

# Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

12th June 2026



This week has been a very busy week for the children. Children in Years 3 to 5 have had their end of term assessments, Year 1 and some children in Year 2 have completed their phonics screening check, Year 4 children have completed their multiplication checks and The Year 6 team had a visit from the Local Authority to monitor their writing teacher assessments. The Year 6 moderation generally takes place every four years and it is to check that the teachers assessments are accurate, and I pleased to say they were. The moderator was impressed with the writing in Year 6 . All information about the results of the assessments will be available with the children's annual reports which come out on 3rd July. The Year 6 results will be available on 7th July when we are informed of the results.

Next week, we have inductions for our new and existing parents for our new Reception cohort on Tuesday and Wednesday. There will also be a second hand uniform sale. Year 2 will have their sharing assembly on Wednesday at 2.30pm. On Thursday Year 6 will attend a cricket festival and Year 3 will go to St Edburg's church for a visit as a part of their RE curriculum. On Friday at 2pm we will have a Teddy Bears Picnic organised by the School Council. For children in Year 1 to 6 please bring a snack and a teddy. Reception and Nursery children will have their snack provided. These children just need to bring their teddy. We are hoping (if the weather complies) to have this on the school field.

Well done to our football team who made it through to the area final yesterday against St Edburgs. They played valiantly but ended up the runners up this year after a 2:1 defeat. Well done to the whole team - you did us all proud.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Sarah Moon

Head Teacher

## Nursery

In Nursery we have really got involved in the Jack and the Beanstalk theme. We have acted out the story ourselves at carpet time, and also using the puppets with children playing musical instruments to accompany the story! We listened to some very calming harp music so we could imagine the giant falling asleep to his magic harp in the story. The children have built castles with blocks and even castles in (shaving foam) clouds! We are watching our own bean grow, and wondering if one child's suggestion will come true - that it will make a hole in the ceiling and grow through it.....watch this space!

This week started with some mysterious and very large footprints appearing at the bottom of a beanstalk in nursery. This created lots of speculation and discussion. The children were very excited! We decided to leave a large pair of shoes at the bottom of the beanstalk, as the children observed that the footprints were of bare feet and the giant might have chilly feet. The shoes had disappeared the next day, and there was a thank you letter from.....Mr Giant! The children have enjoyed creating pictures, cards and letters to send back to Mr Giant.



## Year 5

Before half term, we took part in a fantastic Science Day. We created models of a solar eclipse, measured out the solar system in astronomical units and were delighted to be visited by a real space scientist, who shared their knowledge and experience with us.



Upon our return, we embarked on an exciting journey into Ancient Mayan culture. We researched the gods worshipped by the Maya, designed and created death masks, and discovered our spirit companions, helping us to gain a deeper understanding of this fascinating civilisation.



## Carers Week 8th -14th June

**Do you support a child with additional needs, a disability or a long-term health condition?** If you're giving a child support that other children the same age don't usually need, then you may be a parent carer.

Many parents don't think of themselves as carers — but they often are. If this sounds like you, support is available.

Carers Oxfordshire is a free service for unpaid carers aged 18+ who support someone living in Oxfordshire. This includes parents who support a child alongside everyday family life, where there are additional or ongoing needs.

We offer practical advice, talk things through with you, and help you understand what support you could access. We can also help you connect with others and feel less alone.

If you're not sure whether you are a carer, or think you might be, you're very welcome to get in touch for a chat for a chat — we can help you work things out.

Find out more or get in touch with Carers Oxfordshire by calling **01235 424 715** or visit

[www.carersoxfordshire.org.uk](http://www.carersoxfordshire.org.uk).

## Buddies News

We're sold out for the Lone Wolf Comedy Night tonight! A big thank you to everyone who bought tickets. It promises to be a great night.

For anyone driving, please note there will be no parking at the school site. Please also bring cash if possible to speed up the bar (although QR codes will be available).

We're also busy planning the summer fayre again - Saturday, July 11th from 11am to 2pm.

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'll be looking for donations of toys, books and teddies in the run up to it, plus volunteers to help run the stalls. Watch this space for more info!

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!

### Here's a summary of dates for your diary:

- Wednesday, 17th June uniform sale (nursery / reception only)
- Thursday, 25th June uniform sale (main school)
- Friday, July 3rd - mufti day for donations of chocolate or sweets
- Friday, July 10th - mufti day for donations of bottles (wine, soft drinks, beer, bubble bath, tomato ketchup, anything goes!)
- Friday, July 10th - volunteers needed to help prep for the fayre
- Saturday, 11th July - summer fayre 11am to 2pm

Thanks!

## Makaton Sign of the Week



### Sign of the Week

8<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026

This week's sign is 'Fish (1)'

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



**Fish (1)**



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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 8th to Friday 12th June 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, 3, 4, 9 and 12 for hitting our target this week.

Nursery	78.91
Reception A	95.3
<b>Reception B</b>	<b>96.3</b>
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>97.62</b>
Class 2	94.81
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>96.93</b>
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>97.32</b>
Class 5	91.3
Class 6	94.67
Class 7	92.81
Class 8	86.11
<b>Class 9</b>	<b>97.32</b>
Class 10	93.25
Class 11	95.93
<b>Class 12</b>	<b>96.77</b>
<b>School Total</b>	<b>94.9</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: Lily and Eli
- Year 1: Nate and Ivy T
- Year 2: Emily and Aaryan
- Year 3: Logan and Senzia
- Year 4: All of Year 4
- Year 5: Vansh and Faye
- Year 6: Ronnie and Freddie

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: Jacob
- Key Stage 1: Sophie
- Lower Key Stage 2: Dexter
- Upper Key Stage 2: Kenzi

Keep Reading!

