

# Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

17th April 2026



Welcome Back - I hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday. The children have come back to school full of tales of the adventures they have had in the last two weeks - which is lovely to hear - apparently I need to go and see the Mario Bros movie!

The week started off with 57 little aliens and a few big aliens (!) coming to school! This was an alien day to support phonics teaching and learning in Year 1. The children had a wide range of activities to do during the day and I know they really enjoyed it. We also had a 12 year old boy Joe Rajapaksha come in to talk about climate change. He was very informative and has already written and published several books on the subject. All the children have started completing the mini marathon - see later on in the newsletter for information on how to sponsor your child.

Next week Year 2 are going to Selly Manor, Reception classes have a vision screening and on Friday there is a Buddies Disco after school.

We say goodbye today to Miss Taylor who has been working in Year 5 this year. She will be missed and we wish her luck on her exciting next adventure.

We are in the process of organising after school clubs, which will start on 27th April. A separate email will be sent about this in the coming days.

We have a few 30 hour places for our Nursery Class in September, wrap around care is available from 7.30am to 6pm. If you would like any further information please contact the school office.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Sarah Moon

Head Teacher

### **Mini Marathon:**

The mini marathon is well underway and the children are doing incredibly well participating in this. The link to donate is below and all money raised will be used by buddies to supply resources for our classroom:

<https://superkind.org/campaign/bure-park-primary-school-mini-marathon-2026>



### **Managing Children's Anxiety - Parents Workshop,**

The Mental Health Support Team would like to offer a parent workshop on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May on Managing Worries and Emotions. In the workshop we will cover how to support your young person with managing worries, emotional regulation, relaxation techniques, and problem solving.

This workshop will take place in the School hall at 2pm

### **School Uniform**

We have a lot of lost property in the school. Please can you label your children's belongings. If you have lost an item of clothing, please either check their classrooms or in the Office. At the end of each term any unclaimed items will be recycled.

## Buddies News

We hope everyone had a great Easter break!

Buddies has a busy and exciting term of events ahead.

We're aiming to raise money for new learning lodges for the school grounds - these are much-loved by children and staff (you may have noticed one has already been removed) and are used for outdoor activities, informal gathering spaces, singing, hot chocolate breaks and more.

With that in mind we have a packed schedule of events...

Firstly, we still have a few tickets available for the comedy night on June 12th. Book yours here: <https://wegottickets.com/event/691914/>

We also have a second hand uniform sale after school on Thursday and another school disco on Friday.

There will be two disco sessions in the school hall:

- Years 1 and 2: from 4.45pm to 5.30pm. Book tickets here: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/110662>
- Years 3, 4, 5, and 6: from 5.45pm to 6.45pm. Book tickets here: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/110663>

Tickets cost £6 and include a drink, snack and treat. Children will not need to bring any extra money with them - a visit to the tuck shop will be included in the ticket price.

Booking closes at 6pm on Wednesday, April 22nd.

We also have the mini marathon (2.6 miles) taking place this month. Please follow the link to sponsor your child: <https://superkind.org/campaign/bure-park-primary-school-mini-marathon-2026>

Here's a summary of dates for your diary, including a few more events too:

- Second hand uniform sale: Thursday, 23rd April, 3pm
- Mini marathon: ongoing until April 27th
- Disco: Friday, 24th April
- Bag2School: Wednesday, 6th May
- Boogie Bingo: Friday, 15th May (evening event - more info to come)
- Comedy night: Friday, 12th June.
- Summer fayre: Saturday, 11th July

If you have a business or organisation that would like a stall at the summer fayre, please email [bureparkpta@gmail.com](mailto:bureparkpta@gmail.com)

We really appreciate all your help in supporting the school.

## Makaton Sign of the Week



### Sign of the Week

13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026

This week's sign is '**To Paint**'!

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



**To Paint**



**To Paint**

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**Attendance Figures (%) Monday 13th to Friday 17th April 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 B and Classes 2,3,4,6, 7,9 and 10 for hitting our target this week.

Nursery	76.13
Reception A	97.89
Reception B	97.53
Class 1	95.62
Class 2	97.32
Class 3	97.32
Class 4	98.47
Class 5	90.82
Class 6	97.69
Class 7	98.04
Class 8	81.11
Class 9	96.93
Class 10	99.21
Class 11	93.33
Class 12	95.34
<b>School Total</b>	<b>95.5</b>

### 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: Archie and Rose
- Year 1: Mattia and Finn
- Year 2: Joshua and Holly
- Year 3: Dexter and Teddy
- Year 4: Erin and Joanna
- Year 5: Alfie and Eric
- Year 6: Tauran and Thea

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: Milly
- Key Stage 1: Emilia
- Lower Key Stage 2: Milosh
- Upper Key Stage 2: Thea

Keep Reading!

### **Numbots Winners**

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

- Year 1 - 1st Finn / 2nd Elsie / 3rd Angela
- Year 2 - 1st Reggie / 2nd Rodin / 3rd Raphael

### **Times Tables Rockstars Winners**

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

- Year 2 - 1st Aiden / 2nd Maks / 3rd Meredith
- Year 3 - 1st Albie / 2nd Sophia / 3rd Felix
- Year 4 - 1st Archie / 2nd Milosh / 3rd Katie
- Year 5 - 1st Elyssia / 2nd Imogen / 3rd Jenson
- Year 6 - 1st Noah / 2nd Harvey / 3rd Ahnah

## **Dates for the Diary**

- ❖ 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 - 2pm - 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

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