

Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

10th July 2026



Feeling hot.. hot.. hot! I hope you are all surviving this never- ending heatwave. We are really appreciative of the support you have given when we have had to change plans or venues due to this unprecedented heat - Thank you!

This week has been the beginning of the arts fortnight. This year the theme is kaleidoscope. The children have had a lot of different art experiences this week and many more planned for next week. Staff will be displaying work completed on the windows for you to enjoy. It was lovely to see the progress they have made so far in assembly on Thursday.

Next week is the last week of term and we have the colour run on Monday, Year 6 visit to Ninja Warrior on Tuesday, Bure Parkins for Year 2 on Wednesday, Leavers Assembly and Party day on Thursday and we finish the year at 2pm on Friday.

We have had an incident where a child's phone was knocked out of their hands after school by a scooter. The screen was subsequently cracked. We are a big school, with lots of children and adults. Please be mindful of others when exiting and entering the school. Thank you.

Tomorrow is the Summer Fayre from 11 - 2pm. Buddies and myself would like to thank all of the parents and staff who have volunteered to run a stall tomorrow. It is very much appreciated. There are lots of things planned for the day, including performances from the school choir and Drumba group. Mr Evans will be offering a forest school experience so that children can toast marshmallows. This will run for part of the fayre due to the heat. Adults will be required to accompany their child for this stall. I hope to see you there!

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Sarah Moon

Head Teacher

Spot light on Reception



We have had a wonderful arty week in Reception despite the high temperatures. The children are very excited to share their beautiful creations with you. The children's art work will be on display outside classrooms tomorrow after school. We will video our art installation and share it on Tapestry too so that everyone can see the artwork if you are unable to attend in person. As part of our Art Festival Fortnight we had a really fun visit from Mrs Lewis earlier in the week and we explored movement inspired by music. We loved it!

The children had a very important visit to Year 1 this week as part of their transition. This went really well and it was lovely to see smiley, happy little people on their return.

Thank you again for your understanding around the cancellation of the Graduation Ceremony. Cancelling such events is always a very difficult decision to make but we must prioritise the wellbeing of the children and our school community. It has been lovely to hear and see all of the positive comments shared with the virtual assembly that was shared with families.

As we approach our final week in Reception we would like to thank all of our families for your continued support. The children are all wonderful and we have had a fantastic year with them. Thank you!

Focus on Year 5

Year 5 have enjoyed a fun packed sports week competing in rugby, rounders and boules with Class 10 emerging as winners but all teams showed sportsmanship, determination and resilience.

We have just completed arts week where our theme was kaleidoscope. We looked at tint and shade creating tessellation and landscapes. We created 3D sculptures using paper folding skills and had fun creating Picasso faces. If you have a chance, pop down to our class windows to see our wonderful work.

Our art unit for the term was fashion design. We used Mayan pattern and colour to inspire our modern day creations. We made our own "fabric" designs, created templates for the model before creating a final piece which is displayed on our catwalk.



For our transition day to Year 6, we read a story called "One Word" based around a school child who chose their one word to inspire them to have an incredible academic year. Children then chose their "one word" to inspire them through Year 6. Words included: believe, brave, fearless, confident, happy and caring.



We look forward to seeing many of you on Monday for our "meet the teacher".

Buddies News

The summer fayre is tomorrow and the weather is looking great! Thank you for all the wonderful donations of chocolate, sweets, bottles, toys and books.

Come along from 11am to 2pm, on the school field. We'll have all the usual fun - stalls, games, raffle, tombola, bouncy castle, glitter tattoos, 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've also managed to get two bouncy castles at the last minute after the one we had booked had to cancel - big thanks to Bicester Inflatables for helping us out on this. We'll be operating a wristband system for the first time, £5 for unlimited jumps. We hope the children enjoy this.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to volunteer so far. It's not too late to add your name to the list here: <https://volunteersignup.org/8KTA9>

Our final schedule of performances is below:

11:30am School choir

12pm Flashmob

12:15pm Drumba

12:30pm - 12.40pm Kandeez dance

12.40pm - 1pm Ostma Karate

1pm - 1.30pm Just Dance

1:30pm Raffle draw

Also, don't forget to buy your raffle tickets - some amazing prizes again this year, listed below. You have until 1.30pm at the fayre:

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

Please also if you can stay behind to help tidy up after 2pm, the committee would much appreciate it. It'll be very hot by that point in the day and many hands make lighter work!

Thank you

Makaton Sign of the Week

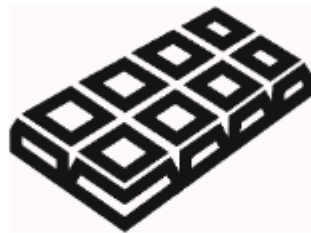


Sign of the Week

6th - 12th July 2026

This week's sign is 'Chocolate'!

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



Chocolate



Half 'C' shape hand makes two small movements on chin towards dominant side

Chocolate

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 6th to Friday 10th 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 Class 3 this week who have met or exceeded this expectation.

Nursery	81.99
Reception A	98.29
Reception B	93.83
Class 1	95.24
Class 2	94.07
Class 3	98.08
Class 4	93.1
Class 5	88.41
Class 6	87.44
Class 7	85.62
Class 8	88.33
Class 9	95.79
Class 10	95.63
Class 11	93.7
Class 12	92.11
School Total	92.91

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: Melissa and Theo
- Year 1: Phoebe and Stefan
- Year 2: Evelyn and Max
- Year 3: Albie and AJ
- Year 4: Joshua and Kejsi
- Year 5: Ruby and Ava
- Year 6: Noah and Aylin

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: Kate
- ❖ Key Stage 1: Lexi
- ❖ Lower Key Stage 2: Tristan
- ❖ Upper Key Stage 2: Vansh

Keep Reading!

Numbots Winners

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

- Year 1 - 1st Angela / 2nd Lourence
 - Year 2 - 1st Max T / 2nd Elodie
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Times Tables Rockstars Winners

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

- Year 6 - 1st Ebun / 2nd Elias
- Year 5 - 1st Goncalo/ 2nd Wayde / 3rd Erin M
- Year 4 - 1st Thomas/ 2nd Harry /3rd Sebby
- Year 3 - 1st Georgia / 2nd Luca / 3rd Bella
- Year 2 - 1st Thomas / 2nd Harry / 3rd Sebby

Dates for the Diary

- ❖ 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

At FarmED near Chipping Norton we are running some more Minibeast Safaris over the Summer holidays! These were great fun last year, and are promising to be fun for the whole family again this year.

We have a couple of dates at the end of July and a few into August, which can be found on the following link:

<https://www.farm-ed.co.uk/events/262/minibeast-safari>

For more information please feel free to give us at FarmED a call on 01993 402403, or email us at hello@farm-ed.co.uk



Beezee
FAMILIES



Ready to make new habits as a family?

Our free 12-week Beezee Families programme starts soon!

- Get healthy eating tips and free recipes
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Monday 14th September 4:45 pm - 6:15 pm
@Bicester East Community Centre

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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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