



1st April 2026

Guardian Angels' RC Primary School Newsletter

Dates for your diary

Monday 30th March: Week 1

Monday 30th March: Holy Week

Tuesday 31st March: Easter Bingo at 6pm

Thursday 2nd March: 1.15pm – School to close for the Easter holidays

Monday 20th April: Week 2

Monday 20th April: Start of the summer term at 8.30am

Tuesday 21st April: Year 6 taking part in a gang workshop with Prevent 2 Protect am

Tuesday 21st April: Year 4 taking part in the School Linking Project in Bury pm

Wednesday 22nd April: Earth Day!

Monday 27th April: Week 1

Monday 27th April: Year 5 Bikeability Training taking place this week Mon-Thurs

Monday 27th April: Year 3 and 4 Bee Proud tennis festival

Tuesday 28th April: Basketball sessions for Years 1-6 taking place across the day

Friday 1st May: Non-uniform day organised by Pupil Voice (details to follow after Easter)

Monday 4th May: Week 2

Monday 4th May: Bank Holiday

Friday 8th May: VE Day celebrations in school

Monday 11th May: Week 1

Monday 11th May: Thursday 14th May -KS2 SATs Week

Monday 18th May: Week 2

Monday 18th May: Walk to School Week and rearrange Hike over Holcombe for 4 pupils in Year 3

Wednesday 20th May: Year 3 Retreat for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (pm)

Friday 22nd May: Break-up for half term at 3.00pm

Message from Mrs Sly

During Holy Week, we have gathered together each day to reflect on the events from Palm Sunday through to the Resurrection of Jesus. The children have taken part in a range of prayerful and creative activities to help them deepen their understanding of Jesus' final week on Earth.

Tomorrow, we will be completing the Stations of the Cross. Each class will make their way around the 14 stations, reflecting on themes of love, forgiveness, and mercy.

Please note that school will finish at 1.15pm tomorrow after lunch, and Little Angels will close at 4pm for the Easter break. From all the staff at Guardian Angels', we wish all our families a happy, peaceful, and holy Easter.



Parents Evening

It was so lovely to welcome all our parents and carers into school for Parents' Evening last week. We hope you enjoyed looking through your child's books and seeing all the wonderful learning they've been doing. It was also a great chance to talk with teachers about recent assessments and the next steps in your child's learning journey. If you weren't able to attend, please just send a message to your child's teacher on Seesaw and we'll be happy to arrange another time to meet.

Years 5 and 6 Kurling Panathlon

Four children from Years 5 and 6 took part in a kurling Panathlon last week and had a brilliant time. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to experience a new sport and take part in a competitive event. We are incredibly proud of their team work which helped them to place 3rd overall — an amazing achievement!

We thank Mrs Chominska for accompanying the children and supporting them throughout the event.



Easter Bingo

Our Easter Bingo Night was once again a tremendous success, raising £810 for the school. This fantastic outcome would not have been possible without the amazing support from our families who joined us on the night and those who kindly sent in Easter egg donations for our non-uniform day.

We would like to give a special thank you to Mrs Darroch and Mrs Salt for generously giving up their Friday afternoon to create all of the wonderful egg hampers used as prizes. We are also incredibly grateful to our dedicated staff team who helped to set up the event and stayed to support the running of it. Thank you all for helping to make the evening such a fun and successful community event.

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Rock Steady Concert

Our Rock Steady bands performed in their very first concert last week, and they truly had the school rocking! Every group did a fantastic job, showcasing the skills they've developed over the term and performing with real confidence.

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to support their children. Your encouragement makes these moments even more special.



Easter Bonnet and Egg Decorating Competition

All of the staff were absolutely blown away this morning by the entries to our Easter bonnet competition for EYFS and the egg-decorating competition for Years 1–6. The creativity on display was fantastic. We had everything from space-themed scenes and Viking boats to designs inspired by books such as *Harry Potter* and the *Mr Men* collection.

A huge well done to everyone who took part. Mrs Nicklin had a very tricky job choosing the winners, as it was clear just how much effort had gone into each and every creation. Each winner will receive an Easter egg.

The winner are . . .

EYFS: Grace BW, Florence R, Leo S, Max B, Luna P, Marcie D, Marley D, Charlie M, Jack L, Elias G, Noah L, Myla B and Roman L.

