

Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

3rd July 2026



What an amazing week it has been this week. We have had three fantastic sports days, thank you to all the parents and families who attended. The children had a fantastic time and really showed the school values of teamwork, kindness and honesty. Key Stage 1 event was won by Lime House and Key Stage 2 Willow House. This afternoon we have our annual dance off and I am looking forward to seeing the routines the children will perform, it is also entertaining watching the staff too! Many thanks to the PE team of Miss Worsfold, Mr Wickens and Mr Davis for organising these events.

Year 6 have also had a very busy week. They have shared their leavers production of Oliver with a Twist to parents and the rest of the school and they have also had a session with IMPS (Injury Minimization Programme for Schools) This workshop teaches them about keeping themselves safe and emergency life skills (like CPR). Year 6 are beginning to have their transition sessions at their new schools. Their final leavers assembly will take place on Thursday 16th July.

Next week, we have the start of our Arts fortnight, where children will have a wealth of different opportunities within the arts sector. We also have: Reception and Nursery graduation on Wednesday at 2.30pm, Year 6 Multi Skills festival on Thursday and on Friday it is Mufti day for donations of bottles for the Summer Fayre.

Next week, the temperature is due to rise again. As I write there have been no weather warnings issued. Please ensure your child has sunscreen on, has a water bottle and has a hat.

Reports should be in your child's book bags tonight. Having read all of them, you should all be proud of what your children have achieved this year.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Sarah Moon

Head Teacher

Nursery Focus

The Very Hungry Caterpillar 🐛 🦋

This week, the children have enjoyed exploring the wonderful world of caterpillars and butterflies through a range of exciting, hands-on activities inspired by *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.

We got creative by making our own caterpillars and chrysalises using playdough, helping the children understand the different stages of a butterfly's life cycle. We also talked about the life cycle together and drew pictures to show what happens as a caterpillar grows and changes into a beautiful butterfly.

The children loved acting out the story! They crawled around the classroom pretending to be hungry caterpillars before heading outside to spread their wings and fly like butterflies. It was wonderful to see their imagination and enthusiasm.

One of the highlights of the week was observing our live caterpillars as they transformed. The children watched the changes with great interest and excitement, and were delighted to release the butterflies into the FS garden once they were ready to fly away.

We have had a fantastic week full of learning, creativity and discovery!



Focus on Year 6

Despite these being our last few weeks in primary school, Year 6 has continued to be incredibly busy. We are sure you will agree that the children were absolutely fantastic in our end-of-year production of *Oliver with a Twist*. Even though we missed several days of rehearsals due to the heatwave, the children pulled off an amazing performance, learning lots of lines, singing their hearts out, and dressing up as true Dickensian characters. We would like to thank everyone who came along to support us, and we hope you thoroughly enjoyed the show. Earlier this week, both classes spent the morning with the NHS IMPS team, learning how to stay safe as we become increasingly independent. We found out what to do in an emergency and even had the opportunity to practise our CPR skills. There is still plenty to look forward to over the next couple of weeks, including Arts Week, our exciting trip to Ninja Warrior, and our emotional Leavers' Assembly. It is sure to be a memorable end to a fantastic year in Year 6.



Buddies News

It's just over a week to go until 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 next week please (from Mon July 6th). Thank you for all the chocolate and sweet donations today. Next Friday (July 10th) will be a full mufti in exchange for bottles for the other tombola stall.

Please do put your name down to volunteer where you can, the fayre can't happen without loads of help (we still have gaps for over 50 people): <https://volunteersignup.org/8KTA9>

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

11:00am – 11:30am - Ostma Karate (may be rescheduled 12.40pm)

11:30am School choir

12pm Flashmob

12:15pm Drumba

12:30pm - 1pm Kandeez dance / Ostma Karate

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

- Thursday, July 9th - school uniform sale, 3pm
- 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

Thanks!

Buddies

Makaton Sign of the Week



Sign of the Week

29th June – 5th July 2026

This week's sign is 'Disability'!

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



Disability (1)



Dominant hand makes 'D' against non-dominant index finger. Twist dominant hand forward pivoting on thumb tip

Disability

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Attendance Figures (%) Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July 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 and Classes 1, 3, 9 and 10 this week who have met or exceeded this expectation.

Nursery	76.63
Reception A	99.15
Reception B	90.53
Class 1	96.03
Class 2	92.22
Class 3	99.23
Class 4	91.19
Class 5	90.34
Class 6	92.44
Class 7	88.16
Class 8	83.33
Class 9	96.17
Class 10	98.02
Class 11	95.19
Class 12	93.19
School Total	93.67

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: Luca and Jack
- Year 1: Mia and Elodie
- Year 2: Parker and Albie
- Year 3: Caden and Ryan
- Year 4: Nancy and Bella
- Year 5: Tabytha and Jenson
- Year 6: Hannah and Theo

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: Anastasia
- ❖ Key Stage 1: Georgie
- ❖ Lower Key Stage 2: Tristan
- ❖ 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 Lourenco/ 2nd Finn
- Year 2 - 1st Penelope / 2nd Rodin/ 3rd Ralph

Times Tables Rockstars Winners

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

- Year 6 - 1st Eburn / 2nd Benji / 3rd Nicolas
- Year 5 - 1st Erin M / 2nd Goncalo / 3rd Wayde
- Year 4 - 1st Dexter / 2nd Archie /3rd Eren
- Year 3 - 1st Nikhil/ 2nd George/ 3rd Bertie
- Year 2 - 1st Elspeth/ 2nd Zach / 3rd Uriel

Dates for the Diary

- ❖ 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



School Uniform Event

MON 24 | AUGUST | 2026

9.30AM - 12PM

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED
JUST DROP IN AND BROWSE
OUR RAILS TO GET WHAT YOU
NEED FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

**CINCH SELF STORAGE
| ARKWRIGHT ROAD
BICESTER**





MUSIC LESSONS IN SCHOOL – BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

Dear Parents

We are delighted to be offering lessons in drums, piano, guitar and singing at Bure Park from September 2026.

If your child is in Year 2 or above and interested in learning, we are here to help!

The Musical Box is one of the longest-standing independent music schools in the country, celebrating our 20th anniversary last year. Our aim is to get as many people as possible, young and old, playing music and loving it. We offer so much more than just a music lesson – every student who joins us gains training in every aspect of being a musician.

What you need to know:

- Lessons are 30 minutes in length and are once a week during the school day.
- Students will receive a minimum of 11 half hour lessons per term (33 lessons across the year)
- All lessons are one-to-one so your child receives full attention and makes great progress.
- Lessons are delivered by our reliable, passionate team of teachers, who are all DBS-checked.
- Not only will they learn how to play an instrument and read music, but music is known to help with confidence, co-ordination and social skills as well as improving core subjects in school.
- We offer graded exams and our pass rate is 99.5%. We also offer our own developed course for those who don't want to take exams but would benefit from targets and recognisable milestones. Of course, students can also choose to learn just for fun too.
- We teach any ability from complete beginners to grade 8 and beyond.

The cost:

- Lessons are £29 per half hour including VAT.
- Your child will receive one-to-one tuition with one of our fantastic, highly trained teachers.
- We provide an annual written progress report, as well as regular feedback.

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- Our structured, pre-planned lessons are tailor-made for each student.
 - All lessons are paid by monthly Direct Debit across 12 months making payments easier.
 - Lessons are booked termly in advance.

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR LESSONS

Visit <https://www.themusicalbox.co.uk/bicester/> and fill in our online booking form and direct debit mandate. Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Once we have received your booking form, we will be in touch to confirm further details.

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