

Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

25th September 2026



We are officially half way through the term! The school has a lovely learning atmosphere and the children are enjoying all of the new opportunities and activities they are experiencing on a daily basis. Please join our instagram page, where on a Friday Mrs Lewis shares some of these opportunities in our peek of the week reel.

Clubs started this week and there is a wealth of diverse activities. I really enjoyed my handbell club on Tuesday and we are hoping to perform some festive music closer to Christmas. We also had the Partnership Cross Country Competition at The Bicester School on Thursday. The children did really well and we are awaiting the final results. When we have these we will share them with you. Go Bure Park!

Next week we have a welcome to Reception meeting on Wednesday and there is an open evening for the Cooper School on Thursday for Year 6 pupils and parents.

We have noticed that several children are riding bikes and scooters into school without wearing a helmet. Whilst sadly, there is no legal requirement to do this, safety experts strongly recommend them to prevent severe head and brain injuries. We care very deeply for the young people in our care and would urge all parents to ensure this is mandatory when riding their bikes and scooters. We teach road safety as a part of our curriculum, but would appreciate it if parents could reiterate these messages on the walk to school. Please see this link for more information.

<https://www.brake.org.uk/get-involved/take-action/mybrake/knowledge-centre/advice-for-parents-and-families>

We do hire our school hall out for parties, please see later on in the newsletter for more information.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

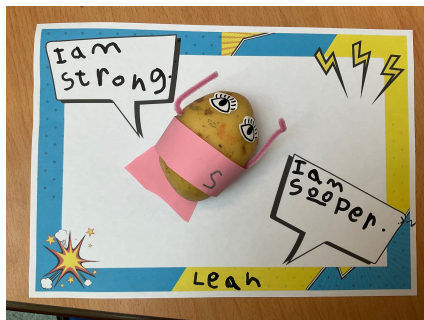
Sarah Moon

Head Teacher

Focus on Year 1

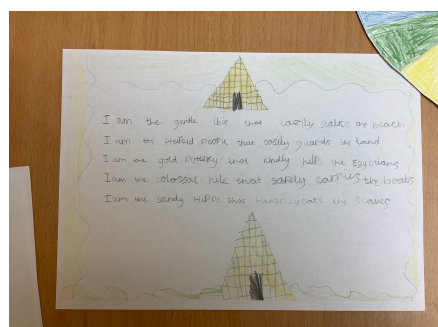
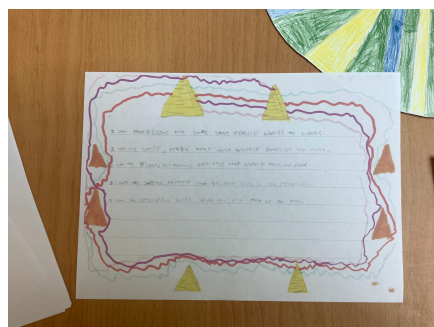
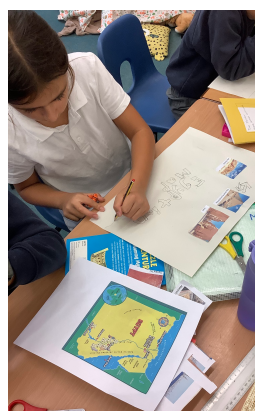
We have had another fabulous week in Classes 1 & 2 this week. In English we have been learning all about adjectives, with the help of one of our favourite stories - Supertato! We then made some of our very own vegetable superheroes and wrote adjectives about them too!

In Computing we have been learning all about online safety, and know about the SMART Rules to keep us safe. We then used the iPads to create masterpieces with a drawing package. We learnt to select different tools, colours and backgrounds and how to undo or change our work.



Focus on Year 4

We have had a fantastic start to Year 4, and the children have been working incredibly hard. In Maths, we have been learning how to partition numbers up to 10,000 and developing our understanding of place value. In English, we have just finished publishing our Ancient Egyptian poems, and the children have produced some fantastic pieces of writing. In History, we have been learning about Ancient Egypt and have enjoyed creating maps to show the location of important places, including the River Nile. We have also been developing our Computing skills by creating posters about how to stay safe online. Our first two swimming lessons have also been a great success, with the children showing great confidence and making fantastic progress. We are incredibly proud of all their hard work and the brilliant start they have made to Year 4.



Makaton Sign of the Week



Sign of the Week

21st – 27th September 2026

This week's sign is 'Autumn'!

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



Autumn



Autumn

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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SCHOOL HALL HIRE FOR CHILDRENS PARTIES

Are you looking for a venue to hold your child's birthday party? Did you know that we hire out our school hall?

You can hire the school hall, kitchen, community hall, toilets & car park for £25 per hour.

If you are looking to hold an outside party you can hire the field, toilets and car park for £10 an hour.

Please note we only hire the hall out during term time.

