

Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

13th March 2026



It seems as Spring is suddenly here and we have had a lovely week of much warmer weather and lighter evenings!

Many thanks to everyone who came to the parents meetings this week. I hope you found these meetings useful and enjoyed the opportunity to look at the children's books.

Year 2 sharing assembly was lovely on Wednesday and it was a treat to see the children sharing their learning on the Great Fire of London topic. The singing was especially beautiful. Many thanks to all who attended. Next week is Year 3's turn.

Next week I will be accompanying the Year 4 children on their residential to Liddington and I know that we are all looking forward to the many adventures we will have. The winners of the BP Poetry Slam will also go to Kings Meadow on Thursday to take part in the partnership competition - Good Luck!

The Safeguarding Team, Mr Gratwohl, Mrs Hall, Mrs Holland, Mrs Howells, Mrs Porter and myself are more than happy to support any family in need. We can complete a strength and needs assessment with you and signpost you to additional help to support your family. If you ever need this support - please contact us, we are here to help.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Sarah Moon

Head Teacher

Focus on Year 1

Year 1 has enjoyed a very tasty "final course" to our recent geography unit this week as we baked (and ate!) our way around the UK!

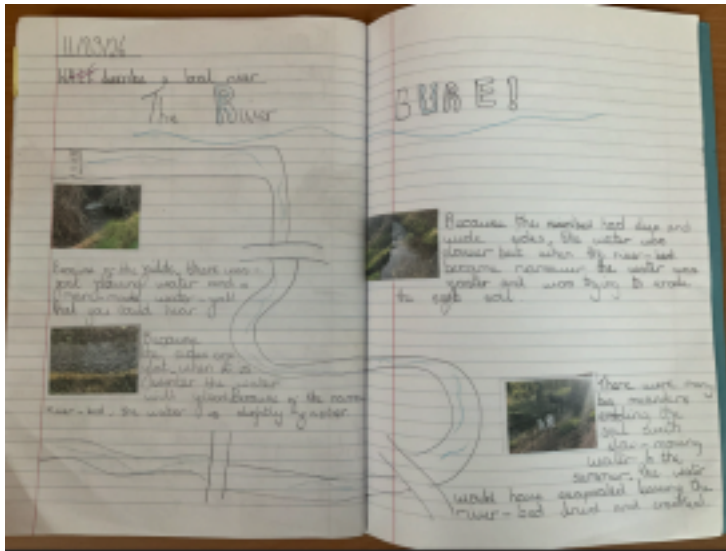




We worked in teams to whip up some Scottish shortbread, Irish soda bread, Welsh barabrrith and some traditional English scones. We were even shared some with parents during our meetings this week too and received lots of compliments on our cooking. Maybe we'll sign up for next year's Junior Bake Off?!

Focus on Year 5

Year 5 went out on a river walk this week to physically see the river elements we have been discussing. The "river" on the nature reserve demonstrated many of the features such as meanders, soil erosion and floodplains. We came to school and described the river considering how it changes through the year.



At the beginning of the term, bikeability was a great success with all children achieving their level 1 and 2 in road awareness. Well done to all the children as Jon and Colin (the leaders) expressed how lovely and well behaved the children were.

Buddies News

We have been busy planning events for the rest of this year and have some exciting things lined up!

Here's the key dates with more info to come soon for some:

Mufti day: Friday 27th March (suggested donation £1)

Second hand uniform sale: Thursday 23rd April

Disco: Friday 24th April

Bag2School: Wednesday 6th May

Comedy night: Friday 12th June - Tickets available <https://wegottickets.com/event/691914/>

Summer Fayre: Saturday 11th July

Thanks!

Buddies

Makaton Sign of the Week



Sign of the Week

9th – 15th March 2026

This week's sign is 'To Sleep'!

Join in with our Sign of the Week. Make and share your own video using the hashtag #WeTalkMakaton.



To Sleep



Eyes closed

To Sleep

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Attendance Figures (%) Monday 9th to Friday 13th March 2026

Our **school expectation for attendance each week is 96%** to support the children's education, routine building and developing relationships.

Well done to classes 3, 5, 10, 11 for hitting our target this week.

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| Nursery | 88.81 |
| Reception A | 95.97 |
| Reception B | 93.39 |
| Class 1 | 95.16 |
| Class 2 | 95.75 |

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| Class 3 | 97.3 |
| Class 4 | 95.09 |
| Class 5 | 96.02 |
| Class 6 | 94.32 |
| Class 7 | 93.59 |
| Class 8 | 93.85 |
| Class 9 | 95.92 |
| Class 10 | 96.52 |
| Class 11 | 96.22 |
| Class 12 | 94.92 |
| School Total | 95.3 |

Main School

- 8:35am – doors open
- 8:40am – learning Starts
- 3:15pm – learning ends and doors open
- 4:00pm – teacher led after school clubs' end

Reception

- 8:40am – doors open
- 8:45am – learning starts
- 3:05pm – Learning ends and doors open

Nursery

- 8:30am – doors open for AM nursery/8:50am for all day nursery
- 11.30am – AM nursery ends
- 3pm – PM nursery ends

Weekly Awards

Hot Chocolate Friday with the Head

Children who have displayed exemplary attitudes to learning and behaviour are invited to have a hot chocolate with Head on a Friday. This week's attendees were:

- Reception: Tristan and Eli
- Year 1: Aubrey and Emma
- Year 2: Rodin and Vienna
- Year 3: Dylan and Oliver
- Year 4: Craig and Sam
- Year 5: Isla and Maddie
- Year 6: Alfred and Sofia

Well Done to all!

Reading

Children who have read three times a week are entered into a reading raffle, where they can choose a book from the vending machine.

- Reception: James
- Key Stage 1: George B
- Lower Key Stage 2: Luna W
- Upper Key Stage 2: Christina DS

Keep Reading!

Numbots Winners

This week's winners were the children who have the highest improvement in accuracy:

- Year 1 - 1st Louise / 2nd Beth / 3rd Angela
- Year 2 - 1st Miles / 2nd Parker / 3rd Rodin

Times Tables Rockstars Winners

This week's winners were the children who have played the most minutes this week:

- Year 2 - 1st Thomas/ 2nd Mayan-Zehra/ 3rd Muhaimin
- Year 3 - 1st Caspian/ 2nd Ollie C / 3rd Rodin
- Year 4 - 1st David/ 2nd Evie/ 3rd Airyana
- Year 5 - 1st Goncalo/ 2nd Imogen/3rd Wayde
- Year 6 - 1st Alfred / 2nd Nicolas / 3rd Arabella

Dates for the Diary

- ❖ 16th - 18th March - Y4 Liddington Residential
- ❖ 18th March 2.20pm Year 3 Sharing Assembly
- ❖ 25th March - 1.45pm Y4 Production
- ❖ 26th March 5pm Y4 Production
- ❖ 27th March - Mufti Day in aid of Buddies and School closes at 2pm
- ❖ 13th April - School reopens for Summer Term



COMEDY NIGHT

In association with Bure Park Primary School

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE

Bicester



Lindsey Santoro

"Joe Lycett
Tour Support"



Andrew Bird

"Russell Howard
Tour Support"



Josh Pugh

"Live At The Apollo"

Doors open 7pm

Show start 8pm

Tickets £15

FOR TICKETS



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