Years 1 and Year 2: Stanley B, Malachy M, Dominic K and Mine O

Years 3 and 4: Darcie C, Fraser B, Royal H and Archie C

Year 5 and 6s: Emmie L, Tiffany O and Ben V

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Staffing update

After the Easter holidays, Mrs Hickman will begin her new role in the school office. We would like to express our sincere thanks to Mrs Chappell for the excellent work she has done throughout this year, and to Mrs Nicklin for her valued support over the past month. Their hard work and commitment have been greatly appreciated.

Today, we say goodbye to Mrs Nawaz, who has been working in Year 1 as a teaching assistant. She will be moving to Our Lady of Lourdes, and while we will miss her warmth and dedication, we wish her all the very best in her new role. Mrs Scully and Year 1 will especially miss her.

We also say goodbye to Miss Watt, who has completed her teaching placement in Year 3 this term. Mrs Dalton and the whole Year 3 class will miss her greatly. We are very grateful for the enthusiasm and care she has brought to the classroom, and we wish her every success as she begins her teaching career.

Eco Angels

Our Eco Angels will be turning their fingers green this term as they plant spring bulbs around our communal areas. They're very excited to brighten up the school grounds and help nature flourish! If you are able to donate any bags of soil, bulbs, plants or seeds for our team to use, we would be enormously grateful. Every little contribution helps, and the Eco Angels thank you in advance for anything you are able to give.



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Forest School- Mud Kitchen Appeal

Mrs Shaw is now back working in the forest area and is developing the mud kitchen space for the children. If anyone is able to donate pots, pans, measuring jugs, or utensils that can be used for water play, she would be very grateful.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

The Big Lent Walk

Tomorrow, we will officially complete our Big Lent Walk, and the children have done a fantastic job walking to raise money for CAFOD throughout Lent. Their enthusiasm and commitment have been wonderful to see. If you are able to help us reach our fundraising target of £200, we would be extremely grateful for any further donations. Contributions can be made via our JustGiving page using the link below.

Thank you to everyone who has already donated- your generosity is truly appreciated and has helped bring us so close to our goal!

<https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/guardian-angels-fundraising-page>



Pupil Voice Fundraiser- Non-Uniform Day

Our Pupil Voice representatives have been meeting weekly to gather the views of their peers and share ideas for how we can continue improving our school. This ensures that all children have a genuine role in decision-making and shaping their school experience.

The group's current focus is enhancing our school library. To support this project, they are organising a fundraising day on **Friday 1st May**. Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes, and the Pupil Voice team will announce the theme after the Easter break.

We look forward to supporting their fantastic efforts to develop a library space that inspires a love of reading for all.

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New Macron PE Kit

Our new PE Macron kit is now online and will be our kit design for the next 4 years. If you would like to order a new kit, please follow the link below. There is no requirement to buy the new version until the old one needs replacing.

[Guardian Angels](#)



New Instagram Account

Our Instagram page has been up and running for 1 month and it has been lovely to share some of the things we have been doing in school! If you do not follow us yet, you can find us by searching **@gaburycps**.

Rock Steady Band Lessons

Our Rock Steady band lessons have been taking place since November and the children who take part, are formed into bands and doing such an amazing job at learning new songs. There are still places available for children to sing, play the keyboard, guitar and drums. Please follow the link below for more information and to sign your child up.

[Rock Steady Sign-Up](#)

Wednesday Word

If any of our families do not have access to the Wednesday Word leaflet and would like to see a copy and share it with your children, please use the link below:-

[Wednesday Word](#)



News from your child's class - Please see Seesaw for this week's messages

Take a look at our class pages from the website here

[Class Pages | Guardian Angels Roman Catholic Primary School, Bury](#)

This Newsletter is also available on our School website www.guardianangels.bury.sch.uk. Our website is full of lots of important information so please take a look and learn lots of things about our wonderful school. Please note that paper copies of the Newsletter or anything on our website is available from the School Office.

Attendance

Guardian Angels' RC Primary School firmly believes that Great Achievement can only happen if we have Great Attendance. Below you will see this week's attendance figure for each class.

Reception	100%
Year 1	98.89%
Year 2	98.39%
Year 3	89.08%
Year 4	97.85%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	99.49%

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To book your place, please follow the link below . . .

[Book your place on the emotional regulation webinar!](#)