



Christ Church
CE Primary School

Growing and Learning Together in Christ

Head Teacher: Mrs S. Howard

CHRIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th March 2025, Issue 24

Weekly News & Updates

Walk To School Week

Monday 17th to Friday 21st March is Walk to School Week. Whilst we are no longer involved in the WOW initiative, I have a number of WOW badges to share with the children- so we are asking families to make a special effort to park and stride or walk to school next week. Walking to school is good for health, family chats and the environment!

Reception to Y6

Parents Evening

You can now book a parents evening appointment on Arbor for either Monday 24th or Wednesday 26th March.

Unless it is an exceptional circumstance, parents evening appointments can not be rearranged to a different date or time.

Parking

We have received calls from our local residents about parking around school.

Please be considerate at drop off and pick up and do not block residents driveways.

Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair will take place at school from Tuesday 25th March until Friday 28th March.

Week commencing 17th March:

Monday:

- KS1 choir until 4.15pm
- Y4,5&6 Cooking Club until 4.30pm

Tuesday:

- Y1,2&3 Olympic Games until 4.30pm

Wednesday:

Thursday:

- Y4,5&6 JagTag Club until 4.30pm

Friday:

- Y5&6 Netball Club until 4.30pm

Pictures from the week



Class attendance this week:

Reception 98%
Ash 95%
Cedar 99%
Elm 96%
Larch 98%
Maple 99%
Oak 92%

This week's home reading champions:

KS1 - Cedar 96%
KS2 - Maple 100%

House Points

Howarth - 643

Wood - 655

Peel -557

Kay - 602

[Facebook](#)

Cabin Crew

You are now able to book before & after school club sessions via School Money for the weeks commencing the 17th & 24th March 2025.

Please remember our free one hour taster sessions if your child has not used club before.



Class Reminders

Seedlings Class:

- Please come in trainers on Thursdays for PE.
- Saplings and seedlings - Stay and Play session Thursday 20th March. Stay and play from your usual drop off time until 10.00am.

Saplings Class:

- Maths - week 5. This is the final week of home activities. Thank you for your participation and support.
- Saplings and seedlings - Stay and Play session Thursday 20th March. Stay and play from your usual drop off time until 10.00am.
- Sharing books will be changed on Monday.
- Reading books will be changed on a Friday. Please ensure that your child brings their book bag and reading book to school every day.
- Full PE kit needed for PE each Wednesday.

Ash Class:

- Mastery of number folders due back in on Friday.
- Reading books are due in school on Fridays. Please make sure reading records are signed so we can send a new book home.

Cedar Class:

- P.E. Wednesdays and Thursdays.
- Reading books will continue to go out on Fridays to be returned on the following Friday.
- Spelling tests will be held every Friday. Please support children to learn their spellings at home weekly.

Elm Class:

- We will visit the library on Tuesday 25th March.
- Thank you for supporting our trip to Chester. The children had a fantastic time, learnt lots and were excellent ambassadors of our school!
- Reading books and records sound be signed and re-turned to school on Fridays.

Larch Class:

- PE days are Mondays and Thursdays.
- Reading books to be brought in with a signed reading record on Tuesdays.

Maple Class:

- Forest school on Monday.
- PE on Tuesdays.
- Reading books and records due Thursdays.
- Homework due Mondays.
- The balance payment for Y5 children attending Robinwood must be paid by the 16th May 2025.

Oak Class:

- Guided Reading, maths and spag homework to be handed in on Monday.
- PE Monday and Thursday.
- The balance payment for Robinwood is available on School Money. You can pay it off in instalments and the balance must be paid in full by 2nd May 2025.



Golden Book Stars of the Week

Nursery

Phoebe F, River

Reception

Meda, Sienna

Ash

Keira, Olívia, Albie, Hugo

Cedar

Cora, Aurora

Elm

All of Year 3

Larch

Finley, Lilly

Maple

Dexter M, Evelyn

Oak

Oscar T, Archie, Hugo



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Diary Dates

Thursday 20th March 2025 - Nursery & Reception Stay & Play 8.30am-10am

Friday 21st March 2025 - Non-uniform for Red Nose Day, £2 donation

Thursday 3rd April 2025 - Nursery & Reception Easter Wiggle Worship at Church 2pm

Easter Break - 7th April 2025 - 21st April 2025

Tuesday 22nd April 2025 - Earth Day

Monday 28th April 2025 - Friends AGM 7pm, School Staff Room - All Welcome

Thursday 1st May 2025 - Larch Class Assembly

Wednesday 7th May 2025 - Elm Class Assembly

Wednesday 21st May 2025 - Cedar Class Assembly

Thursday 22nd May 2025 - Nursery & Reception Class Assembly

[Term Dates Website Link](#)

Upcoming School Visits

[Robinwood Y6 Visit - 21st May - 23rd May 2025](#)

Bury Times



Don't miss

**the special souvenir supplement to
celebrate Mother's Day
in the Bury Times
on Thursday 27th March**

**Pick up a copy for Mother's Day
messages from local school children**





CHRIST CHURCH WALSHAW

Week 1: Mon 7th April – Fri 11th April

Week 2: Mon 14th April – Thurs 17th April

Session Times Available:

Full Day: 8.30am–5.30pm

Half Day: 9.00am–1.00pm & 1.30pm–5.30pm

SPORTS CAMPS ALSO AVAILABLE AT:

Radcliffe*: Funtime Activities Sports Centre

***SEND** Specific sessions available at this venue!

Bury: St Stephens Primary

Whitefield: St Michaels Primary School



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Breakfast – Hot & Cold Lunches and Dinners – Snacks – Drinks all included!



