

Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

27th March 2026



We end another term and we are now two thirds through the academic year! We ended this term wonderfully with a fantastic production of Hoodwinked which was performed by our Year 4. I was really impressed with the acting and singing skills on display and we even had one of our Year 4 pupils, Katie, play the keyboard as the audience entered. Well done Year 4 and a big thank you to the Year 4 team who created this performance.

The Nursery class also had an exciting week as they went on their first ever school trip out on a coach to the Warriner farm. I know they all really enjoyed the experience and many thanks to the staff and families you accompanied the children.

Next term is another busy term and I have added important dates at the bottom of the newsletter for you to put in your diaries.

Can I politely remind all parents and carers not to email staff's personal email addresses but send all correspondence through the school office. The school office will forward any emails during school working hours. This is to support our staff's health and wellbeing. Many thanks for your co-operation on this matter.

We have finished today with our Easter parades - it was lovely to see the children's bonnets and TShirts. All children received a chocolate egg and the winners of each year group are featured later on in the newsletter. Many thanks to the Buddies who supplied the chocolate.

I hope you have a wonderful Easter and we look forward to welcoming you back on 13th April.

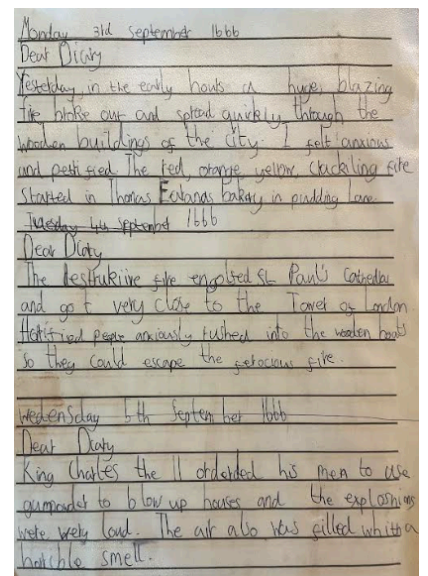
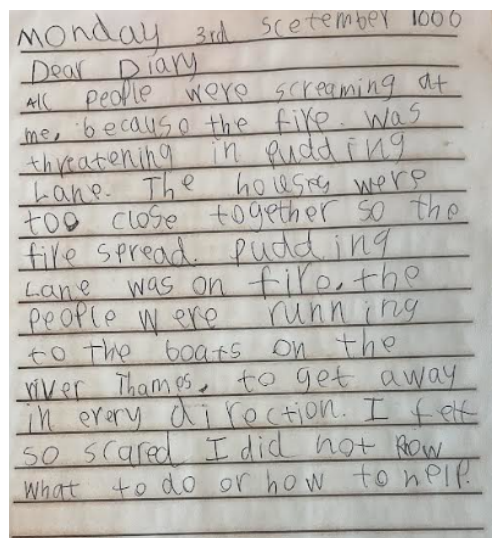
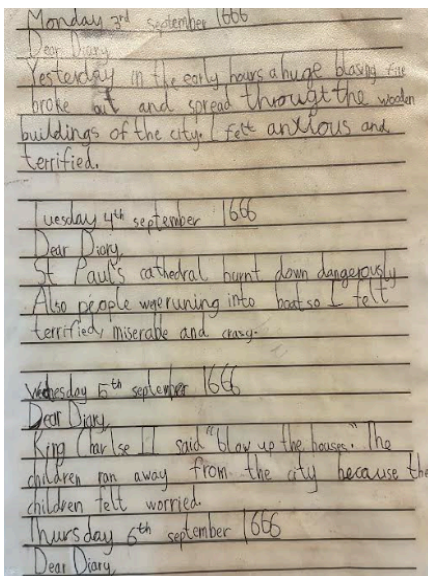
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Sarah Moon

