

Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

26th June 2026



What an interesting week it has been! Thank you for all your understanding about the changes we have made this week due to the extreme weather. The children and staff in school have been phenomenal and incredibly resilient. They have coped with this challenging time brilliantly. You are all superstars! Many thanks to the Buddies who have paid for some new fans to go in each classroom.

Next week will be Sports Week. Our sports days will now happen next week in the mornings, Wednesday KS2, Thursday KS1 and Friday EYFS. We will have our annual dance off on Friday. Children need to come in dressed in PE kit all week and in house colours for the Dance off on Friday.

Next week we also have our Year 6 production of Oliver with a twist on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Buddies team are busily preparing for the Summer Fayre on Saturday 11th July. If you could bring some chocolate or sweets in next week for the tombola stall, they would be very grateful.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and manage to stay cool!

Best wishes

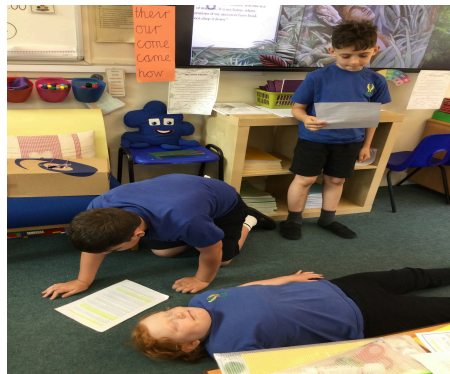
Sarah Moon

Head Teacher

Focus on Year 4

Year 4 have had a busy and exciting few weeks of learning across the curriculum. In English, we have been acting out scenes and writing our own playscripts as part of our work on *The Great Kapok Tree*. This has helped us to develop our understanding of persuasive language while building confidence in performance and speaking skills. In Geography, we have been exploring different biomes from around the world and learning about the climates, plants and animals that live within them. We have created informative biome booklets, using both our research and artistic skills to bring our learning to life.

We are very proud of the enthusiasm and effort Year 4 have shown this half term. Looking ahead, we are excited for our postponed Sports Week next week, where we will have the chance to take part in a variety of sporting activities and challenges. We are also looking forward to Arts Week, which promises to be full of creativity, collaboration and opportunities to showcase our artistic talents.



Buddies News

The weather is hot and it's that time of year again - THE SUMMER FAYRE!

This year's event will be on Saturday, July 11th from 11am to 2pm, on the school field. We'll have all the usual fun - stalls, games, raffle, tombola, bouncy castle, glitter tattoos, a bouncy castle, BBQ, refreshments, ice creams and this year, for the first time, we'll also be hosting a forest school experience with marshmallow toasting and stocks with wet sponges to throw.

We're after donations of toys, books and teddies as usual - drop these off at the school office during the week commencing July 6th please.

We're also launching our volunteer sign-up sheet today. Please do put your name down where you can, the fayre can't happen without loads of volunteers:
<https://volunteersignup.org/8KTA9>

We're delighted to be welcoming some amazing performers too, see the schedule below:

11:00am – 11:30am - Ostma Karate

11:30am School choir

12pm Flashmob

12:15pm Drumba

12:30pm - 1pm Kandeez dance

1pm - 1.30pm Just Dance

1:30pm Raffle draw

Raffle tickets have come home in book bags and we have a fantastic list of prizes from some great local businesses, so make sure you don't miss out:

455 Bar and Bowling - Bowling Vouchers

Blenheim Palace - Complimentary family annual pass

Bletchley Park - Family season ticket

Brownie Macs - Box of nut free brownies

Buckinghamshire Railway Centre - family steaming day ticket

Bure Farm - Meal voucher for two

Cotswold Wildlife Park - 1 adult and 1 child complimentary day ticket

Crocodiles of the World - Admission ticket for 1 x Adult and 1 x Child

Fairytale Farm - Complimentary Fairytale Farm voucher code as a prize.

Farmer Gow's - Adult and child voucher

Jump Inc - 1 x 60 minute jump + socks

Junkyard Golf Oxford - x4 free golf

Littlebury Hotel - Sunday lunch for two voucher on email

Oxford Bus Museum - Family ticket

React Industrial Solutions - Karcher K4 pressure washer

Skywave Gin - Two gift vouchers for the Sky Wave Distillery Experience with Curated Gin Tasting

The OM-azing Studio - Prize tbc

Here's a summary of dates for your diary:

- Friday, July 3rd - dance off day and donations of chocolate or sweets (please note, this is now dance-off day so children will need to wear house colours but we do still need donations please)
- 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, from 8.40am in the Nest
- Saturday, 11th July - summer fayre 11am to 2pm

We were also delighted this week to help the school fund some extra fans to manage the heat.

Which?

! URGENT RECALL

Squeezy Dumplings. This product presents a serious chemical risk



**Stop using
this product
immediately**

No batch numbers or product identifiers are provided on the product or packaging



**Keep out of the reach of children.
See post for full details.**

We are aware that some of our children have these products, please can you check them if you have purchased one recently

Makaton Sign of the Week

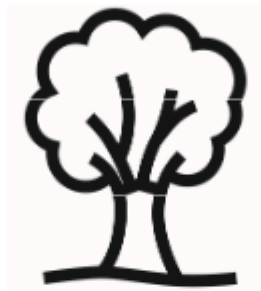


Sign of the Week

22th - 28th June 2026

This week's sign is 'Summer'!