If you would like further details please come and speak to us in the School office.



Attendance Figures (%) Monday 21st September to Friday 25th September

Our **school expectation for attendance each week is 96%** to support the children's education, routine building and developing relationships.

Well done to Reception and Classes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, and 11 this week who have met or exceeded this expectation. **We also made the whole school target!**

Nursery	93.58
Reception A	98.88
Reception B	97.86
Class 1	95.88
Class 2	99.18
Class 3	98.89
Class 4	97.32
Class 5	99.23
Class 6	99.61
Class 7	91.62
Class 8	97.12
Class 9	92.78
Class 10	97.39
Class 11	96.83
Class 12	94.64
School Total	96.9

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
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Please note that anyone collecting your child must be aged 16 or over

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:

- Year 1: Melissa and Finley
- Year 2: Elizabeth and Rose
- Year 3: Perola and Archie
- Year 4: Arlo and Harriet
- Year 5: Kyri and Tristan
- Year 6: Ava and Harry

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.

- ❖ Key Stage 1: Louise
- ❖ Lower Key Stage 2: Max
- ❖ Upper Key Stage 2: Hannah

Keep Reading!

Times Tables Rockstars Winners

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

- Year 6 - 1st Imogen H / 2nd Wayde / 3rd Eadie
- Year 5 - 1st Craig / 2nd Pragati / 3rd Elsa
- Year 4 - 1st Dexter / 2nd Felix L / 3rd Finley A
- Year 3 - 1st Rodin / 2nd Dimitiri / 3rd Adon

Dates for the Diary

5th to 9th October - Y6 Woodlands Residential

7th October - 2.30pm Y5 Sharing Assembly

13th October - School Photos

21st October - 2.30pm Y6 Sharing Assembly

26th - 30th October - Half Term

2nd November - INSET and Parents Meetings

4th November - 2.30pm Y1 Sharing Assembly

11th November - 2.30pm Y4 Sharing Assembly

13th November - Children in Need

16th November - Odd Socks day for Anti-Bullying Week and Early Years Open Evening for September 2027.

18th November - 2.30pm Y2 Sharing Assembly

25th November - 2.30pm Y3 Sharing Assembly

2nd December - 2pm KS1 Production

3rd December - 9.30am KS1 Production

8th December - 9.30am Reception Nativity

10th December - 9.30am Reception Nativity

15th December - 10am Nursery Carols and Cake

18th December - Close for Christmas holidays at 2pm

5th January 2027 - Return to School

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**Bure Park School
Mon: 6.45-7.45pm
Thurs: 7.30-8.30pm**

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SHORT STORY COMPETITION

2027

Up to **3,000** words for adults & young adults
and up to **1,000** words for children.

The winning story in each category will
be published as an ebook for library
members to borrow!

ENTRIES OPEN: 14 SEPTEMBER
CLOSING DATE: 15 NOVEMBER

Adults: 18+
YA: 12-17
Children: 7-11

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/shortstorycompetition

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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



Workshops for parents / carers (and practitioners) - Autumn term 2026

Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA) Understanding PDA and practical strategies to support Monday 14th September 2026 7-9pm Or Friday 13th November 2026 9.30 - 11.30am Online - via Zoom £44 plus VAT per person	Understanding Schemas Exploring patterns of play, understanding why children use schemas and how to support their play and learning Wednesday 16th September 2026 Online – via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person
ADHD Understanding ADHD in young children and practical ideas to support them Tuesday 29th September 2026 10-11.30am Or Thursday 19th November 2026 7 - 8.30pm Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person	Gestalt Language Processing How to support early language skills for young children including Gestalt learners Wednesday 30th September 2026 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person
Introduction to supporting children with Down Syndrome Understanding the needs of children with Down Syndrome and strategies to support them Friday 2nd October 2026 9:30am - 12pm Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person	Introduction to Signalong Signalong is a sign supported communication system for children with additional needs, supporting the development of speaking and understanding. This course will introduce you to the Signalong and you will learn some everyday signs that you can use in your home or school/setting. This course is designed for beginners and those who may wish to attend the Singalong Foundation Course later in the Autumn term.

