

Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

20th March 2026



I was very fortunate this week to accompany the Year 4 children on their residential to Liddington. We had a fantastic few days away. The children had lots of different opportunities including abseiling, zip wire, archery, sensory trail, aeroball, giant swing and toasting marshmallows on a campfire. The children were a pleasure to be away with and I know they enjoyed the experience - particularly the food! Many thanks to Mrs Clamp, Miss Hunter, Mrs Hudson, Mrs Jones, Mr Webb and Mrs Moore who accompanied the trip. I have rebooked for next year, as the centre was fantastic.

Many thanks to the Year 3 team for their sharing assembly this week and all the families who attended. Mr Gratwohl was very impressed with all the learning you shared.

Next week is the last week of term and it is another busy week for Year 4 with their production of Hood Winked on Wednesday and Thursday. We also have a Nursery visit to Warriner Farm and the Easter parades on Friday. We close for the Easter holidays at 2pm on Friday.

The school council have organised the activities for Red Nose Day today and the children have had a lot of fun. I will share how much we have raised next week. Thank you for donating so generously.

The buddies are holding a Mufti Day next Friday and children can wear non-school uniform. The suggested donation is a £1 and this money will be used to fund school resources and projects.

I have added dates for next term at the end of the newsletter for you to put in your diaries.

I hope the weather continues for the weekend!

Best wishes

Sarah Moon

Head Teacher

Liddington - Year 4 Trip

Year 4 had a fantastic time on their trip to Liddington, where they took part in a range of exciting outdoor activities and challenges. The children showed great teamwork, resilience, and enthusiasm as they pushed themselves out of their comfort zones and supported one another throughout the experience. It was wonderful to see them building confidence, making memories, and enjoying the opportunity to try something new together. A truly fun and memorable trip for all involved!



Poetry Slam

Our poetry slam winners visited Kingsmeadow this week to compete against other Bicester schools. The children were absolutely fantastic—each group took to the stage in front of a large audience with confidence, enthusiasm, and a real sense of fun.

Although we didn't take home the top prize, I couldn't be prouder of their performances and the dedication they showed in preparing. The judges praised their confidence, stage presence, timing, and teamwork—an achievement in itself. Mrs Colquhoun



Sharing Assemblies - Summer Term

All assemblies start at 2.30pm unless stated.

Summer Term

Date	Year Group
29 th April	Year 4
6 th May	Year 1
13 th May	Year 5
17 th June	Year 2
24 th June	Year 3
8 th July	Reception
16 th July	Year 6 Leavers - 9.15am start

Makaton Sign of the Week



Sign of the Week

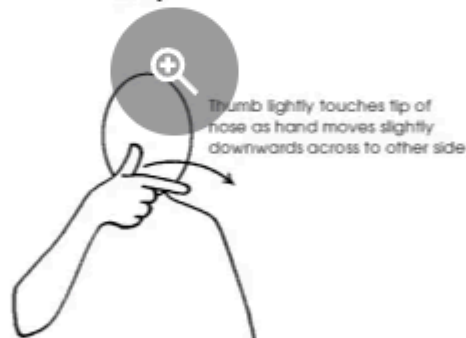
16th - 22nd March 2026

This week's sign is **'Lucky'**!

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Attendance Figures (%) Monday 16th to Friday 20th 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 Reception A and classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 11 for hitting our target this week.

Nursery	89.35
Reception A	98.72
Reception B	95.88
Class 1	98.41
Class 2	98.85
Class 3	96.93
Class 4	96.55
Class 5	94.2
Class 6	96.88
Class 7	88.24
Class 8	84.57
Class 9	95.38
Class 10	95.63
Class 11	96.3
Class 12	91.04
School Total	94.77

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: Melisa & Eliza
- Year 1: Angela and Stanley
- Year 2: Tristan and Logan
- Year 3: Lydia and Lucas
- Year 4: Bearson and Luca
- Year 5: Paige and Tommy
- Year 6: Harvey and Oliver

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: Jack
- Key Stage 1: Max T
- Lower Key Stage 2: Thomas G
- Upper Key Stage 2: Ruby M

Keep Reading!

Numbots Winners

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

- Year 1 - 1st Ranveer / 2nd Ellie T / 3rd Maisie
- Year 2 - 1st Meredith / 2nd Maks / 3rd Ollie C

Times Tables Rockstars Winners

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

- Year 2 - 1st Ollie C / 2nd Maks / 3rd Rodin
- Year 3 - 1st Thomas / 2nd Mayan / 3rd Muhaimin
- Year 4 - 1st David / 2nd Sam / 3rd Katie D
- Year 5 - 1st Goncalo / 2nd Wayde / 3rd Imogen
- Year 6 - 1st Nicolas / 2nd Eddie / 3rd Benji

Dates for the Diary

- ❖ 25th March - 1.45pm Y4 Production
- ❖ 26th March - 5pm Y4 Production
- ❖ 27th March - Mufti Day in aid of Buddies & Easter Parade. **School closes at 2pm**
- ❖ 13th April - School reopens for Summer Term
- ❖ 13th - 24th April Bure Park Mini Marathon
- ❖ 15th April - Reception Rainforest Day
- ❖ 14th April - 7.45pm Buddies Committee Meeting @Bure Park Farm
- ❖ 22nd April - Reception Vision Screening
- ❖ 23rd April - 3pm Buddies Second Hand Uniform Sale
- ❖ 24th April - Buddies Disco
- ❖ 28th and 29th April - School Photos
- ❖ 29th April - 2.30pm Year 4 Sharing Assembly
- ❖ 6th May - Year 5 Trip to Space Centre (information to follow); 2.30pm Year 1 Sharing Assembly; Bags 2 School
- ❖ 11th - 14th May - Year 6 SATS
- ❖ 13th May - 2.30pm Year 5 Sharing Assembly
- ❖ 20th May - 3pm - Parent Workshop on how to manage children's anxiety by Mental Health Team (more information to follow)
- ❖ 25th - 29th May - Half Term
- ❖ 1st June - INSET - School Closed



THE | OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE SINGING SCHOOL

The Singing School was established in 2013 to provide children with the opportunity to sing great classical music with world class coaches in a relaxed and fun environment and to develop their confidence and ability in singing and performing.

This Easter, we will be learning some beautiful seasonal music and, as always on our courses, we will be giving sessions on vocal technique, music theory, music appreciation and history.

To join our mailing list and for more information on our courses, please see www.oxbridgesingingschool.com or email oxbridgess@gmail.com

30 & 31 March 2026

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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



92 Lucerne Ave, Bicester OX26 3BP


Act Subject to Change




THEATRE KIDZ CLUB

@ BURE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 1 to YEAR 6
Every Monday straight from school until 5.15pm, commencing 13/04/2026

At Theatre Kidz, we provide a magical and inspiring environment where children can grow in confidence, express their creativity, and develop their stage skills in fun and engaging ways.

 **Drama** – Children will explore acting and performance through improvisation, poetry, and prose. They'll build their storytelling skills and enjoy creating short plays and scenes guided by their teacher.

 **Dance** – Our dancers will learn exciting routines in popular styles such as Street, Pop, and Jazz – building rhythm, coordination, and performance technique.

At the end of the school day, children will be collected from their classrooms by a teacher and brought to the school hall, where sessions are led by our experienced and qualified Dance and Drama instructors.

If your child would like to join us please use this link for full information and to book your place:

<https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/tpa> (Select Bure Park Primary School –Theatre Kidz)