



Christ Church
CE Primary School

Growing and Learning Together in Christ

Head Teacher: Mrs S. Howard

CHRIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th November 2025, Issue 7

Weekly News & Updates

Wednesday 26th Nov 2025
9.15-11

Managing Screen Time Parent Workshop.

Wednesday 3rd December 2025
9.15-10.15

Managing Anxiety Parenting Workshop

In the porta cabin—no need to book.

The children enjoyed an iRock band session today, please look out for info regarding lessons.

We are looking forward to Monday when we have the opportunity to show Liz Peacock, our SIAMS inspector, all of the wonderful things that our children do both in school and at home. Please stop for a chat if you see her.

Please see link regarding our Window Art competition.

Our Faith Ambassadors enjoyed an educational day at the Inter-Faith event on Wednesday morning at Guardian Angels. They presented what they had discovered about other faiths to the whole school during the afternoon.

Week commencing : 17th November

Monday:

- Mad Science club 3.30-4.30

Tuesday:

- Gymnastics Sports Club YRS 1,2&3

Wednesday:

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Thursday:

- Gymnastics Sports Club YRS 4,5 &6.

Friday:

- Total Football Coaching. Football coaching sessions for Reception—Year2. Children can wear trainers that day.

Class attendance this week:

Reception 93%

Ash 98%

Cedar 95%

Elm 99%

Larch 95%

Maple 95%

Oak 99%

This week's home reading champion:

Elm 95%

Pictures from the week



House Points

Howarth— 499

Wood - 493

Peel - 416

Kay - 502

[Facebook](#)

Cabin Crew

You are now able to book before & after school club sessions via School Money for the week commencing the 17th November and the 24th of November.

This week in Cabin Crew we marked Remembrance Day by making our own poppies. .



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 could you make sure all items of clothing are labelled especially shoes.

Saplings Class:

- PE day is a Thursday.
- Sharing books will be changed on a Thursday.
- Reading books will be changed on a Friday.

Ash Class:

- PE days on Tuesday
- Reading books will be changed on Fridays.

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.
- Nativity lines have been sent home. Please encourage your child to practice with a loud voice and good expression!

Elm Class:

- Please click [here](#) to read our Autumn 2 Newsletter.
- Please click [here](#) to view our spelling letter.
- Home Learning Challenges went home on Tuesday. The deadline is Monday 8th December. You can see the challenges on our class page by clicking [here](#).
- Please make sure children with long hair have a bobble on P.E days.
- Just a reminder our first forest school session is on Monday 17th November in the afternoon, please see the original letter for details.

Larch Class:

- PE Monday and Tuesday.
- Reading Records due in 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:

- PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Signed reading records to be brought in on Thursdays.
- Just a reminder for PE that suitable clothing must be worn at all times. Our school PE uniform is shorts of an appropriate length, or long tracksuit bottoms/joggers and a plain t-shirt.



Golden Book Stars of the Week

Nursery

George, Ada, Tommy

Reception

Elías, Sam

Ash

All of Year 1.

Cedar

Rose, Albie, Keira

Elm

Elliott, Leo, Lilly

Larch

Brooke, Lotheg, Eva, Anna, Oliver

Maple

Charlie, Daniel, Charlie, Azaan

Oak

John, Grace, Lilly, Annabelle, Archie, Charlie, Ashton, Rebecca, Jacob,

Eva, Alice G.

Mrs James



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Diary Dates

Tuesday 18th November—Nursery and Reception Open Day 4.30-5.30

Thursday 20th November—Wildlife Trust session Y2-Y6, please bring forest school clothes.

Wednesday 3rd December—Flu vaccination Reception-Y6

Thursday 4th December—FSU Christmas Wiggle at church

Friday 5th December—Christmas fair

Saturday 6th December—Choir at Clarence Park 5-7 PM.. Meet at 4.45.