	Monday 5th October 2026 9:30-11:30am Online via Zoom £44 plus VAT per person
All Things Visual Strategies Supporting autistic children / those with communication difficulties with visual strategies - why use visuals, which visuals to use and how to use them? Friday 9th October 2026 10 - 11.30am Online - via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person	All things sensory processing - a workshop exploring the sensory needs of autistic children and practical strategies to support their needs Thursday 15th October 2026 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person 
Supporting children with Bereavement and Loss Looking at the impact of bereavement and loss on young children and strategies to support them Friday 23rd October 2026 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person	Selective Mutism Understanding the causes of selective mutism (situational mutism) and practical strategies to support children in early years and primary Friday 6th November 2026 9.30 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £44 plus VAT per person
All Things Sleep - Looking at the challenges around sleep and bedtime for autistic children / those with social communication difficulties, and practical strategies to support Monday 9th November 2026 7 – 8:30pm Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person	Signalong Foundation Course Signalong is a sign supported communication system for children with additional needs and supports the development of speaking and understanding. This accredited course will equip learners with the skills they need to use Signalong as a way of supporting communication skills for children and adults. Signalong is a CPD accredited course. Tuesday 10th November to Tuesday 8th December 2026 (5 consecutive weeks) 9am-12pm Online via Zoom £200 plus VAT per person

Promoting Positive Mental Health in Young Children	Understanding AuDHD Supporting children who have a dual
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Examining causes of mental health difficulties, learning about anxiety and trauma Thursday 12th November 2026 9.30 am – 12pm Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person	diagnosis of Autism and ADHD with practical strategies to help. Wednesday 25th November 2026 10 – 11:30am Online via Zoom £28 plus VAT per person
All Things Behaviour - supporting positive behaviours for autistic children Thursday 26th November 2026 9.30am – 12pm Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person 	Autism and Girls Exploring differences and diagnosis . Understanding how autism impacts on girls and strategies and ideas to support them Thursday 3rd December 2026 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person
All Things Communication and Play: Supporting autistic children with communication and play skills - laughing and learning together Friday 4th December 2026 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person	

Contact Jaci Smith or Nikki Duhig at allthingsautism ltd@gmail.com or 01896 649211 to book your place/s



GOAL KEEPER WANTED! U11 GIRLS

School years 5&6



Please come along to one of
our sessions.

Cooper School Astro Pitch
(Furthest pitch away)

Thursdays 5.45 - 6.45

Bicester Park FC U11's girls, are looking for a new goal
keeper to join now.

Girls in years 5/6 from Sept 2026
are welcome!

Games will take place on Saturday mornings.

For more info, please contact us:

Email: john_yazdi@hotmail.co.uk

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MONDAY

16:45 - 17:30 **allSTARS** Show Team 2 - 6yrs
17:30 - 19:00 **StarlightKIDS!** Show Team 7 - 11yrs
19:00 - 20:30 **Junior Dance Company: Sophomore** Show Team 12+

TUESDAY

16:00 - 16:45 **Velocity: Infants** Dance Skills: Street 4 - 8yrs
16:45 - 17:30 **Acro: Infant** Dance Skills: Acrobatic Art 4 - 8yrs
17:30 - 18:15 **Velocity: Juniors** Dance Skills: Street 8 - 12yrs
18:15 - 19:00 **Acro: Junior** Dance Skills: Acrobatic Art 8 - 12yrs
19:00 - 20:00 **Acro: Senior** Dance Skills: Acrobatic Art 13+
20:00 - 21:00 **Velocity: Elite** Dance Skills: Street 13+

WEDNESDAY

16:00 - 17:00 **Jazz Fusion** Dance Technique Level 1
17:00 - 18:00 **Contemporary Technique** Dance Technique Level 1
18:00 - 19:00 **Jazz Fusion** Dance Technique Level 2
19:00 - 20:00 **Contemporary Technique** Dance Technique Level 2

THURSDAY

16:45 - 17:30 **ISTD Classical Ballet** Dance Technique Grade 2
17:30 - 18:15 **ISTD Tap** Dance Technique Grade 1
18:15 - 19:00 **ISTD Tap** Dance Technique Grade 3
19:00 - 19:45 **ISTD Tap** Dance Technique Grade 5
19:45 - 20:30 **ISTD Classical Ballet** Dance Technique Grade 5
20:30 - 21:00 **ISTD Classical Ballet** Dance Technique Pointe Training*

SATURDAY

09:00 - 09:30 **ISTD Classical Ballet** Dance Technique Pre-Primary
09:30 - 10:00 **ISTD Tap** Dance Technique Pre-Primary
10:00 - 10:30 **ISTD Classical Ballet** Dance Technique Primary
10:30 - 11:00 **ISTD Tap** Dance Technique Primary
11:00 - 11:45 **ISTD Classical Ballet** Dance Technique Grade 1

*These classes may be subject to audition, selection or have a waiting list

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What's the Rush?

Yiting Lee



Storytime and Drawing with Yiting Lee!

Join author-illustrator Yiting Lee for a fun reading of her book 'What's the Rush?' followed by an interactive draw-along session for kids!

Free event -
please
register at the
front desk.

Taking place on:

Saturday 24th October

11am-12pm



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VISITORS

Are you parked in our car park?

**Please note the gates will be closed
with restricted access between:**

8.30am – 9.15am

2.30pm – 3.30pm

Vehicle movement is restricted



**PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE BLIND BEND BY THE SCHOOL AS
WE HAVE HAD NEIGHBOURS COMPLAINING**