

# School News

'Enjoy, Achieve, Succeed Together'



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## Headteacher Awards

Well done to everyone who received a Headteacher's Award last week!

Holly – Blythe, Mimi and Elijah

Sycamore – Millie, Esther, Neve and Maja

Pine – Thomas and Eddie

Oak – Hattie

Chestnut – Frankii and Evelyn

Elm – Felix and Aimee

Beech – Lottie and Daisy

Cedar – Evie and Lucas

Juniper – Emily and whole class

Willow – Ella and whole class

Cherry – Ryan and Alex

Sequoia – Kenny and whole class

Hawthorn – Danica

Ash – Sam

## Millionaire Readers

4 Million – Henry C

3 Million – Nathaniel

1 Million – George P

1 Million – Katie E

Dear Burford families,

We trust you all had an enjoyable and safe half term holiday. It was lovely to welcome all of the children back to school on Tuesday and although this has been a short week, it has been very busy.

Well done to our Year 4 children who took their Maths Multiplication test this week. They showed commitment to their learning with the level of concentration and diligence to the tests, we're very proud of them. 😊

On Wednesday, it was lovely to see the children with smiles on their faces for the class photos and fortunately, the weather held up so they could be taken outside. Thank you to the office staff for organising this. Your child should have brought home the order form for the photo. If you haven't received this, please let the school office know.

Next week is another busy week. I am looking forward to joining Cedar class on their Year 3 on their trip to Braywick in Maidenhead. Year 5 are off to Waddesdon Manor and Year 4 are making a visit to Science Oxford. We look forward to sharing news about these trips with you in our next Newsletter.

Our Summer Fayre is soon approaching. Thank you in advance for your support in making this another successful occasion for our school. Our traditional 'sweet line' will take place on Monday. This is the one occasion that we encourage you to send your child into school with as many sweets as possible for their class line. The winning class will be announced in our next newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Marshall

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Burford School & Nursery, Marlow Bottom

## Year 6 Residential

### Year 6 Residential Adventure at PGL Liddington – A Week to Remember!

During the week before half term, Year 6 pupils embarked on an exciting residential trip to PGL Liddington, an outdoor activity centre nestled in the stunning Wiltshire countryside. The week was packed full of adventure, laughter, and learning and was an experience none of us will forget!



From the moment we stepped off the coach, it was clear we were in for an action-packed week. After settling into our dormitories and enjoying our packed lunches, the adventure began. Every day brought new challenges and opportunities, and the children threw themselves into each activity with enthusiasm, courage, and team spirit.

Among the highlights were zip-lining through the trees, conquering the climbing wall, abseiling from dizzying heights, and the always-hilarious raft-building challenge, which ended with more than a few soggy socks (and lots of laughter!). The giant swing was another firm favourite — pupils pushed their comfort zones as they soared through the air, cheered on by their friends.

What stood out most was the incredible teamwork and encouragement the children showed one another. Whether it was helping a friend navigate a ropes course or offering support during a tricky moment, the kindness and camaraderie were truly heart-warming. Even those who felt nervous about certain activities ended up giving them a go, often surprising themselves in the process.

In the evenings, the fun continued with a variety of group events and games, ending with a silent disco on our last evening. Throughout the trip, pupils demonstrated fantastic resilience, independence, and maturity. They took responsibility for organising their own belongings, worked together to keep bedrooms tidy, and navigated the daily routines with increasing confidence. For many, this was their first time away from home for an extended period — and they rose to the challenge brilliantly.

Teachers and staff were incredibly proud of how well the group represented our school. They showed polite manners, positive attitudes, and a willingness to take on new experiences! As we returned home — tired but happy — it was clear that the trip had been a special milestone in the Year 6 journey. Not only did it provide a week of thrilling activities, but it also allowed pupils to create lasting memories before heading off to secondary school.

A huge thank you goes to the amazing staff at PGL Liddington, who guided, encouraged, and entertained us throughout the week. And a heartfelt thank you to the dedicated school staff who accompanied Year 6 and made the trip possible. They ensured that every child had a safe and enjoyable time!

## Year 6 Residential Continued



## Reception - Ducks

Reception had a fantastic last two weeks last half term with the arrival of some fluffy friends! Duckling eggs arrived to the Reception classrooms and were met by excitement from all!



Four ducklings hatched and the Reception children were able to experience the hatching of these eggs, holding of the ducks and even got to see the ducklings' swim.

The children were incredibly kind, caring and gentle with the ducklings. So much so, that many of the ducklings fell asleep as they were being held.



The excitement of the ducklings extended throughout the school and all year groups were able to come and say hello to the ducklings before they left us and headed off for a fantastic life at the farm.

## Summer Fair

We are delighted to announce that we will be holding our school Summer Fair on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**, 3.30pm-5.30pm.