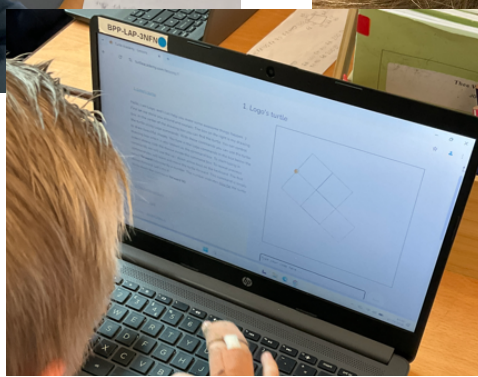
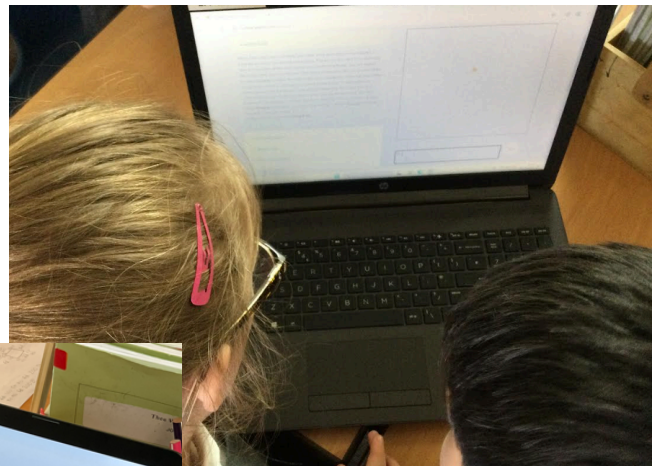
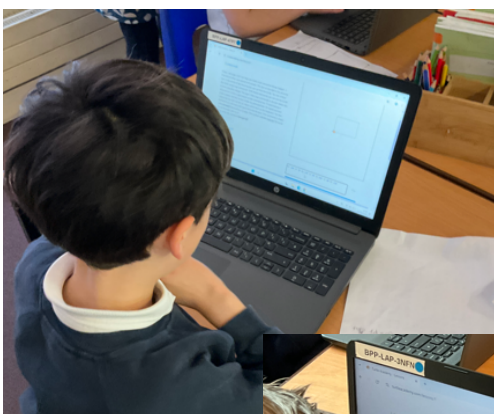
Head Teacher

Year 2 Focus:

This week, the children have been working hard drafting and publishing their diary entries based on The Great Fire of London. They used their imagination to help guide their writing and thought very carefully about word choices and making sure they included adjectives and conjunctions. We hope you enjoy reading what they bring home. We know we are very proud of each and every one of them.



For computing, we had the laptops back out but our most recent focus has been looking at algorithms. The children used a website called Turtle Academy to practice inputting codes to draw lines. They attempted to make shapes or even simple pictures. Please feel free to continue exploring this at home - some of the children were very keen to do so.



Nursery focus

This week children in Nursery have been learning about farms and baby animals. To support this, we enjoyed a bus trip to a local farm. The children were excited to see a variety of animals and especially loved meeting the baby lambs. They were very gentle when stroking the lamb and had lots of fun feeding the goats. It was a wonderful experience that helped bring their learning to life, and we are very proud of how well the children behaved.



House Points

Well done to Lime House

House	End of Term 2	End of Term 4	Total
Oak	1152	1266	2418
Beech	1152	1430	2582
Willow	1264	1346	2610
Lime	1584	1701	3285

Easter Parade Winners

Nursery	Rosie A
Reception A	Hugo
Reception B	Martha
Class 1	Paula
Class 2	Sophie
Class 3	Tristan
Class 4	Reuben
Class 5	Logan
Class 6	Ivy
Class 7	Esme
Class 8	Kejsi
Class 9	Molly
Class 10	Jenson
Class 11	Eddie
Class 12	Ahnah

Buddies News

We were delighted to contribute the prizes and treats for today's Easter parades and thought the children looked fantastic!

A big thank you especially to Year 2 parent Neil Simpkins for helping provide the goodies. Thank you also to everyone who supported today's mufti day.