Info for Booking...

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Garden Gang



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BURY HOLIDAY

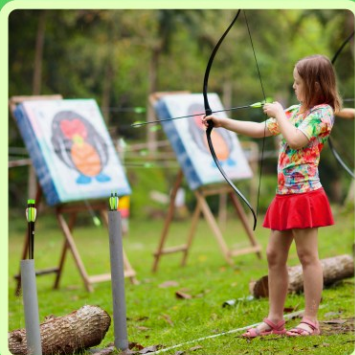
Activities & Food Programme



For children and young people aged 5 to 16 who get free school meals

EASTER 2025

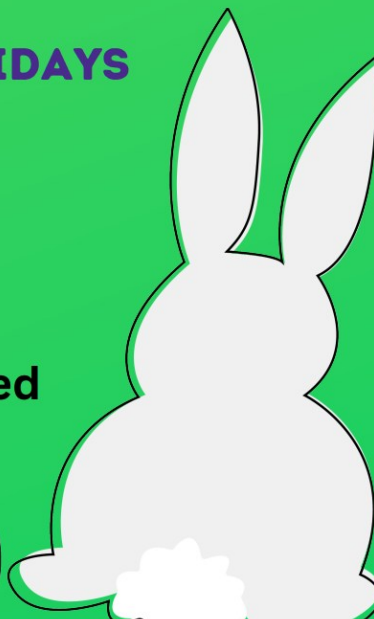
Enjoy activities, healthy meals and more



HEALTHY, HAPPY HOLIDAYS

- Be active
- Try new activities
- Make new friends
- Stay safe
- Tasty meals provided

SCAN THE QR CODE
TO FIND ACTIVITIES



Department
for Education



Bury
Council

Friends of Christ Church Presents



Doors open 6.30pm, Eyes down 7pm

Tickets are available through school money. £4 per person or £15 for a family

Tickets include entry to all bingo games



Family Help Community Drop-In's



We know that every family will experience challenges and difficulties at different times in theirs and their children's lives, and that this is completely normal!

However, we also know that sometimes these problems can start impacting on family life, and at times 'asking for help' either seems too daunting, or embarrassing, or you may have no idea where to go, or who to ask for support!

We want to ensure that every family has access to the right help at the right time in the area that they live.

Therefore, our family help team will now be offering weekly drop-in sessions at various locations across the borough, so that parents, carers, grandparents or others!

Can come in and speak to one of our trained practitioners who will be able to offer advice, guidance, and support, or sign post you to the right service who can help.

We can offer one-to-one advice on a range of topics such as:

- Parenting
- Mental Health
- School or college
- Finances
- Parental conflict
- Friendships
- Sexual health
- Domestic abuse
- Family relationships & difficulties
- Substance misuse
- Housing
- General worries or queries

Where to find your local drop in

QR Code



Christ Church Primary School
Walshaw, Tottington, Bury BL8 3AX

Friday 8.45am – 10.30am

Fortnightly (starting Fri 28.02.2025)



• SUNDAY 16TH MARCH 2025 •

★ 11AM – 4PM ★

THE NORTHERN HISTORY AND HERITAGE FAIR

**GREENMOUNT OLD SCHOOL, BRANDLESHOLME ROAD,
GREENMOUNT, BURY BL8 4DS**

• EXHIBITORS INCLUDE •

Ainsworth History Society

East Lancs Railway

Friends of Castleshaw

Roman Forts

Fusilier Museum

Turton Tower

The National Trust

Lancashire and Cheshire

Antiquarian Society

Rossendale Family

History Society

The Whitaker

Young Archaeologists Club

Pendle Heritage Society

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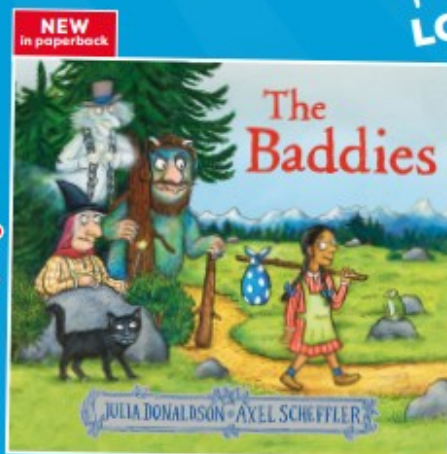
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