

Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

15th May 2026



Well done to our Year 6 pupils who completed their SAT tests this week. They worked very hard and truly were the best that they could be. The test scripts have now left the building and we await the results on 7th July.

On Monday, Jeannie Sharp (Chairman of Buddies) and myself were invited to the Mayor Making Ceremony to receive a cheque from Bicester Town Council on behalf of the school. The Council have generously approved a grant for £1000 to spend on resources for our forest school provision. Many thanks to Ellie Coleman (Buddies) and Mrs Lewis for writing the application for the grant.

On Wednesday the Year 5s shared their learning on space in a sharing assembly - it is a topic I know they are all enjoying studying. Well done Year 5.

Next week is the last week of term and we have the Year 1 educational visit to Science Oxford and on Wednesday the Mental Health Team will be in school to facilitate a parental workshop on managing children's worries and anxiety. This will be at 2pm in the school hall - please enter via the community door. There are still places available if you are able to attend - please email the school office.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Sarah Moon

Head Teacher

Focus on Year 2

We've had a busy few weeks since our last entry. Last week we finished our Art unit on Stick transformations. The children created some wonderful worry dolls based on those from Guatemala and then had to 'transform' collected sticks into works of art.

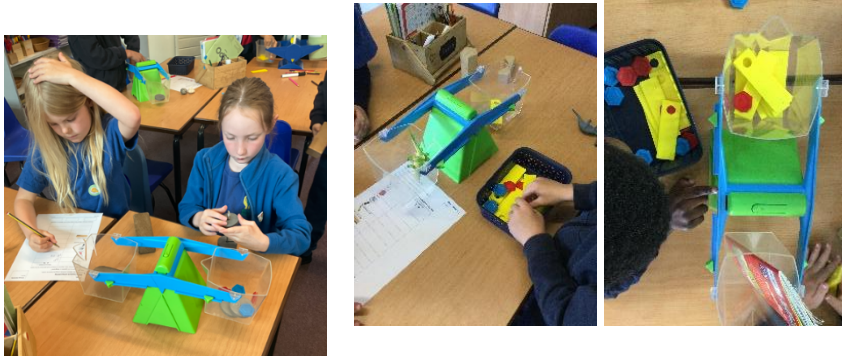


For the last few weeks we have used the text 'Postcards from Crabby Spit' to inspire our letter writing. This week we have been busy planning our letters ready for our drafts and published pieces.

Address	Crabby Spit Holiday Park Queensland 4217 Australia May 12 th 2020
Date	
To	Grandma
Opening	How are you Grandma
Event 1	First difficult salty chips serving full in
Event 2	Next, ball fun adrenaline excited happy
Event 3	Finally, fishing fishing cracking squishy home
Conclude	I wish you can come Grandma xxx
Close	
Name	love Oscar x

Address	Crabby Spit Holiday Park Queensland 4217 Australia May 12 th 2020
Date	
To	Nanna
Opening	What a lovely day we've had!
Event 1	First, made Went to the there
Event 2	Next, but I got had lunch
Event 3	finally, made Went to
Conclude	I wish you were here, I could thank you one day
Close	
Name	Ther

In Maths we have started measuring mass using grams and kilograms. If you get a chance to do any cooking/baking at home with your child then this is a good opportunity to work on those skills.



Focus on Year 4

Year 4 have been incredibly busy and hands-on this week! We have enjoyed writing beautiful haiku poems, creating animals for our information texts, and exploring our exciting new rainforest theme. In DT, we began our new module on designing and building pavilions. We started by using marshmallows and matchsticks to investigate which shapes would make strong structures before moving on to designing and creating our own pavilions. We have been so impressed with the children's resilience, creativity, and fantastic teamwork throughout the week!



Buddies News

We were thrilled to pick up a grant cheque of £1,000 from Bicester Town Council at the annual mayor making ceremony on Monday. This will go towards boosting the school's forest school resources - including more waterproofs, wellies and den building kits.

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

We're also after donations of second hand uniform please (except white T-shirts). Please drop these off at the school office. Any branded items, greys or summer dresses will be gratefully received and especially PE t-shirts which we are always in short supply!

We really appreciate all your help in supporting the school

Thanks!

Buddies





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

Makaton Sign of the Week



Sign of the Week

11th - 17th May 2026

This week's sign is 'To Help (1)'

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



To Help (1)



To Help (1)

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

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Attendance Figures (%) Monday 11th to Friday 15th 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 1, 6, 10, 11, 12 for hitting our target this week.

Nursery	77.13
Reception A	94.87
Reception B	97.94
Class 1	96.03
Class 2	95.79
Class 3	94.64
Class 4	95.4
Class 5	90.34
Class 6	97.69
Class 7	92.81
Class 8	93.33
Class 9	92.72
Class 10	98.81
Class 11	99.63
Class 12	98.92
School Total	95.95

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: Jacob and Stanley
- Year 1: Aubrey and Millie
- Year 2: Parker and Daniel
- Year 3: Darcie and Max
- Year 4: Esme and Eli
- Year 5: Victoria and Luke
- Year 6: Catlin and Patrick

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: Nico
- Key Stage 1: Emma
- Lower Key Stage 2: Tino
- Upper Key Stage 2: Eadie

Keep Reading!

Numbots Winners

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

- Year 1 - 1st Daniel / 2nd Ranveer / 3rd Harry C
- Year 2 - 1st Tristan / 2nd Emily / 3rd Caspian

Times Tables Rockstars Winners

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

- Year 2 - 1st Rodin / 2nd Ralph / 3rd Archie
- Year 3 - 1st Oliver J / 2nd Darcie / 3rd Harry A
- Year 4 - 1st Eli / 2nd Kier / 3rd Kyri
- Year 5 - 1st Eadie / 2nd Marcus / 3rd Wayde
- Year 6 - 1st Moosa / 2nd Elias / 3rd Eddie

Dates for the Diary

- ❖ 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

or contact Catie for
further information:
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

NODA

The Launton Village Players production of



Disney FROZEN

THE WEST END MUSICAL

Adults £12
Child £7

**The Big
Shed Theatre,
OX26 5AB**

Music and Lyrics by
Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez

Book by
Jennifer Lee

Originally directed on Broadway by
Michael Grandage

Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee and
directed by Chris Buck & Jennifer Lee

Originally produced on Broadway by Disney Theatrical Productions

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI

www.ticketsource.co.uk/lvp

(or call 07864 715708 for assistance)



Friday 10th July at 6:30pm

Saturday 11th July at 2pm and 6:30pm

Sunday 12th July at 10:30am* and 3pm

* Relaxed Performance

All profits donated to Friends of Launton Parish Hall



THE | OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE SINGING SCHOOL

The Singing School was established in 2013 to provide children with the opportunity to sing great classical music with world class coaches in a relaxed and fun environment and to develop their confidence and ability in singing and performing.

This summer at Somerville College, we will be learning some beautiful seasonal music, and, as always on our courses, we will be giving sessions on vocal technique, music theory, music appreciation and history.

To join our mailing list and for more information on our courses, please see www.oxbridgesingingschool.com or email oxbridgess@gmail.com

21 -23 July 2026

also 21 & 22 December 2026

Courses for those aged 7-13 who love to sing

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