



Christ Church
CE Primary School

Growing and Learning Together in Christ

Head Teacher: Mrs S. Howard

CHRIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st March 2025, Issue 25

Weekly News & Updates

Reception to Y6

Parents Evening

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

Eco-Council

Pupils in the Eco-Council can wear trainers next Friday as we will be helping clean up and tidy the local area from 09:30-10:30.

Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair will take place at school next week.

Police and Communities Together Meeting

St Anne's Church Hall

Thursday the 27th of March 7PM

The meeting is a chance to hear from our local neighbourhood policing team about some of the work that they've been doing in the community over the last few months. It also provides an opportunity for any community members to raise concerns for the police.

Thank you to Mr Hunter for cutting the school field ready for a school football match!

Week commencing 24th March:

Monday:

- KS1 choir until 4.15pm
- Book Fair

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

- Book Fair

Thursday:

- Y4,5&6 JagTag Club until 4.30pm
- Book Fair

Friday:

- Y5&6 Netball Club until 4.30pm
- Book Fair

Pictures from the week



Class attendance this week:

Reception	93%
Ash	98%
Cedar	99%
Elm	90%
Larch	96%
Maple	99%
Oak	98%

This week's home reading champions:

KS1 - Cedar	96%
KS2 - Larch, Maple & Oak	91%

House Points

Howarth - 1348

Wood - 1253

Peel - 1124

Kay - 1303

[Facebook](#)

Cabin Crew

You are now able to book before & after school club sessions via School Money for the weeks commencing the 24th & 31st March 2025.

This week we are celebrating Easter with lots of Spring crafts as we look forward to the better weather and longer days. The children have enjoyed making bunnies and butterflies this week. After School Club have taken advantage of the fine weather with outdoor play.

Free hour taster sessions available if your child/children have not used club before. Please book in with the School Office to take advantage of this offer.



Class Reminders

Seedlings Class:

- Please come in trainers on Thursdays for PE.
- If you need to speak to Mrs MacKay or have any concerns about your child you may attend the nursery drop in session on Monday 24th March 3.45-4.45.

Saplings Class:

- 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:

- Our next library visit will be Tuesday 25th March.
- Reading books and records need to be returned to school each Friday.
- The Loose Change Challenge has started! Please try to bring in any loose change you have lying around. The class who collects the most money gets a treat! All proceeds go to FRIENDS.
- All children's Purple Mash passwords have been changed, new ones will be in their reading records.

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

Landon, Phoenix

Reception

Ellie, Roman

Ash

Evie, Eadie, Alfie, George

Cedar

Esther, Erin G, Lilly

Elm

Thea, Sara, Phoebe, Jacob H, Dexter

Larch

Penelope, Theo

Maple

Merry, Bobby

Oak

Emily, Harrison, Freya S



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Diary Dates

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**





Half Term & Summer Holiday Clubs

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 AVAILABE AT:

Radcliffe*: Funtime Activities Sports Centre

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

Bury: St Stephens Primary

Whitefield: St Michaels Primary School



Easter Sports Camp Dates



Use **CODE UJB252** to access your schools

For Nursery to Year 6



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 Trampoline sessions
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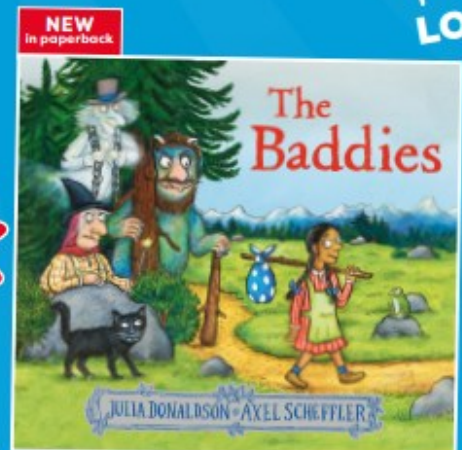
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BURY HOLIDAY

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



Friends of Christ Church Presents

BINGO BINGO

14 7 2

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

Bury
Council

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)



Launch into a new adventure at the Sea Cadets



Things that we do

In the unit

First aid , code breaking, knot tying, cooking and food safety, marching

On the water

Raft building, Rowing, Sailing, paddle sport, Swimming

Outdoor activi-

Rock climbing, survival skills, camp craft, abseiling, sports

Community/ citizenship

Navigation, helping others, cultures/religions, parades, emergency services

We open on Tuesday and Thursday starting at 7pm finishing at 9pm. Subs are £16 month. If you need any further information please contact us at bury.scc@hotmail.co.uk or text/WhatsApp on 07565551672.