

Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

19th June 2026



We have had a lovely and busy week this week. The new Reception 2026 cohort had their initial inductions this week. Year 2 shared their learning in a fantastic sharing assembly and the Mental Health Team came in to support Year 6 with their transition to Secondary School on Wednesday. Year 6 attended the cricket festival at Chesterton Cricket Club and Year 3 visited St Edburg's church on Thursday. Today rehearsals began for the dance off next week - using the arts week theme Kaleidoscope and the School Council hosted a Teddy Bears Picnic.

Next week it is sports week. Miss Worsfold and Mr Wickens have lots of activities planned to support our children to be active. Please see information later on in the newsletter for more information.

As the weather is getting warmer, with the possibility of another heatwave, the government has issued guidance to schools. This guidance includes:

- Not taking part in vigorous activity on very hot days
- Uniform rules to be relaxed during amber or red heat alerts - children will be allowed to wear PE kits on these days
- Encouraging children to stay in the shade
- Wearing 30+ UVA sunscreen
- Drinking plenty of water during the day

Please can you ensure that you put sunscreen on your child before they come to school, ensure they have a water bottle and wear a hat.

As we are approaching the summer holidays, the government has put together a web page with summer savings for families over the summer holidays. Please click on this link for more information [Summer Savings](#)

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

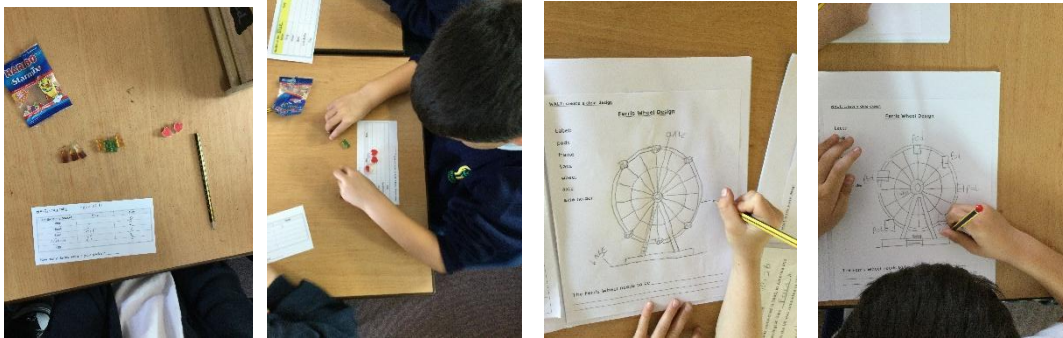
Sarah Moon

Head Teacher

Focus on Year 2

Thank you very much for joining us to share our work at final sharing assembly in Year 2.

This week we started looking at statistics and data handling in Maths. What better way to begin this topic than with a bag of mini Haribo! The children had to record their individual findings and then their group findings using tally charts, which was very interesting!



In DT we have started our project on designing and making Ferris wheels. We looked at where Ferris wheels originated and identified the key features. We will be designing and making our Ferris wheels over the next few weeks.

We are looking forward to our sports day next Tuesday and hope that you are able to join us.

Year 3

Over the last week, year 3 have started carrying out an experiment to investigate what happens to plants when their basic requirements are changed. They have explored how plants grow when they receive different amounts of water, light, nutrients, space and air. By the end of this topic, the children will be able to identify the different parts of a plant and explain their functions.

This week, the children also had the opportunity to explore the different parts of a Christian church during our visit to St Edburg's Church. We had a wonderful time learning about why the priest wears different coloured vestments at different times of the year and investigating features of the church such as the font, the bell pit, and the pews. The children were engaged, curious, and asked lots of thoughtful questions throughout the visit.



Sports Week Reminders:

Intent: To develop the physical literacy of all.

