



Christ Church
CE Primary School

Growing and Learning Together in Christ

Head Teacher: Mrs S. Howard

CHRIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Weekly News & Updates

Operation Encompass

Our school is involved in a project that is a Police Initiative working with the Bury Safeguarding Board. The project, provides early reporting to schools of any domestic abuse incidents that occur outside of school but which might have an impact on a child attending school the following day.

This information is shared on school days during the school term. Mrs Howard is the Key Adult dealing with these alerts at school. They are able to use information that has been shared with them, in confidence, where it is identified that a child or young person was present, witnessed or was involved in a domestic abuse incident.

Being part of this beneficial and supportive process ensures we can meet our safeguarding expectations effectively, for all children and families.

Loose Change Challenge

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.

House Points

Howarth - 1959

Wood - 1617

Peel - 1652

Kay - 1807

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Week commencing 31st March:

Monday:

- Netball match at Tottington Primary
- 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:

- **Friends Non-Uniform Day, chocolate donations for the Easter Bingo**
- Y5&6 Netball Club until 4.30pm
- Last day of term

Class attendance this week:

Reception 100%

Ash 89%

Cedar 100%

Elm 92%

Larch 99%

Maple 99%

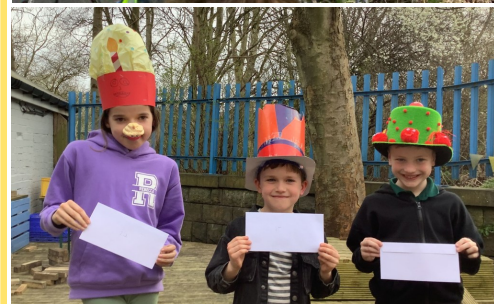
Oak 99%

This week's home reading champions:

KS1 - Cedar 96%

KS2 - Elm & Oak 97%

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 31st March & the 21st April 2025.

Continuing our Easter theme, we have made some delightful little chicks. Children have also been busy making origami fortune tellers and having great fun. After School Club have been playing outside again, taking full advantage of the better weather.

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.
- Easter Wiggle worship at Christ Church Thursday 3rd April 2pm. We hope you can make it.

Saplings Class:

- Easter Wiggle worship at Christ Church Thursday 3rd April 2pm. We hope you can make it.
- 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:

- A polite reminder that items from home should not be brought in school.
- 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:

- Children will visit the library after Easter
- PE kits will be coming home to be washed. Please note PE kits will need to be brought back to school on Tuesday 22nd as we will have PE first day back.

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

Ralph, Alice

Reception

Freya, Pippa

Ash

Carter, Minal, Charlie, Keira, Eliza, Imogen

Cedar

Lillia, Lily, Ashby

Elm

Alfie, Alyssa, Lincoln, Aidhan, Zainab, Jacob H

Larch

Sophia, Alfie

Maple

Ruby, Leah

Oak

Mila, Freya S

Mr Beck

The litter picking team



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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](#)



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



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
Each session must be booked individually to access the full discounted daily rate

Book Online at...
www.funtimeactivities.co.uk



funTime for all
Sensory Provision

EASTER DATES

WEEK 1:
TUESDAY 8TH APRIL - 2.30 - 4.30pm
FRIDAY 11TH APRIL - 10.00 - 12.00pm
SATURDAY 12TH APRIL - 10.00 - 12.00pm

WEEK 2:
MONDAY 14TH APRIL - 2.30 - 4.30pm
WEDNESDAY 16TH APRIL - 10.00 - 12.00pm
THURSDAY 17TH APRIL - 2.30 - 4.30pm

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

LIMITED PLACES!

Roll Balance Bounce Swing Climb Jump

HAWKSHAW TENNIS CLUB



SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS 2025

TWO BROOKS LANE • HAWKSHAW • BURY • BL8 4LA

Suitable for children aged 5-16 years

Our tennis camps enable children of all abilities and skill levels to learn the fundamentals of tennis in a fun and safe environment.

All basic tennis shots are covered during a week's course.

Each week concludes with a tournament/competition with prizes.

CHOOSE FROM HALF OR FULL DAYS

FULL WEEK/DAILY OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO SUIT YOU

3 WEEKS AVAILABLE

JULY 28 - AUGUST 01 • AUGUST 4 - 8 • AUGUST 11 - 15

Tel: 07958 727293

Email: lisacartwright1972@hotmail.com

Moving with Magnets

EASTER HOLIDAY PHYSICS ACTIVITY DAYS

When?

7th or 8th April (choose one day)
10am to 2pm

Where?

Fair Futures
17 Broad Street, Bury BL9 0DA

Who?

Children aged 8-12 with an interest in experimenting, being creative and learning about magnets. The sessions are particularly aimed at children who speak English as an additional language.

What?

Find out about physics and have fun with your friends. We will be learning about magnets and their importance in our lives.



FREE EVENT

Lunch, snacks and drinks provided

LOCATION



BUILD!

- Make a compass to find your way
- See how magnets attract and repel

SCAN THE QR CODE



or go to <https://www.fairfuturescic.org/about-4-2> find out more and to sign up.

Funded by IOP Institute of Physics

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



firstpoint Family Support Services



Zones of Regulation
Delivered by First Point Family Support

Does your child/ young person struggle regulating their emotions?

'The Zones of Regulation is a systemic framework designed to help individuals, especially children, understand and manage their emotions, sensory needs and self-regulation skills.'

This talks aims to give you a better understanding of your child's needs and offer crucial strategies.

Tuesday 1st April 2025

10:00am – 12:00pm

Phoenix House, 100 Brierley Street, Bury, BL9 9HN

All events are for Bury parents/ carers only. Booking is essential due to limited places.

Please call or email to book on.

0161 762 1440, admin@firstpointsupport.org.uk



Friends of Christ Church Presents



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)



Free delivery!

For a limited time, enjoy FREE delivery on all orders over £30—perfect for getting ahead on your back-to-school shopping without the added delivery costs.

Start Date: **Monday 14th April**

End Date: **Midnight, Wednesday 16th April**

