



**Christ Church**  
CE Primary School

Growing and Learning Together in Christ

Head Teacher: Mrs S. Howard

# CHRIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th March 2025, Issue 23

## Weekly News & Updates

### Scholastic Book Fair

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



We will accept World Book Day tokens at the fair for books priced £2.99 or more.

### SchoolGrid

**If your child has school dinners please remember to order them on SchoolGrid.**

Dinners can be ordered in advance or ordered daily, the cut off time is 8.55am each morning.

Funtime will hold an Easter Sports Camp at Christ Church on Monday 7th April until Friday 11th April.

Further details can be found on the Funtime poster in the newsletter.

For British Science Week Fair Futures have produced an [activities sheet](#) that children can do at home.

House Points

**Howarth - 1260**

**Wood - 1300**

**Peel - 1191**

**Kay - 1428**

[Facebook](#)

## Week commencing 10th March:

### Monday:

- KS1 choir until 4.15pm

### Tuesday:

- Y1,2&3 Olympic Games until 4.30pm  
- Y4,5&6 Cooking Club until 4:30pm

### Wednesday:

### Thursday:

- Y4,5&6 JagTag Club until 4.30pm

### Friday:

- Y5&6 Netball Club until 4.30pm

### Class attendance this week:

Reception 99%

Ash 98%

Cedar 93%

Elm 96%

Larch 97%

Maple 99%

Oak 97%

### This week's home reading champions:

KS1 - Ash 89%

KS2 - Maple 89%

## Pictures from the week



## Cabin Crew

You are now able to book before & after school club sessions via School Money for the weeks commencing the 10th & 17th March 2025.

We have had a change around in the cabin this week, our home and Lego areas are very popular, so we have extended them to allow more children to enjoy these areas. This week our theme was Wildlife and we created some lovely hedgehogs and butterflies. To celebrate Shrove Tuesday Breakfast Club enjoyed pancakes and After School Club enjoyed Tunnock's Teacakes for their treat. The lighter evenings means that the children have enjoyed outdoor play.



# Class Reminders

## Seedlings Class:

- Please come in trainers on Thursdays for PE.

## Saplings Class:

- Week 4 maths activities will come home on Monday.
- If you are interested in being a mystery reader then please sign up.
- 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:

- 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:

- Please bring an item for DT next week - details are on our Seesaw page
- 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:

- Our Roman Chester visit is Monday. Please can children be in school at 8:30am ready for an 8:45 departure.
- Please ensure reading books are back in school on Fridays with signed reading records.
- Please keep a look out for missing cardigan which we think went home with the wrong name in.

## Larch Class:

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

## Maple Class:

- There is no forest school next week.
- PE on Tuesdays
- Reading books and records due Thursdays
- Homework due Mondays

## 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

*Elias, Phoebe S*

## Reception

*Evie, Henry*

## Ash

*Amarí, Alfie, Axel, Ollie*

## Cedar

*Erin G, Zayden, Lily*

## Elm

*Imogen, Brooke, Zainab, Eva, Jake*

## Larch

*Casper, Luke*

## Maple

*Frankie, Halle*

## Oak

*Londiwe, Thomas, Evie*

## Mrs Howard

*Ollie M, Lincoln*



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## Diary Dates

Friday 7th March until 16th March 2025 - Science Week

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

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

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

Tuesday 22nd 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

[Chester Y3 Visit - 10th March 2025](#)

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



# 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



Friends of Christ Church Presents

**BINGO BINGO**

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# Easter Bingo Night

HOSTED BY DJ PAULSKI

**FRIDAY 4TH APRIL**  
@ WALSHAW SPORTS CLUB

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

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## 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)







Half Term & Summer Holiday Clubs

## CHRIST CHURCH WALSHAW

**Week 1:** Mon 7th April – Fri 11th 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

**Session Dates Available:**

**Week 1:** Mon 7th – Thurs 11th April

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



**Go All Inclusive...**

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



**Info for Booking...**

Discount code exclusive for children who attend Funtime Gymnastics or Trampolining sessions  
Each session must be booked individually to access the full discounted daily rate



**Book Online at...**

**[www.funtimeactivities.co.uk](http://www.funtimeactivities.co.uk)**



Easter Sports Camp Dates



Join the fun at ...

**EDSTART**  
SPORTS COACHING

# Bury Grammar School

**Soccer School / Multi Sports / Dance & Gymnastics**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April

9am – 4:00pm

Wrap around care

7:30am - 9am and 4pm - 6pm

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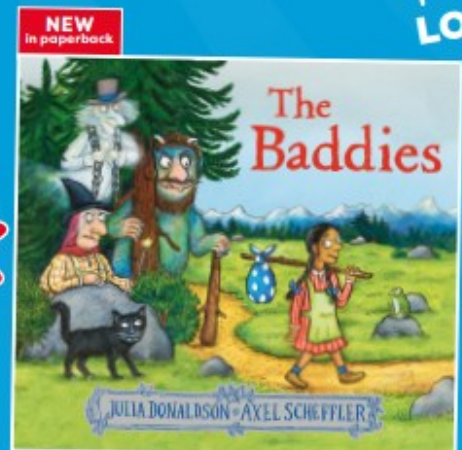
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# MEASLES

## Important Information

**Measles is extremely infectious. One person with measles can infect 15 to 20 unimmunised people. 15 minutes in direct contact with someone infected with measles is sufficient to transmit virus.**

Measles is spread through coughing and sneezing, close personal contact or direct contact with infected nasal or throat secretions.

**Measles is infectious from 4 days before rash onset until 4 full days after the rash appears.**

### Prevent transmission

In health care settings, **suspected measles cases should be triaged and isolated** immediately to protect other patients.

Ensure Infection Prevention and Control measures are in place.

### Typical clinical symptoms

- Fever > 39°C in the absence of antipyretics
- Conjunctivitis
- Cough and/or coryza
- Generally very unwell
- Koplik spots (small red spots with bluish-white centres) inside the mouth
- Generalised maculopapular rash – appears after prodromal phase usually on the face and upper neck and spreads to the rest of the body.  
The appearance of a rash varies with skin tone. On darker skin tones, a rash may be purple, grey or white. Some redness may appear, but typically not very much. In lighter skin colours, the rash is red. In darker skin colours, the redness may be harder to see, or it may appear purple or darker than surrounding skin.

### Risk factors for measles

To inform clinical diagnosis consider: -

- Age of the case
- Vaccination (two doses measles mumps rubella (MMR) vaccine = fully immunised)
- Travel within and outside the UK
- Member of an under-vaccinated population group
- Link with a confirmed case of measles

### Diagnostic testing

Clinicians should take an urgent diagnostic PCR test\*. This supports management of cases, and minimises impact on close contacts, the community and health care services.

\* unless confirmed measles is endemic - widely circulating within the region.