We are very excited for all things sports week next week and it looks like the weather will be on our side. Here are a few things to remember:

- Please can children wear their PE Kit all week with sporty clothes in the colour of their house on Friday for the dance off.
- KS1 and KS2 sports day is on Tuesday (please see separate email). Children can wear house-coloured socks on this day.
- EYFS sports day is on Wednesday (please see separate email).
- Years 1-6 walk and talk on Friday before school (please see separate email).

We would like to take this time to remind you that any photos or videos you take at any school event must not be shared externally or on social media unless solely of your child. This includes sports day. This is to safeguard all pupils and staff.

Remember to send children in wearing sun cream and with a water bottle and hat

Many thanks,

Ethan Wickens and Katherine Worsfold

LIV Golf UK - Thursday 23rd July

This year, we have introduced Little Sticks Golf into our PE curriculum. As a result of this we have been offered some free tickets to the LIV Golf UK event.

Key information:

- Every child from a school involved in Little Sticks can get a free ticket (any age)
- 1 free adult ticket will be provided per child (e.g. 2 kids attending means 2 free adult tickets as well)
- A 20% discount code is available for any extra adults outside of this, plus 20% discount for additional ticket purchases on Friday-Sunday (details on this outlined in the form below).
- We're also running a Mascot Experience, giving selected children the chance for an inside-the-ropes experience with the players

[REGISTER YOUR INTEREST HERE](#)

Registration for free tickets closes on Friday 3rd July.

Buddies News

A big thank you to everyone who came to the comedy night - what a fantastic evening. It raised £870 for school funds. It was such a success that we're already negotiating dates for next year.

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

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:

- 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!

Buddies

Makaton Sign of the Week



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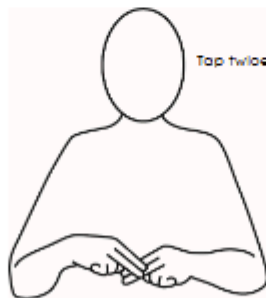
15th - 21st June 2026

This week's sign is 'Daddy/ Father/ Dad'!

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



Daddy/ Father/ Dad



Daddy/ Father/ Dad

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 15th to Friday 19th 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 A for 100% attendance this week and Classes 1, 3 and 9 for hitting our target this week.

Nursery	84.05
Reception A	100
Reception B	94.24
Class 1	97.62
Class 2	91.11
Class 3	96.55
Class 4	90.8
Class 5	94.2
Class 6	93.72
Class 7	90.85
Class 8	87.88
Class 9	96.93
Class 10	91.67
Class 11	91.48
Class 12	94.27
School Total	93.54

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: Leo and Juliette
- Year 1: Lili and Mabel
- Year 2: George and Matilda
- Year 3: Harriet and Malaika
- Year 4: Stefan and Kyri
- Year 5: Cristina and Isobel
- Year 6: Miah 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: Cameron
- Key Stage 1: Jessica
- Lower Key Stage 2: Katie A
- Upper Key Stage 2: Arni

Keep Reading!

Numbots Winners

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

- Year 1 - 1st Finley / 2nd Angela / 3rd Ranveer
- Year 2 - 1st Archie D / 2nd Raphael / 3rd Rodin

Times Tables Rockstars Winners

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

- Year 2 - 1st Jessica / 2nd Emily / 3rd Rodin
- Year 3 - 1st Thomas / 2nd Sophia P / 3rd Muhaimin
- Year 4 - 1st Luna / 2nd Luca / 3rd Alex
- Year 5 - 1st Goncalo / 2nd Wayde / 3rd Erin M
- Year 6 - 1st Nicolas / 2nd Elias

Dates for the Diary

- ❖ 23rd June Sports Day (KS2 9.15am and KS1 1.30pm)
- ❖ 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 25th 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





The Oxford Brick Festival is building up once again on 11th 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

Save the date: 11th July

Where: Kings Centre

Find out more – 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 for more information.



CAMHS AND SPORT IN MIND

WELLBEING ACTIVITY DAY

 **TUESDAY**
4TH 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.

BE ACTIVE. BE YOU. BELONG.

P PERFECT PARKING PLEASE

