

# Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

24th April 2026



I was delighted to accompany the Year 2 children on their trip to Selly Manor on Tuesday. The children fully embraced the experience and it fully consolidated the learning on the Great Fire of London. Their behaviour was impeccable and they really enjoyed the experience. Well done Year 2.

Our Mini Marathon challenge (2.6 miles per child) ends today and so far we have raised £835 + £191.25 in gift aid towards resources for the school. If you still want to contribute to this, please see the link below:

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

Many thanks for your generosity.

Next week, clubs begin and we have school photos on Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be a Year 4 sharing assembly on Wednesday.

It is Disco night tonight at Bure Park and we look forward to welcoming your children back into school later - dressed to impress! The KS1 Disco starts at 4.45pm and the KS2 Disco starts at 5.45pm.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Sarah Moon

Head Teacher

**Karate Workshops:**

Intent: to increase active minutes across the curriculum.

Over the last two weeks we have been lucky enough to have Sensei Paul and Sensei Chloe in from OSTMA to deliver Karate Workshops to all pupils in KS1 and KS2 alongside Mr Wickens. This links to our whole school RE learning about the Sikh harvest festival Vaisakhi, where Gatka (traditional Sikh martial art) is demonstrated in displays and parades throughout the festival.

If your child is interested in joining karate, please contact Sensei Paul Wood at [paulwood@ostma.co.uk](mailto:paulwood@ostma.co.uk)



## Focus on Year 2

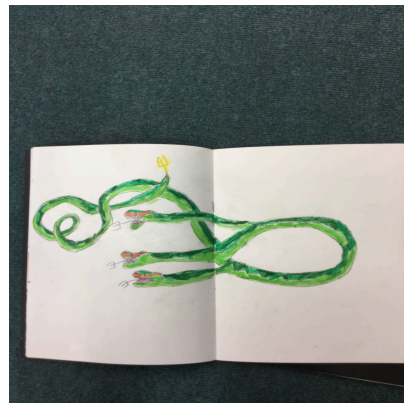
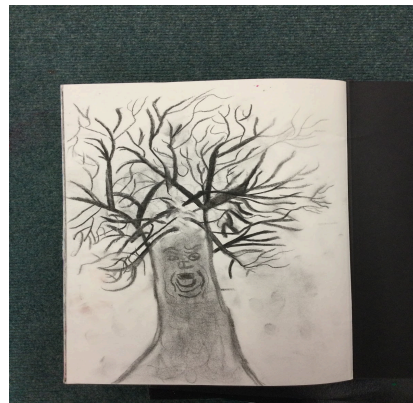
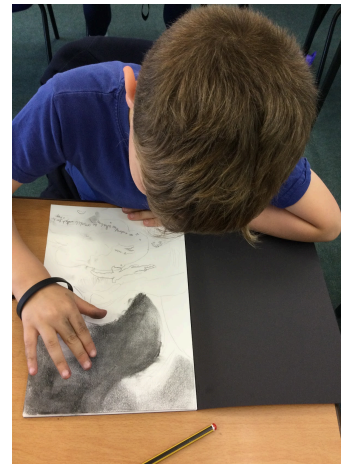
What a busy start to Term 5 it has been! Last week we started our 'mini marathon', which we will have completed by the time this newsletter goes to press. We had a great time during the karate workshop and then this week we had our school trip.

On Tuesday, we visited Selly Manor in Birmingham to complete our topic on The Great Fire of London. It was a chance to show what we know and see what life was like at the time. We explored the old house, listened to stories, played games and took part in drama activities. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to bring their learning to life. The leaders at Selly Manor were really impressed with the children's participation and behaviour, as were we. Well done Year 2!



## Focus on Year 4

Year 4 has made a fantastic start to the new term! In Art, we have begun an exciting module all about storytelling through drawing, where we are learning how to express ideas and emotions through our sketches. In PE, we've kicked off our new drumba module, combining rhythm and movement in a fun and energetic way. Yesterday, we also took part in a brilliant karate workshop, where we learned new skills and practiced our focus and discipline. On top of all that, we've been enjoying taking part in our daily mini marathon, building our stamina and team spirit. We can't wait to share more of what we've been learning in our sharing assembly next week!