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



Summer



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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

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Attendance Figures (%) Monday 22nd to Friday 26th June 2026

Our **school expectation for attendance each week is 96%** to support the children's education, routine building and developing relationships. We understand that this week has been slightly different!

Nursery	66.38
Reception A	85.9
Reception B	72.43
Class 1	71.03
Class 2	60
Class 3	69.23
Class 4	59.77
Class 5	67.15
Class 6	57.14
Class 7	58.82
Class 8	67.22
Class 9	57.53
Class 10	61.9
Class 11	50.37
Class 12	50.18
School Total	62.05

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

Numbots Winners

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

- Year 1 - 1st Harry C / 2nd Elodie / 3rd Finley
- Year 2 - 1st Ollie C / 2nd Elodie / 3rd Uriel

Times Tables Rockstars Winners

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

- Year 6 - 1st Benji / 2nd Elias / 3rd Eburn
- Year 5 - 1st Dexter / 2nd Erin M / 3rd Eadie
- Year 4 - 1st Kejsi / 2nd Joshua / 3rd Georgia
- Year 3 - 1st Sophia H / 2nd Harry / 3rd Bertie
- Year 2 - 1st Zach / 2nd Juan / 3rd Emily

Dates for the Diary

- ❖ 1st July - KS2 Sports Day 9.15am
- ❖ 1st July - 1.45pm Year 6 Production
- ❖ 2nd July - KS1 Sports Day 9.15am
- ❖ 2nd July - 2nd July - 5pm Year 6 Production
- ❖ 3rd July - Reception A & B Sports Day 9.15am
- ❖ 3rd July - Nursery Sports Day 10.30am
- ❖ 7th July - 7.45pm Buddies Committee Meeting - Bure Park Farm Pub
- ❖ 8th July - 2.30pm Reception Sharing Assembly
- ❖ 8th July - New Year Group Meeting - Year 1 & 2 at 3.30pm
- ❖ 9th July - New Year Group Meeting - Year 3 & 4 at 3.30pm
- ❖ 11th July - Buddies Summer Fayre
- ❖ 13th July - New Year Group Meeting - Year 6 at 3.30pm
- ❖ 14th July - New Year Group Meeting - Year 5 at 3.30pm
- ❖ 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

Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of Bure Park C School** if they sign up by Tuesday 22nd September 2026. Parents should quote BURE220926 when they book their free session by going to perform.org.uk/try or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at perform.org.uk/try. Alternatively, pdf flyers can be downloaded from [here](#).

The nearest classes to Bure Park C School are as follows (please click for a map and further details):

Perform Bicester (Drama for 4-7s)
(0.9 mile)
Wednesdays at 4.15pm

West Bicester Community Centre
Bowmont Square,
OX26 2GJ

Perform Bicester (Drama for 7-12s)
(0.9 mile)
Wednesdays at 5.20pm

West Bicester Community Centre
Bowmont Square,
OX26 2GJ

We're just emailing with some exciting news for families of schools involved in Little Sticks- we're offering free tickets this year to LIV Golf UK on Thursday 23rd July at JCB!

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

Could you please forward the link below to your pupils' families? Places are limited and registering doesn't guarantee a ticket - successful families will be emailed directly with their ticket details.

[REGISTER YOUR INTEREST HERE](#)

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.



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CAMHS
Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Service



Sport
In Mind

WWY
Supportive Steps
CAMHS
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BE ACTIVE. BE YOU. BELONG.

SUMMER CAMPS 2026

DISCOVER NEW ACTIVITIES THIS SUMMER!

The timetables below are for this Summer - we refresh activities every holiday so there's always something new to experience!

OUR ACTIVITY COLOUR SYSTEM

FIRE = YELLOW

SPARK = PURPLE

POWER = RED

CLASSIC = BLUE

EVERY HOLIDAY NEW COLOUR. NEW ACTIVITIES!

WEEK 1

FIRE SET

TALKING ROBOTS	Inflatable (approx 10)	LittleBits INVENTIONS	ALL NEW VR	MINECRAFT REDSTONE
MAKEY MAKEY INVENTIONS	AUGMENTED REALITY	CAKE CREATOR STUDIO	3D PENS STRUCTURES	LEGO PIXEL PARTY
TAKE HOME INVENTIONS				
Electric	Conductive	Motorised	Solar	Mechanics

WEEK 2

FIRE SET

LEGO ROBOTS	LASER TAG	SCIENCE SHOW	WIZARD STOP MOTION	MOVIE MAKING: FILMING
MUSICAL TECH	MICRO BOTS	SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS	ROBLOX WORKSHOP	MOVIE MAKING: EDITING
TAKE HOME INVENTIONS				
Electric	Water	Motorised	Solar	Electric

The days that these activities will be taking place differ site to site, please check website for your camp's schedule



WHAT TO BRING



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AGES 5-11

FIND A CAMP NEAR YOU!

We have more than 80 camps running this summer across the UK.

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RAVE REVIEWS



"Both my son and daughter had lots of fun, made new friends, learnt new skills and will not stop talking about the Robots!"

Lucy Hart -
St Ebbe's Primary School

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COUNTY COUNCIL
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For all children in receipt of free school meals in Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire. Book for a FREE day out at Thomley this summer inclusive of a hot lunch for every child too as part of the HAF programme.

P PERFECT PARKING PLEASE