Here's the key dates for your diary, with more info to come soon:

Second hand uniform sale: Thursday, 23rd April, 3pm

Disco: Friday 24th April

Bag2School: Wednesday 6th May

Boogie Bingo: Friday 15th May (evening event)

Comedy Night Friday 12th June

<https://wegottickets.com/event/691914/>

Summer fayre: Saturday, 11th July

Happy Easter everyone!

Makaton Sign of the Week



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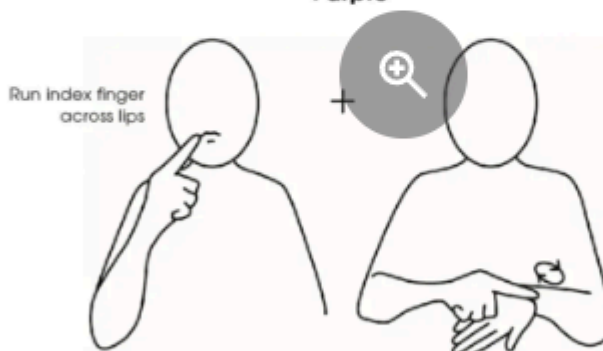
23rd - 29th March 2026

This week's sign is 'Purple'!

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



Purple



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Attendance Figures (%) Monday 23rd to Friday 27th 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 2, 7, 9, 10 and 11 for hitting our target this week.

Nursery	87.04
Reception A	91.54
Reception B	94.07
Class 1	94.22
Class 2	96.55
Class 3	95.17
Class 4	94.81
Class 5	92.61
Class 6	93.97
Class 7	98.04
Class 8	82.54
Class 9	96.55
Class 10	98.93
Class 11	97.78
Class 12	94.98
School Total	94.76

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

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: Ella C
- Key Stage 1: Tristan
- Lower Key Stage 2: Alex
- Upper Key Stage 2: Francis

Keep Reading!

Dates for the Diary

- ❖ 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



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

We Are **OPEN**

**Easter Weekends
plus additional dates:**

30th March, Monday, 10AM-3pm

3rd April, Friday, 10AM-5PM

6th April, Monday, 10AM-5pm

**The Bounce
Park Didcot**

www.thebouncepark.com

At FarmED near Chipping Norton we are running more Minibeast Safaris over the Easter holidays (and over the summer too)! These were great fun last year, and are promising to be fun for the whole family again this year.

<https://www.farm-ed.co.uk/events/257/minibeast-safari>



Dear Parent / Carer

With the Easter holidays fast approaching, and better weather and lighter evenings on the horizon, now is a great time for you to begin supporting your child on their journey to becoming a safer, independent pedestrian.

The good news is that Oxfordshire County Council's child pedestrian Road Safety scheme, Footsteps, has been improved with the addition of a series of short videos that can be used alongside the step-by-step guide. By following the guide and videos, you can support your child to become a safer, more confident pedestrian.

The Footsteps programme is simple to follow as it can be used in normal everyday situations such as walking to school or to the local shops. Rather than telling your child what to do, where to cross, you are encouraged to ask lots of open questions to make your child think about the decisions they are making. Making these decisions safely, while in the company of a supporting adult, will mean they will be better prepared for dealing with roads and traffic once they begin going out on their own.

Learning to cope with traffic is a practical skill, which can't be learnt in the classroom.

As parents / carers, you are the best people to help your child develop this knowledge as you spend the most time out and about with them.

It is never too early to start talking to your child about road safety as, having a good understanding of road safety skills, could one day save their life.

Please follow the link to the Footsteps page on our website [Footsteps | Oxfordshire County Council](#) where you can download the step-by-step guide and access the video clips to start giving your child the skills and knowledge they will need to stay safer on our roads.

Oxfordshire Fire & Rescue Service Road Safety Team

Oxfordshire County Council



OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY BADMINTON TRIALS

Radley College Sports
Centre
Sunday 3rd May
10am - 1pm

All levels welcome
- both community
and county places
offered!

See age group timings & book now:
bookwhen.com/nb-trials

