



CHRIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th March 2026, Issue 20

Weekly News & Updates

Monday:

Guitar Lessons

Wednesday:

Singing Lessons/Ukulele

School is shut on the 2nd of April 2026,
Please see attached letter.

[020426.pdf](#)

YR6—Please see the attached Transition Event poster.

Local Election Day is on the 7th May,
school will be shut on this day.

[News & Events | Christ Church Primary School Walshaw](#)

Spring 2 clubs. W/C 09/03/26.

Monday:

- YR6 SATs boosters 3.30-4.30

Tuesday:

- Dance Sports Club 3.30-4.30 YRS 1,2&3
- Gardening/Eco Club 12.30.

Wednesday:

- Value Ambassador 12.30.

Thursday:

- Dance Sports Club 3.30-4.30 YRS 4,5&6
- Wellbeing Club 12.30

Friday:

- Lego Club 12.30
- KS2 Art Club 12.30

Class attendance this week:

- Reception 94%
- Ash 98%
- Cedar 98%
- Elm 96%
- Larch 98%
- Maple 99%
- Oak 100%

This week's home reading champion:

Oak 91%

Golden Book Stars of the week.

Nursery

George, Archie

Reception

Freddie, Elias

Ash

Pippa,

Cedar

Nellie, Charlie,

Elm

All of Elm Class

Larch

Brooke, Libby, Aidhan, Jamie

Maple

Lilly, Eric,

Oak

Beth.

*The Mock Trial Group -
Jayden, Dylan, Ruby, Yasmin,
Annabelle, Alice G*

Mrs James

Yi Chen

House Points

Howarth— 663

Wood - 598

Peel - 625

Kay - 601

You are now able to book before & after school club sessions via School Money for the week commencing 9th March 2026 and 16th March 2026.

Please remember to pre book your sessions on School Money. Please remain with your children in the morning until the club door opens at 7.45, this is for your children's safety. Club is open to all children from Nursery to Year 6.

Spring 2 Class Reminders

Seedlings Class:

- Please can you send in a spare pair of wellies to leave under their peg.
- P.E is on a Thursday
- Please provide your child with a warm coat, hat and gloves and to support the staff teach them to put these on independently.
- Nursery Rhyme bags will now be changed on a Thursday.

Saplings Class:

- PE - Tuesday - PE kit needed.
- Sharing books will be changed on a Tuesday.
- Reading books changed on a Friday.

Ash Class

- Reading books will be changed every Friday. Please ensure reading records are signed.
- Spelling tests will take place each Friday.
- Our PE day is Tuesday.
- Home Learning Challenges have been sent home. These are due back Friday 27th March.
- Don't forget to log in to Seesaw and see what your child has been up to at school-Please let Miss Founde know if you need a new login.
- Our Spring Term 2 library days are 23rd Feb, 9th March, 23rd March.

Cedar Class:

- Reading books and signed reading records need returning every Monday.
- New spelling letters have gone home. Copies are available on the class page.
- Please keep books in book bags every day so we can read with your child.
- Spring newsletter is on our class page on the website.

Elm Class:

- Reading books are changed on Fridays.
- Our P.E days are Tuesday and Friday this half-term.
- Please can children with longer hair remember to being a bobble or wear it tied up on these days.
- Spelling letters and our Class Newsletter can be found on the Elm Class page on the school website.
- Weekly homework is set each Wednesday to be returned the following Wednesday.

Larch Class:

- PE Monday and Thursday
- Reading Records due in on Monday
- Homework due in on Monday.
- Spelling test on Friday.

Maple Class:

- PE days are Monday and Thursday
- Spelling tests are on Fridays
- Reading books and Reading Records returned to school for changing on Fridays

Oak Class:

- Weekly homework, which will consist of a math's sheet, grammar sheet and a reading comprehension, will be sent home Mondays to be returned for the following Monday.
- If your child wishes to get a library book then changing days will be now be Monday.
- PE days are Wednesday and Thursday.