We are hoping as many of you as possible will help to make this successful by attending the event, helping at stalls and contributing items for our stalls and raffles.

Please find below a summary of the key date:

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| Wrist Bands                                  | On sale now – Beat the queues and purchase your entry bands from the school office now!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Raffle                                       | Please return the ticket stubs, money and any unsold tickets to the school office by Friday 20th June                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Children's raffle                            | Tickets are on sale now. 50p per ticket. Please bring any money in a named envelope and give to your class teacher.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Sweet Line                                   | Please bring your sweets in for the sweet line competition Monday 9th June.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Teddy Tombola                                | Please bring all teddy donations to the school office before Friday 13th June.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Pocket Money stall                           | Please bring all teddy donations to the school office before Monday 16th June.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Mufti Day for Tombola                        | The children are invited to wear mufti to school on Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June in return for a donation for the tombola: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nursery/Reception/KS1- Any new/unused gift for adults and children e.g toys, puzzles, toiletries, chocolates, crafts etc</li> <li>• KS2- Bottle/Alcohol</li> </ul> We will be collecting in the hexagon outside Year 2, or they can be dropped into the school office. |
| Competition - Farm themed craft competition. | We would like the children to make a farm themed creation using only recycled materials/ All entries are to be returned to class teacher before Thursday 26th June.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |



**BURFORD'S  
GOT  
TALENT  
2025**

**Follow the QR code to sign up for BGT 2025 auditions.**  
**Auditions will begin Monday the 23rd of June.**  
**Make sure your performance lasts 1 - 4.5 Minutes.**

**Good Luck!**  
**Mr Mettler & Mr Walker**

### After School Clubs

For a full list of After School Clubs offered at Burford, please visit our website.

If your child is booked into a school club and cannot attend, please inform the school office prior to the start of the club.

As well as the sports clubs offered by Burford, we have a number of additional clubs run by external providers, including sports, outdoor activities, arts and craft. For full details of these clubs, their information leaflets and how to book can be found on our website ([www.burfordschool.co.uk](http://www.burfordschool.co.uk) / Parents / School Clubs).

## Cool Milk

Free milk is available for all children under the age of five in school, funded by the UK government.

In our school, this milk is provided by Cool Milk, the UK's leading school milk supplier.



When your child turns five, you are able to pay a subsidised rate for your child to continue to receive milk. If you wish for your child to continue receiving milk from the age of five, simply register with Cool Milk directly via their website ([www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)).

## Music lessons

Many KS2 children at Burford enjoy learning to play a musical instrument. If your child would like to start learning an instrument in September, our instrumental lessons are offered through Bucks Music Trust (BMT), who provide instrumental tuition during school hours. Children will be taught for 33 lessons during the academic year, spread over the 3 terms. Lesson times are arranged on a rota basis to minimise the effect of missing the same class English/maths lesson each week.

If you would like to apply for lessons, or would like any further information, please contact Bucks Music Trust or **complete the BMT application form online at <https://www.bucksmusic.org/book-lessons-2/>**

## Parent Forum

Thank you for the comments from Yesterdays Parent Forum meeting. The updates from the meeting will be shared in this weeks letters.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfO3UndSoe4UdnglpQ97-D5sh5x5DPfnwyKUvXcC9QQImBx2A/viewform?usp=dialog>



## Medication

If your child requires medication to be kept in school, please bring this to the school office on the first day of term, with a completed healthcare form (please note that a new form is required for each academic year) [Burford School \(primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com\)](http://Burford School (primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com)).

Any medications that come into school need to be brought to the school office by the parent. We are only able to administer medications prescribed by a doctor and they must have the prescription label on them.

If you require the school to administer antibiotics, we are only able to do this if the medication is required 4 times a day. Please bring the medication to the school office, with a completed form:

[Burford School \(primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com\)](http://Burford School (primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com))

If you have any questions regarding the medical needs of your child, please see Mrs G in the front office.

## School Contact Details

Following on from our previous communications, if you need to contact the school, please do so using either of the methods below:

**Email:** [office@burfordschool.co.uk](mailto:office@burfordschool.co.uk)  
**School Mobile:** 07598 250888

**CONTACT US**

## Gift of Opportunity

The Gift of Opportunity Fund runs every academic year to raise income for projects of immediate need around the school.

The projects funded will enhance and broaden the educational experience of the pupils at Burford.

In order to meet the ambitions of the school to maintain an outstanding education and to build an equivalent environment for all pupils of Burford to enjoy during their time here, donations from the Burford family are essential as the state funding meets only the minimum requirements.

