

# Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

22nd May 2026



Today marks the end of Term 5 - this year seems to be flying! The children have achieved so much this term and I am very proud of all of them.

The Year 1 children had a fantastic visit to Science Oxford on Tuesday and it was commented by the staff at the centre how well they behaved and listened - Well Done! On Wednesday the Mental Health Team came into school to present a parents workshop on managing children's worries and anxieties. It was lovely to see so many parents there and I am arranging further parental workshops from them for next year. I do have a hand out given to parents, if you would like a copy - please email or pop into the school office for a copy. Today we have had science day and we have been excited to welcome some parent volunteers who work in the industry to talk to our children - this is very much appreciated. The children have had a day of investigating various questions and have really enjoyed the day. Thank you to Mr Evans , our Science lead, for organising this day.

After half term, we welcome a children's author Fiona Dixon to school to work with our Year 5 and 6 children.

Monday 1st June is an INSET day - so we look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 2nd June.

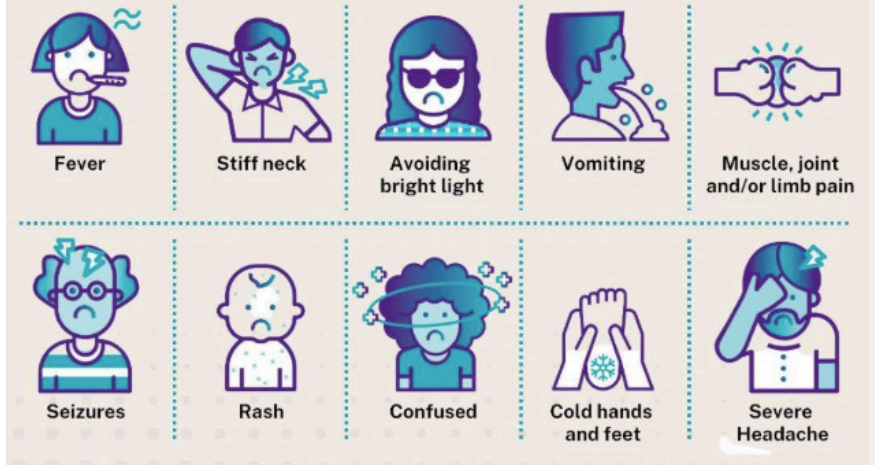
I hope you all have a lovely half term and the sun continues to shine!

Best wishes

Sarah Moon

Head Teacher

## Meningitis signs and symptoms



I attended a webinar around Meningitis due to the Reading Cluster, where one student has died. The UK Health Security Agency asked that I share information with parents and care givers around signs and symptoms of Meningitis. If your child has any of those symptoms - please seek medical advice.

### Buddies News

We're nearly at capacity for the Lone Wolf comedy night (three weeks today!) and will start to advertise it to the Bicester community more widely very soon to fill the last few places. So do get your tickets asap to avoid disappointment: <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'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!

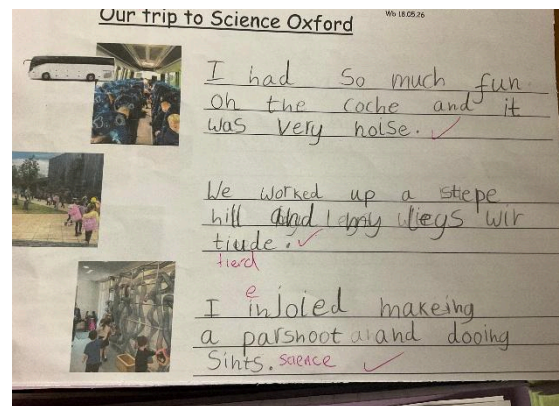
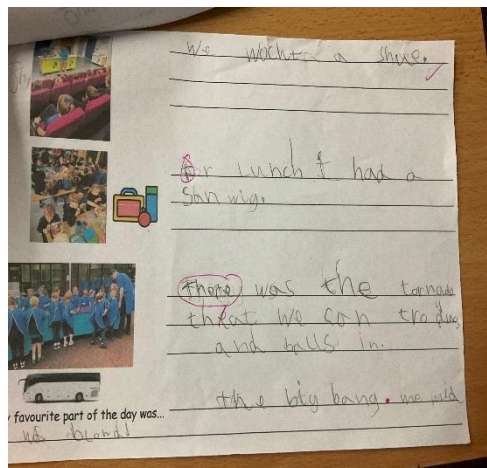
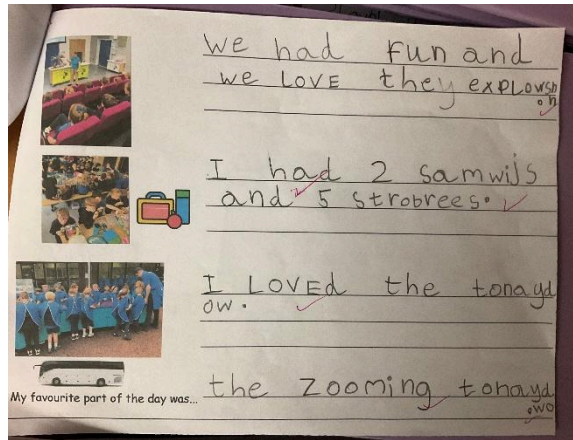
We really appreciate all your help in supporting the school

Thanks!

