



Burford Primary School

'Respect, Aspire, Achieve'

Newsletter

Friday 10th May 2024

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

Dear Parents/ Carers

I would like to start by saying a huge thank you to the staff who went on the residential with the Year 5 & 6 children, they worked extremely hard to ensure the children had the best time whilst in Kilvrough. The children have not stopped talking about all of their adventures!– We have uploaded all of the photos onto the school website. [Burford Primary School \(burford-pri.oxon.sch.uk\)](https://www.burfordprimaryschool.org.uk/index.php)

Good luck to all our Year 6s next week during SAT's week – please remind your child to relax, do their 'Burford Best'. It's important to get a good night's sleep and to be in school bright and early each day by 08.00a.m. for breakfast (food supplied). If you have not already done so, and siblings need to be dropped off at the same time, they are more than welcome but please let Mrs Hunt know.

Reminder, on Monday 20th May we have our school photographer coming in to take photos of all five classes, together with separate photos of our Year 6 leavers. They will be arriving at 8.45a.m. for a 9.00a.m. start so a prompt 8.45a.m. registration will be required on this day.

On the last newsletter, the diary dates calendar had an error in it – the Year 5 enrichment day and the Burford Festival concert is in June and not July (apologies for this). New amended version of the list is at the end of this newsletter.

I can't believe it's only two weeks until the end of yet another half term. On the last day – Friday 24th May – let's all have some fun, break some school rules and raise some funds for our school. Each rule broken is a £1.00 donation. Children can choose to break the following rule(s):-



- Wear pyjamas or non-school uniform;
- Bring in a 'naughty but nice' snack for break time (but no nut products please)
- Decide to have extra time at break time
- Paint their nails or have temporary tattoos
- Have crazy hair or wear crazy hats.

School returns on Monday 3rd June for a very busy 7.5 week term!

Happy Friday everyone.

*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 – George Green
Windrush Class – Fawaz Ali
Tolsey Class - Alfie Pinker
Wysdom Class – Talal Ali

This week they are:-

Warwick Class – Grace Izzard
Windrush Class – Jacob Challinor
Tolsey Class – Margot Wilson
Wysdom Class – Isabell Moore
Priory Class – Aashreya Gummadala

Diary Dates & Future Dates

w/c 13 th May	Year 6 SATs week (Mon – Thurs)
Monday 20 th May	Class and Leavers Photos
Friday 24 th May	Term ends – no afterschool club
Monday 3 rd June	Term begins
Tuesday 11 th June	Year 5 Enrichment day at Burford School
Tuesday 11 th June	Year 5 & 6 Burford Festival Concert
w/c 17 th June	Year 6 Cycling Proficiency Course
Thursday 27 th June	Induction Day – Year 6 Secondary School Induction Day/new classes – Primary School 9.00 to 2.30 p.m
Friday 28 th June	Induction Day – Year 6 Secondary School
Friday 28 th June	PRIMARY SCHOOL - INSET DAY
Thursday 11 th July	Sports Day
Tuesday 16 th July 6.00 p.m.	Upper School Performance, @ Burford School
Monday 15 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 19 th July	Party in the Paddock/School Fete 3.30 to 6.30 p.m.
Tuesday 23 rd July	9.00 a.m. Leaver's Assembly 9.00 a.m. school hall 6.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m. Year 6 Leavers party in the paddock with parents/siblings
Wednesday 24 th July	Term ends at 3.15 p.m. No afterschool club



Burford Best

Eight children attended Burford Partnership's U9 tennis festival this week and they all had a lovely time in the sunshine. They represented our school with pride and played really well. They were Max Summers, Sam Crossman, Toby Hayes, Hugo Hark, Esra Emir, Lila Wiggin, Mila Wilson & Amber Kibbey.



Burford Best

This week the children attended a special annual assembly hosted by the Deputy Town Mayor representing Burford's Collier Charity – all the children were given a freshly baked bread roll. (Some may have not made it home!!) This is to keep the tradition of The Thomas Collier Charity alive where a loaf of bread is given to the children of Burford Primary School once a year as a reminder of poverty in the past. In 1665 Thomas Collier left a legacy to buy 12 one-penny loaves each week to be distributed to families in need. Records show this continued until the turn of the 20th century.



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In the Community

Burford Open Gardens – Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th June – if you have some spare time, this is always a spectacular visit. Let's hope the sun continues to shine.

Please collect your free reserved tickets from the school office w/c 3rd June.

May Half Term

A football camp is being running during May half term at Carterton FC, including a girls only camp. See attached poster.