tuesday 23rd September – please bring your old unwanted clothes into school by 9.00 a.m.

Junior Citizens – Monday 29th September - Year 6 to Rewley Road, Oxford.

Harvest Festival – Thursday 2nd October 9.00 a.m. in Burford Church.

Census Day – Thursday 2nd October – menu change to **Burger Day** – see attached menu.

Windrush class trip with Langford's Years 1 & 2 – Batsford Arboretum – Friday 3rd October

Wysdom & Priory – Cotswold Wildlife Park - Wednesday 8th October

World Mental Health Awareness Day with the theme 'Hello Yellow' - Friday 10th October

Giraffes into school Thursday 16th October for flight on 19th October- see attached poster.

Halloween Party – FoBPS PTA Friday 17th October – times and year groups to be confirmed.

Hinduism Day – whole school – Tuesday 21st October

October half term – term ends Friday 24th October – **no afterschool club**.

Inset Day – Monday 3rd November.

Term 2 starts – Tuesday 4th November.

School Photographer – Monday 10th November from 8.30 a.m. with siblings from outside Burford Primary School

Open morning for Nursery & Reception Sept 2026 – Thursday 20th November 9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

Panto @ Chipping Norton - whole school Friday 21st November 12.30 p.m. performance.

Parents Evenings – Tuesday 25th November & Wednesday 26th November

FOPBS Christmas Fayre – Friday 5th December 3.30 p.m.