Buddies

**Focus on year 1:**

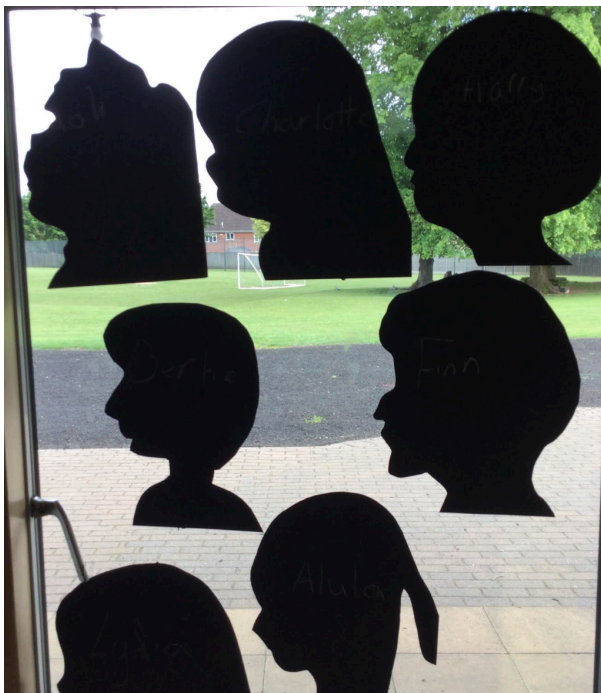
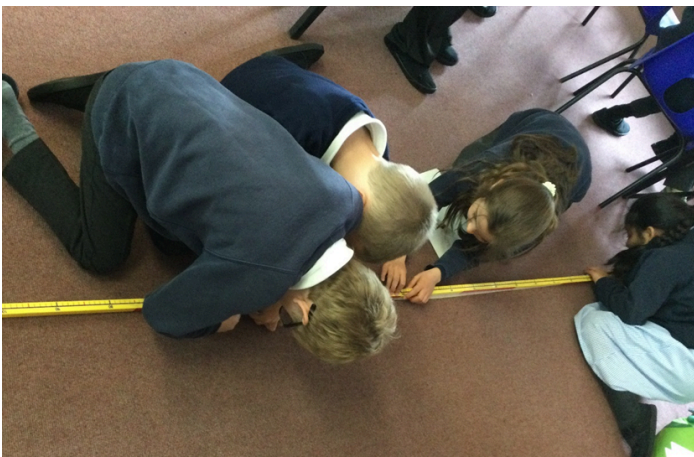
On Tuesday we had an incredible time at Science Oxford. The children represented the school fantastically and showed great interest in all things science. We all had fun exploring the exploration room, comparing animals and objects during the show and getting wet and creative in the water lab. We had fun recounting our day during our English Lesson on Wednesday.



### Focus on Year 3

Over the last week, Year 3 have been busy looking at length and measuring in mm, cm and m. Children have had experience of some practical work as well as converting different units of measure. This has also been linked to our light and shadow work in Science, although the weather has not always been helpful when trying to complete an experiment outside on the playground. By the end of the week, we should have seen how a shadow changes in length and position throughout the day.

Much of our latest English work has been based around writing a newspaper article. Children have been encouraged to include quotes from eye witnesses – Romans and Celts who survived the battle of Watling Street, Boudica's last battle.



## Makaton Sign of the Week



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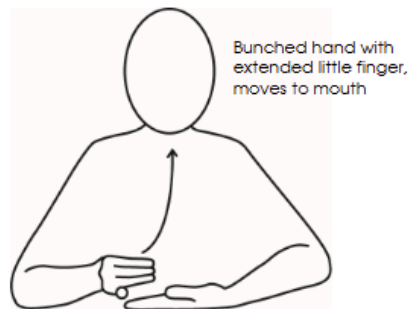
18<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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

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



**Tea (2)**



**Tea**

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 18th to Friday 22nd 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 1 and 9 for hitting our target this week.

Nursery	75.1
Reception A	87.18
Reception B	81.48
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>99.2</b>
Class 2	95.56
Class 3	93.49
Class 4	89.11
Class 5	88.41
Class 6	87.91
Class 7	75.82
Class 8	81.67
<b>Class 9</b>	<b>96.55</b>
Class 10	94.84
Class 11	98.15
Class 12	93.19
<b>School Total</b>	<b>91.27</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: Christian and Jaxon
- Year 1: Harry and Artemis
- Year 2: Emilia and Theo
- Year 3: Struan and Thomas
- Year 4: Katie and Alex
- Year 5: Imogen and Issy
- Year 6: Nila and Evie

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: Bellamy
- Key Stage 1: Laylaly
- Lower Key Stage 2: Ollie
- Upper Key Stage 2: Miah

Keep Reading!

## **Numbots Winners**

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

- Year 1 - 1st Elodie / 2nd Malumbo / 3rd Andrei
- Year 2 - 1st Maximus / 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 Mery / 2nd Meredith / 3rd Matilda
- Year 3 - 1st Bertie / 2nd Sophia / 3rd Thomas
- Year 4 - 1st Eli / 2nd Milosh / 3rd Kyri
- Year 5 - 1st Molly / 2nd Elyssia / 3rd Erin M
- Year 6 - 1st Nicolas / 2nd Ebun / 3rd Elias

## **Dates for the Diary**

- ❖ 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

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To book go to our  
website [oxfordopera.uk](https://www.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

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](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/lvp)**

(or call 07864 715708 for assistance)



**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 6:30pm**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm and 6:30pm**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 10:30am\* and 3pm**

\* Relaxed Performance

All profits donated to Friends of Launton Parish Hall



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**21 -23 July 2026**

*also 21 & 22 December 2026*

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