Tuesday 9th December—KS1 Nativity pm

Wednesday 10th December—YRS1-6 Panto at 1 pm

Thursday 11th December—Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

Friday 12th December—KS1 Nativity am

Monday 15th December—EYFS Pantomime

Thursday 18th December 2 P.M KS2—Carol Concert Walshaw Church

[Term Dates Website Link](#)

Upcoming School Visits

[Y6 Robinwood - June 2026](#)



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Reception and Nursery Open Days 2025

Tuesday 30th September 9:30am–10:30am

Wednesday 1st October 1:30pm–2:30pm and 4pm–5pm

Friday 10th October 9:30am–10:30AM

Tuesday 18th November 4:30pm–5:30pm



If your child is starting Reception in September 2026 or you have a child wanting to start in our Nursery we would love for you to come and look around our Early Years Unit and School site.

Please call or email to book in your visit.

Email - christchurch@thesycamoretrust.co.uk

Telephone - 01204 883415

**Ask an Educational Psychologist:
EHCPs & Beyond for Parents and Carers**

Tuesday 18th November
17:30 - 18:30
Microsoft Teams



Meeting ID: 386 167 324 411 54
Passcode: yF2dL93J

Family Help Community Drop-Ins

We know that every family faces challenges and difficulties at different points in their lives - and in their children's lives - and that this is completely normal!



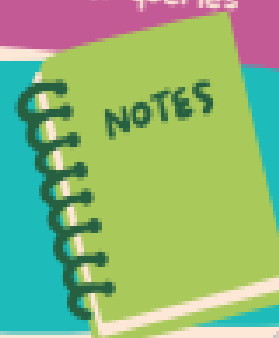
We also know that sometimes these problems can start impacting on family life, and at times, 'asking for help' either seems too daunting or embarrassing, or you may have no idea where to go or who to ask for support.

We want to make sure that every family has access to the right help at the right time in the area where they live. Therefore, our Early Help Team is now offering regular drop-in sessions at various locations across the borough, so that parents, carers, grandparents, and others can come in and speak to one of our trained practitioners who will be able to offer advice, guidance, and support, or signpost you to the right service that can help.

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

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

Friday 21st November
08:45 - 10:30



BURY FAMILY HELP SERVICE



BURY HOLIDAY Activities & Food Programme



WINTER 2025

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 24 November 2025** 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 Winter will have 17 providers in 20 venues across the whole of the borough.

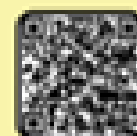
Activities Available include

- Forest Schools
- Football Camps
- Multisport Clubs
- Martial Arts
- Drama and Theatre Workshops
- Dance, Make Up 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 provide 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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Small changes,
big differences.



Triple P, Positive Parenting seminar (for parents of children 0-12 years)

Helping Children Develop Healthy Screen-time Habits

The session will cover:

- Reasonable amount of screen-time
- Why do screen-time problems happen
- Teaching healthy screen-time habits
- Managing conflict over screen-time

Date: Wednesday 26th November 2025

Time: 9.15 am

Venue: Christ Church Primary School **Porta Cabin**

Presenter: Chantelle Longden

No need to book, please just turn up.

FRIENDS NEWSLETTER 24th October 2025



Welcome Disco

Thanks to everyone who attended & supported our first event of the new academic year

It was lovely to see all the children enjoying themselves!

Together we raised a fantastic £450.37

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 28th November

Non Uniform Day - Donations of
'Elfridges' items for Christmas Fair

Fri 5th December

Non Uniform Day & Christmas Fair

Tombola Donations

EYFS/Reception/KS1 - Chocolate

KS2 Bottles of drink

Weds 11th Feb

Valentines Disco

EASTER BINGO - TBC

Family Race Night - TBC

Fri 26th June

Summer Fair

PRE LOVED CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

Donate via the pre loved collection bins located at the main entrance & playground

**Christmas Jumper Sale
Fri 21st November**

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Fri 5th December

Raffle

Elfridges

Bottle Tombola

Chocolate Tombola

Grotto

NEW Enterprise Stalls

RECENT PURCHASES

Transport to Pantomime **£1260**

Football Nets **£264.98**

TOTAL £1524.98

Thank you for your continued support