

# Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

8th May 2026



Our Year 5 children this week have had a very exciting week as they had the opportunity to go to the Space Centre in Leicester. They had an amazing time and their behaviour was impeccable. Well Done Year 5.

The Year 1 children also shared their work on Earth Day and their Geography topic this term in a sharing assembly on Wednesday. It was lovely to see this event so well attended. The children spoke and sang beautifully.

DJ Evans and Hemmings took to the mike for a Rainforest Rave for EYFS children on Wednesday. The children had a wonderful time dancing, learning how to do the limbo and air guitaring to some popular songs. The proceeds of this event will be put back into purchasing some extra resources for the children.

Many thanks to you all for having a sort out and bringing your unwanted clothes to school for collection by Bags2Schools. We had a brilliant response and as soon as we find out how much money this has raised - I will let you know. Many thanks to Buddies for organising this.

On the last day of this term, 22nd May, we will be having a Science Day. If there are any parents who are scientists and would like to come and talk to the children about their field. Please see our Science Lead Mr Evans.

Next week it is Year 6 SATS week. The children have worked incredibly hard and have been well prepared by our fantastic staff team. Whilst the tests are there to measure attainment, it does not measure how wonderful and unique all our Year 6s are. Good Luck!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Sarah Moon

Head Teacher

### **Bicester Schools' Football League**

Well done to all three of our Bure Park School football teams for making it through to the next rounds of their competitions after finishing high enough in the league tables to compete in the knock out rounds. We are now in two semi-finals and a final. A big thank you as well to parents and supporters who have given their time to cheer us on. We will keep you updated on fixtures and results to come.

Miss Worsfold  
PE Coordinator

### **Focus on Reception**

The Reception children have been enjoying sessions throughout this term with the Youth Sport Activators. In our session this week we played lots of different games that encouraged us to use our teamwork skills. The dragon's den game was a particular hit with all of the children.

In our other PE sessions we have also been getting used to running on the track on the school field. We've been learning how to run inside our designated lane, as well as when we need to start running (on the word "go"). This is all part of our preparation for the many events we will take part in on Sports Day next term.

### **Buddies News**

Thanks for your support for the Bag2School collection this week - we had an enormous pile of filled bags so hopefully it will have raised a decent amount of money for the school once it's been weighed and sorted.

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:

- 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)

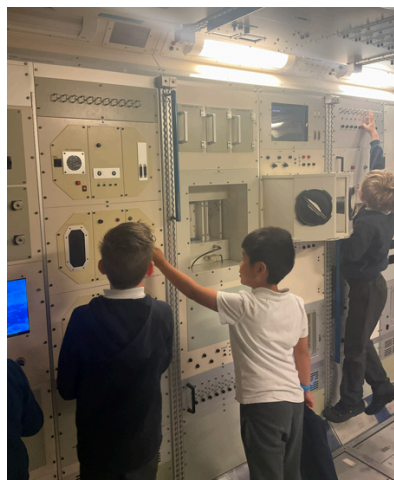
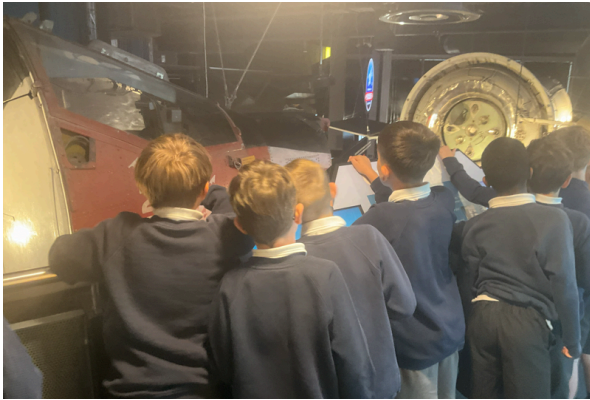
We really appreciate all your help in supporting the school

Thanks!

Buddies

## Spotlight on Year 5

On Wednesday, Year 5 went on a trip to the National Space Centre at Leicester as part of our Space topic. We had great fun climbing the rocket tower, exploring the Solar System and the Universe. We had lots of things to press, pull, try on and slide down. We squashed into landing shuttles, we posed as astronauts and then we went into the planetarium to watch a wonderful journey around the planets.





# 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)

## Makaton Sign of the Week



### Sign of the Week

4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026

This week's sign is 'Baby'!

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



**Baby**



**Baby**

We have provided you with these signs and/ or symbols free of charge. With your help The Makaton Charity can help more people communicate, please donate online at [makaton.org/donate](https://makaton.org/donate)

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### Attendance Figures (%) Monday 4th to Friday 8th 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 Reception B and Classes 3, 6 and 12 for hitting our target this week.

Nursery	80.4
Reception A	94.51
<b>Reception B</b>	<b>97.35</b>
Class 1	94.39
Class 2	94.09
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>97.04</b>
Class 4	95.07
Class 5	91.3
<b>Class 6</b>	<b>97.62</b>
Class 7	93.28
Class 8	88.57
Class 9	92.61
Class 10	93.88
Class 11	95.71
<b>Class 12</b>	<b>98.16</b>
<b>School Total</b>	<b>94.46</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: Anastasia and Honour
- Year 1: Brie and Artemis
- Year 2: Ollie and Caspian
- Year 3: Judah and Oliver
- Year 4: Tristan and Archie
- Year 5: Wayde and Eadie
- Year 6: Edward and Tameen

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: Isabel
- Key Stage 1: Mia
- Lower Key Stage 2: Lucas
- Upper Key Stage 2: Pheobie

Keep Reading!

## **Numbots Winners**

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

- Year 1 - 1st Finn JC / 2nd Mila / 3rd Elodie
- Year 2 - 1st Uriel / 2nd Daniel / 3rd Rodin

## **Times Tables Rockstars Winners**

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

- Year 2 - 1st Rodin / 2nd Uriel / 3rd Ollie C
- Year 3 - 1st Thomas G / 2nd Harry / 3rd Anais
- Year 4 - 1st Erin W / 2nd Georgia / 3rd Tristan
- Year 5 - 1st Goncalo / 2nd Wayde / 3rd Erin M
- Year 6 - 1st Elias / 2nd Benji / 3rd Amelie

## Dates for the Diary

- ❖ 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

Oxford Opera  
COMPANY

SUMMER CAMP  
2026



3RD-7TH AUGUST 10AM-4PM  
DR RADCLIFFE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL  
STEEPLE ASTON BICESTER OX25 4SF

# Mozart's *Magical Music*

SUITABLE FOR AGES 8-14

Come for a day or a week of singing, dancing, drama games and arts and crafts! Join us on a marvellous journey through the world of Mozart and his magical imagination!

To book go to our  
website [oxfordopera.uk](http://oxfordopera.uk)

or contact Catie for  
further information:  
[education@oxfordopera.uk](mailto:education@oxfordopera.uk)

**Tickets**  
£48 per day / £195 full week.

Early bird prices up  
to July 1st are:  
£42 per day / £182 per week.



**Bure Park Primary School**

Learning, Caring, Sharing, Growing



FOUNDATION STAGE

# **OPEN EVENINGS**

FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS

Come and meet the early years team and see  
our fantastic learning environment

Each session will start promptly with a  
presentation in the school hall, followed by a  
tour around the school

**Monday 19th October 5pm**

**Monday 16th November 4pm**

To book a place please complete the form on the  
school website