If you would like to donate to the gift of opportunity fund, please email [office@burfordschool.co.uk](mailto:office@burfordschool.co.uk)

## Upcoming dates

For term dates, please visit:

2024 / 2025 - [Burford School \(primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com\)](https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com)

2025 / 2026 - [term-dates-2025-2026.pdf \(primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com\)](https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com)

2026 / 2027 –

Spring Term Calendar Dates:

[2024 - 2025 calendar.xlsx](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions or comments regarding any of the events.

## Polite Reminders

**Do not walk up or down the school drive – it is not safe at any time of the day. Please use the pedestrian entrance and fenced off walk way.**

### School gates

Children should be dropped off at school ready for the start of the school day at 8.40am. Please ensure that you have left the school site before 8.50am after school drop off, as this is when the gates will be locked. The side gate to the playing field car park will not be unlocked during the school day, so if you are attending for a meeting, please ensure that you use the main school gate.

### Lunch boxes / snacks

**Please do not give your child sweets, crisps, nuts or chocolate bars as their snack, or sweets or chocolate bars in their lunch boxes.**

### Parking

To help keep our children safe, please do not stop on the zigzag markings when collecting or picking up children or turn around at the entrance to the school drive. Please also note that the school car park is **strictly for staff only**.

When collecting your children from school and from after school clubs, parents **should not park in the school car park**. There have been a number of occasions where cars have been too close to the children and other cars have been blocked in and have been unable to leave when needed. **Please use the playing field car park or park along the main road.**

**Please do not leave your engines running when waiting for your children at pick up and drop off.**

### Hard Copies of letters

Where possible, if we require a form to be completed, we will always endeavour to provide this as an electronic form so that parents are not required to print these at home.

On the occasions where this will not be possible, if you require a printed copy, please let the school office know and they will be happy to print a copy for you.

### Medication

If your child requires any medication to be kept in school, please ensure that the medication is brought to the school office with the appropriate forms. If your child takes regular medication such as inhalers, please make sure we have the medication and that it is in date. We are only able to administer prescribed medications.

### Dogs

Dogs are **not** permitted on the school grounds at any time. This includes dogs walking or being carried.

## Weekly Letter Summary

### Week Commencing 19<sup>th</sup> May

#### Whole School

Please be reminded that Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June is an INSET day. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

**Creative Week** - <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/burford-school-marlow/UploadedDocument/f6a71cb5-9ed0-4b1d-9238-6072c1e84a80/creative-week.pdf>

**Class Photo** - <class-photos.pdf>

**Sports Day** – <sports-day-2025.pdf>

#### Reception

**Afternoon Tea** - <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/burford-school-marlow/UploadedDocument/6f7598f3-d802-4db3-9161-1dc43e2881a0/afternoon-tea-with-reception.pdf>

**Reception – Vision Screening Check** - <burford-year-r-vision.pdf> ; <burford-year-r-vision-info.pdf>

#### Year 1

**PSHE** - <Burford School>

#### Year 2 PSHE Changing Me

**Discovery Centre**- <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/burford-school-marlow/UploadedDocument/cf94c162-53f6-4557-879e-6d53bc20c770/look-out-discovery-centre.pdf>

**Dips And Tasting**- <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/burford-school-marlow/UploadedDocument/352b6610-6269-4d98-982a-0a481cb0a992/dips-tasting-letter-to-parents.pdf>

**Changing Me** -<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/burford-school-marlow/UploadedDocument/e847b011-1828-4654-a3bf-ce6f3e0fcade/pshe-changing-me.pdf>

#### Year 3

**PSHE** – <year-3-pshe-changing-me.pdf>

#### Year 4

**Science Oxford**- <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/burford-school-marlow/UploadedDocument/7684117b-1281-4a38-a9c4-df7a519f0690/science-oxford.pdf>

**PSHE Changing me** - <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/burford-school-marlow/UploadedDocument/d911f272-aed2-42c3-86c5-ba0fb4dae568/pshe-changing-me.pdf>

#### Year 5

**PSHE** - <pshe.pdf>

#### Year 6

**PSHE Changing me**- <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/burford-school-marlow/UploadedDocument/7263fc4c-6534-4d52-be5e-9a76275d6e75/year-6-pshe-changing-me.pdf>

### Week Commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> June

#### Whole School

**School Trips** – <trips-next-academic-year.pdf>

**Burford's Got Talent** – <bgt-parent-letter-2025.pdf>

**Lost Property** - <lost-property.pdf>

**Clothing Collection** – clothing collection with the Happy School Bag Fundraising Scheme on 10th of June 2025 - <letter-to-parents-poster.pdf>

**Parent Forum** – <parent-forum-notes-june-25.pdf>

**Newsletter** -

**Creative Week** – <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/burford-school-marlow/UploadedDocument/f6a71cb5-9ed0-4b1d-9238-6072c1e84a80/creative-week.pdf>

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#### Year 2

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#### Year 4

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