Year 6-7 Transition Event



Wed 11th March
3-6pm
Elizabethan Suite,
Knowsley St,
BL9 0SW

Come along to our free event and find support and advice to help make the transition into high school seamless and stress free

Secondary schools
Mentally healthy schools
Virtual school team
Kooth
GM travel
Free school meals
Youth Service
Educational Psychology
Early Help
Bury SENDIASS
NSPCC
Bury EHC team



Friends of Christ Church Presents



Easter Bingo Night

FRIDAY 27 MARCH

@ WALSHAW SPORTS CLUB

Doors open 6.30pm, Eyes down 7pm

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

Tickets include entry to all bingo games

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BURY HOLIDAY Activities & Food Programme



HAF Spring 2026

HAF is funded by The Department of Education to provide Food and Activities to families in receipt of benefits related Free School Meals.

Voucher codes with 4 credits will be issued automatically via email from Holiday Activities on **Monday 2 March 2026** to all children in receipt of benefits related free school meals.

If you are in receipt of benefits related free school meals but do not receive your voucher email please contact school.

This Spring we have providers in varied venues across the whole of the borough.

Activities Available include

- Forest Schools
- Football Camps
- Multisport Clubs
- Martial Arts
- Drama and Theatre Workshops
- Dance, and so much more

SEND Provision is offered by a number of Providers. With SEND Specific Places provided by Bee Inclusive and Funtime.

A full list of Providers, dates and time, and the level of need they are equipped to provider activities for can be found on the Bury HAF Webpage.

Find activities



Scan the QR code to find and book activities



bury.gov.uk/bury-haf

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BURY HOLIDAY Activities & Food Programme



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

EASTER 2026

Enjoy activities, healthy meals and more



HEALTHY, HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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

BOOK FROM 2 MARCH 2026!

[BURY.GOV.UK/BURY-HAF](https://www.bury.gov.uk/bury-haf)

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TO FIND ACTIVITIES





RAP

Alternative Provision

HAF CAMPS

8 days of fun:

April 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th - April 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th



Wild Active Explorers

@ Tottington Conservative Club

- outdoor activities
- nature discovery
- team challenges
- hands - on activities
- den building
- orienteering



Sports, Science & Discovery

@ Redbank Playing Fields

- experiments
- archery
- golf
- cooperative games
- exploring teams
- science based fun

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FAMILY HELP DROP-IN SESSIONS



From January 2026, our Family Help Team will be offering regular drop-in sessions at Family Hubs and Children's Centres across Bury.

These sessions are open to parents, carers, grandparents – anyone who plays a role in family life. Come and chat with one of our trained practitioners for friendly advice, guidance, and support. We can also signpost you to services that can help with more specialist needs.

We know that every family faces challenges at different times and that's completely normal!

Sometimes these challenges can start to feel overwhelming, and asking for help might seem daunting or embarrassing, or you might simply not know where to turn. That's why we've made it easier for you to get the right help at the right time, close to home.

What We Can Help With:

- Parenting
- Mental Health
- Schools & Colleges
- Finances
- Parental Conflict
- Friendships
- Sexual Health
- Domestic Abuse
- Family Relationships & Difficulties
- Substance Misuse
- Housing
- General worries or queries

Bury West & North Children's centre

11.30-12:30

Starting: Tuesday 3rd February



Brandlesholme Road,
BL8 1AX.



East Bury Family Hub

9:00-11:00

Starting: Tuesday 27th January



25 Dorset Street,
BL9 9DN



Radcliffe Children's Centre

11:30-12:30

Starting: Tuesday 3rd February



Next to Radcliffe Primary School, M26 3RD



Whitefield children's centre

8.45 - 11AM

Starting: Monday 9th February



Ribble Drive, M45 8TD.



Scan the QR code to join online!

When & Where
Venues: Family Hubs and Children's Centres
Frequency: Fortnightly sessions at each location
Format: In-person and virtual options to make it easier for you.