# MANAGING WORRIES AND EMOTIONS

**PARENT WORKSHOP - 20TH  
MAY, 2-3PM**



Supporting your young person with managing worries and anxiety in everyday situations



Understanding emotional regulation strategies and techniques for the whole family



Practical relaxation techniques and problem-solving skills to use at home

## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

How to recognise signs of worry and anxiety in your young person and respond with understanding and practical support strategies

Effective emotional regulation techniques that help young people manage difficult feelings and build resilience

Relaxation exercises and problem-solving approaches you can practice together as a family at home

## ORGANISED BY

Mental Health Support Team, Oxford Health NHS Trust

Free workshop for parents and carers supporting young people with emotional wellbeing

A safe, supportive space to learn practical skills and connect with other families

## Contact Us

To register, please email school reception. [office@bureparkprimary.org](mailto:office@bureparkprimary.org)

## **Buddies News**

Thank you to everyone supporting the discos tonight - we hope the children have a great time!

Thanks also to everyone who donated or bought items at the second hand uniform sale yesterday - it was a great success and we're still totalling up the amount raised.

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

And please follow the link to sponsor your child for the mini marathon: <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:

- Bag2School: Wednesday, 6th May
- Boogie Bingo: Friday, 15th May (evening event for adults - 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

Thanks!

Buddies

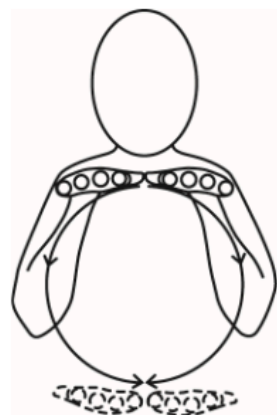
## Makaton Sign of the Week

This week's sign is 'Earth/ World'!

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



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### Attendance Figures (%) Monday 20th to Friday 24th 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 Classes 1,2,5,6,7,10 and 12 for hitting our target this week.

Nursery	83.72
Reception A	97.86
Reception B	95.47
Class 1	98.41
Class 2	97.7
Class 3	95.4
Class 4	94.23
Class 5	97.1
Class 6	96.76
Class 7	96.08
Class 8	87.78
Class 9	95.79
Class 10	99.6
Class 11	93.7
Class 12	96.77
<b>School Total</b>	<b>95.92</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: Noah and Jiyan
- Year 1: Jacob and Lexi
- Year 2: Max and Reggie
- Year 3: Alula and George
- Year 4: Alfie and Luca
- Year 5: Jayden and Harry
- Year 6: Elias and Dorian

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: Luca
- Key Stage 1: Sophie
- Lower Key Stage 2: Hannah
- 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 Aubrey / 2nd Louise / 3rd Paula
- Year 2 - 1st Archie / 2nd Rodin / 3rd

## **Times Tables Rockstars Winners**

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

- Year 2 - 1st Jessica / 2nd Rodin / 3rd Caspian
- Year 3 - 1st Thomas / 2nd Lexi-Rae / 3rd AJ
- Year 4 - 1st Craig / 2nd Katie / 3rd Florence
- Year 5 - 1st Goncalo / 2nd Wayne / 3rd Erin
- Year 6 - 1st Amelie / 2nd Nicolas / 3rd Benji

## European Cheerleading Championships

Well done to Tilly-Rose in Year 6 whose Cheerleading Troupe has qualified for the European Cheerleading Championships in Croatia in June.



## **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

Act Subject to Change

# BEGINNER KARATE



DEDICATION · STRENGTH · CONFIDENCE

FREE TRIALS AVAILABLE



BURE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL  
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS  
3.45PM - 4.30PM



## ENROLLING NEW STUDENTS

Sensei Paul Wood | [paulwood@ostma.co.uk](mailto:paulwood@ostma.co.uk)