## **Numbots Winners**

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

- Year 1 - 1st Mia K / 2nd Daniel / 3rd Andrei
- Year 2 - 1st Rodin / 2nd Max T

## **Times Tables Rockstars Winners**

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

- Year 2 - 1st Rodin / 2nd Dimitri / 3rd Meredith
- Year 3 - 1st Charlotte W/ 2nd Felix / 3rd Nikhil
- Year 4 - 1st Nancy / 2nd Eli / 3rd Joshua
- Year 5 - 1st Imogen / 2nd Erin M / 3rd Amelie
- Year 6 - 1st Elias C

## **Dates for the Diary**

- ❖ 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



**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

# Helping an ADHD Child with Homework



**FREE** one hour online session for parents  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 7pm - 8pm**

Join us online to get some advice on how to help your  
ADHD child start and complete their homework.

Book on the **PARENTS - Live Talks** page  
[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)





**The Oxford Brick Festival is building up once again on 11<sup>th</sup> July, and this could be the most exciting LEGO fan event ever created!**

Every Brick Festival event is filled with LEGO themed fun as families, collectors, adult builders, and every kind of LEGO fan come together for a day of brick-filled bliss!

Wondering what goes on inside a Brick Festival event? Well, we throw away the instruction books as Oxford Brick Festival brings ALL NEW LEGO activities such as our adrenaline inducing speed building competitions, Master Builder led build challenges, scavenger hunts, a dedicated building area, gaming zones, LEGO RC car zone, and so much more. This event is a LEGO lover's dream come true!

Browse through a totally updated selection of trader tables selling a huge range of loose bricks, brand new or rare & retired LEGO sets, minifigures, accessories and all other LEGO themed items you could imagine – it's the ultimate treasure trove for LEGO enthusiasts and collectors alike! There really will be something available for everyone, with every budget in mind too.

But that's not all - Oxford Brick Festival showcases a brand new, unique selection of LEGO displays crafted by master LEGO builders from across the country! Get up close and personal, chat with these LEGO artists about their latest projects, snag some insider tips, and leave brimming with inspiration!

Book your tickets now to secure your preferred entry time at this brick-filled day, as timeslots regularly sell out! Early Bird tickets fly off the shelves, so make sure to snap these up before they all go! These give you an extra hour of LEGO fun inside the show (from 10am) and a FREE LEGO gift upon entry too!

Whether you're a die-hard collector or a casual LEGO fan, the Oxford Brick Festival at Kings Centre is the place to be. Secure your entry tickets online now – adults from £8, children from £6, and there's even an extra value family ticket available for just £20 too!

Don't miss the chance to be a part of this awesome LEGO celebration! Grab your tickets and get ready for a day filled with LEGO building, creativity, and brick-stacking fun!

**Book now at [www.OxfordBrickFestival.com](http://www.OxfordBrickFestival.com)**

**Save the date: 11<sup>th</sup> July**

**Where: Kings Centre**

**Find out more – [www.BrickFestivalEvents.com](http://www.BrickFestivalEvents.com)**



**STARLIGHT**  
Dance & Musical Theatre School

Hello everyone!

We are hosting our incredible **Summer Camp** at **Starlight Dance and Musical Theatre School**.

When:  
**17th-21st August 9am-3pm**

Where:  
**Kitchen and Bar at the Whitelands Sports Ground, Kingsmere**

Who:  
**Children aged 6-16**

We have lots of exciting teachers and workshops planned with guests from West-End shows and your child will have the opportunity to perform what they've been working on at the end of the week to parents!

If you would like to book, please email [admin@starlightdance.net](mailto:admin@starlightdance.net) for more information.



# CAMHS AND SPORT IN MIND WELLBEING ACTIVITY DAY



**TUESDAY**  
4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2026



**AGES 9-14**



**BLACKBIRD LEYS  
LEISURE CENTRE**

Come along and try a variety of fun sports activities, meet new people, build confidence, and have a great day in a supportive and welcoming environment.



Supportive Steps  
CAMHS  
Child and Adolescent  
Mental Health Service



Sport  
In Mind

WWY  
Supportive Steps  
CAMHS  
Child and Adolescent  
Mental Health Service

**BE ACTIVE. BE YOU. BELONG.**

### **Theatre Kidz – Mondays, 3:15pm–5:15pm**

Theatre Kidz is a fun and engaging performing arts club for children in Years R–6. Each week, children enjoy a mixture of dance, drama and singing activities designed to build confidence, creativity and teamwork in a supportive environment.

Our sessions are packed with exciting games, performance skills, themed projects and opportunities for children to express themselves while making new friends and having lots of fun.

**When:** Mondays, 3:15pm–5:15pm

**Where:** Bure Park School

To find out more or register your child, please visit [www.theatrekidz.com](http://www.theatrekidz.com) or email [info@theatrekidz.com](mailto:info@theatrekidz.com).