

Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

1st May 2026



What a lovely week's weather we have had - it has been lovely to see the children playing outside in the sunshine and even having the opportunity to eat outside on a couple of occasions.

This week we have had our school photos, and even though it was a little windy... Please use the slips sent home to make any orders. We also had our first sharing assembly of the term, Year 4. It was lovely to hear them talk about their favourite memories of the Liddington residential and share their art work. I was impressed how confident the children were speaking and the progress they have all made. Many thanks to all the friends and family members who attended. Next week it is Year 1's turn. Also next week Year 5 attend the Space Centre and the Early Years are having a Rainforest Rave after school.

Well done to our Mixed A Football Team who won their Semi Final against Langford yesterday by a very impressive 8-0.

We still have spaces available for the parents meeting about supporting children in managing their worries and anxiety. This is run by the Mental Health Team and this will take place at 2pm on 20th May. Please email the school office to book your space.

We have had some complaints from the residents who live in the streets surrounding the school about inconsiderate parking - including parking on blind bends. Please can you ensure that you park considerably and if possible use the Co-Op carpark by the school. Thank you for your co-operation.

We are closed on Monday for Bank Holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 5th May.

I hope you all have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Best wishes

Sarah Moon

Head Teacher

Focus on Year 1

Last Wednesday we had lots of fun learning about the importance of Earth Day. We completed activities that focused on looking after our planet for ourselves, for animals and for the future generations. We look forward to sharing more of this with you at 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

Buddies News

We hope all the children (and adults) enjoyed last week's discos - we raised £612. Thank you to everyone who supported these.

The second hand uniform sale last week was also a great success and raised at least £131, with more still being collected.

We have Bag2School on Wednesday - donation bags have already come home with the children. Please fill them with unwanted second hand clothes.

And our next big event is the comedy night on June 12th. Book your tickets here: <https://wegottickets.com/event/691914/>

Here's a summary of dates for your diary:

- Bag2School: Wednesday, 6th May (bags already been sent out in book bags)
- 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

We've decided to postpone Boogie Bingo until the autumn to give us more time to prepare and spread events out a bit more.

We really appreciate all your help in supporting the school

Thanks!

Buddies

Makaton Sign of the Week



Sign of the Week

27th April – 3rd May 2026

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

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



Flower



Mime smelling perfume

Flower

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Attendance Figures (%) Monday 27th April to Friday 1st May 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 ,4, 6 and 9 for hitting our target this week.

Nursery	81.64
Reception A	95.73
Reception B	95.88
Class 1	94.05
Class 2	94.64
Class 3	97.32
Class 4	96.93
Class 5	95.65
Class 6	96.3
Class 7	92.81
Class 8	92.22
Class 9	97.7
Class 10	95,24
Class 11	95.93
Class 12	92.83
School Total	95.22

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: Codie and Ella
- Year 1: Lourenco and Beth
- Year 2: Zach and Aaryan
- Year 3: Alexis and Bella
- Year 4: Georgia and Melissa
- Year 5: Dexter and Kit
- Year 6: Daniel and Arabella

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: Martha
- Key Stage 1: Sophie
- Lower Key Stage 2: David
- Upper Key Stage 2: Wayde

Keep Reading!

Numbots Winners

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

- Year 1 - 1st Beth / 2nd Phoebe / 3rd Ranveer
- Year 2 - 1st Matilda / 2nd Logan / 3rd Rodin

Times Tables Rockstars Winners

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

- Year 2 - 1st Caspian / 2nd Uriel / 3rd Logan
- Year 3 - 1st Sophia H / 2nd Muhaimin / 3rd Nikhil
- Year 4 - 1st Kier / 2nd Luca / 3rd Erin
- Year 5 - 1st Molly C / 2nd Imogen / 3rd Amelie
- Year 6 - 1st Amr / 2nd Amelie / 3rd Ebun

Dates for the Diary

- ❖ 6th May - Year 5 Trip to Space Centre 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
- ❖ 25th - 29th May - Half Term
- ❖ 1st June - INSET - School Closed
- ❖ 2nd June - 7.45pm Buddies Committee Meeting - Bure Park Farm Pub
- ❖ 4th June - Fiona Dixon (author) in to work with Year 5 and 6
- ❖ 12th June - Buddies Comedy Night
- ❖ 17th June - 2.30pm Year 2 Sharing Assembly
- ❖ 23rd June Sports Day (KS2 9.15am and KS1 1.15pm)
- ❖ 24th June -9.15am EYFS Sports Day and 2.30pm Year 3 Sharing Assembly
- ❖ 1st July - 1.45pm Year 6 Production
- ❖ 2nd July - 5pm Year 6 Production
- ❖ 7th July - 7.45pm Buddies Committee Meeting - Bure Park Farm Pub
- ❖ 8th July - 2.30pm Reception Sharing Assembly
- ❖ 11th July - Buddies Summer Fayre
- ❖ 16th July - 9.30am Y6 Leavers Assembly
- ❖ 17th July - School closes for Summer at 2pm