



22nd April 2026

Guardian Angels' RC Primary School Newsletter

Dates for your diary

Monday 20th April: Week 2

Wednesday 22nd April: Earth Day!

Monday 27th April: Week 1

Monday 27th April: Extra-Curricular Clubs timetable to start this week

Monday 27th April: Phonics Screening Check meeting for parents & carers of Year 1 children- 3.10pm and 5.00pm

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

Monday 27th April: Year 3 and 4 Bee Proud tennis festival am for 6 pupils

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

Thursday 30th April: Multiplication Tables Check Meeting for parents and carers of Year 4 children- 3.10pm

Friday 1st May: Non-uniform day organised by Pupil Voice with stalls after school

Monday 4th May: Week 2

Monday 4th May: Bank Holiday Monday- School closed

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 Laudato Si Week

Monday 18th May: Rearranged 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

Monday 1st June: Week 1

Monday 1st June: School reopens

Tuesday 2nd June: Year 3 Trip to Bolton Museum

Wednesday 3rd June: Reception trip to Knowsley Safari

Friday 5th June: Class photographs being taken today

Monday 8th June: Week 2

Monday 8th June: Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks this week

Tuesday 9th June: Year 2 Trip to Lytham St Annes Beach

Tuesday 9th June: 8.35am SEND Coffee Morning focussing on the trauma informed approach

Thursday 11th June: Nursery Trip to Cockfields Farm

Monday 15th June: Week 1

Monday 15th June: National Sports Week

Monday 22nd June: Week 2

Tuesday 23rd June: 6.00pm- Musical Evening for families

Thursday 25th June: Year 1 Trip to Bury Transport Museum

Thursday 25th June: Year 4 Trip to Chester Dewa Experience



Message from Mrs Sly

I hope all of our families enjoyed a wonderful Easter break. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school, returning refreshed and eager to learn. New dates have been added to the summer term calendar above, which is already shaping up to be an exciting term with school trips, Sports Day and our musical evening for families in June.

This week, we were delighted to welcome Mrs Hickman, who has started her new role in the school office. We wish her every success as she settles into the position.

Yesterday, we came together as a school community to commemorate the first anniversary of the passing of Pope Francis. We reflected on his inspiring example and considered how we can continue to live out his mission in our daily lives. Our Year 4 children enjoyed a fantastic afternoon joining with St Mary's in Radcliffe as part of their Linking Schools Project. The children worked together beautifully and gained valuable experiences from the partnership. Year 6 also took part in engaging workshops focusing on gang awareness, supporting their preparation for the transition to high school and helping them to make safe, informed choices.

Today, we are celebrating Earth Day across school, raising awareness of important environmental issues such as climate change and deforestation. Each class is exploring these themes through a carefully chosen book and reflecting on how we can all play our part in caring for our world.

Year 1 Phonics Check Parents Information Meeting

On Monday 27th April, Mrs Scully will be leading a Phonics Screening Check Information meeting for our Year 1 parents and carers in the Year 1 classroom. All Year 1 children will be taking the statutory phonics check test in June. This information session is an opportunity to learn about the assessment and to be informed on how we are getting the children ready for the check and how you can support at home. We have two sessions available – 3.10pm (please wait outside the classroom at collection time) and 5.00pm (please come to the office). We hope you will be able to join us for one of these sessions.

Year 4 Multiplication Check Parents Information Meeting

On Thursday 30th April at 3.10pm, Miss Kambalis will be leading a Multiplication Check Session for our Year 4 parents and carers. All Year 4 children will be taking the statutory Multiplication Tables Check in June. This information session is an opportunity to learn about the assessment and to be informed on how we are getting the children ready for the check and how you can support at home. The meeting will take place in the Year 4 classroom.



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 have organised a fundraising day on **Friday 1st May**. Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a £2 donation. The theme of the day is on the poster below which also has details about the stalls they will also be running after school.

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

Pupil Voice Library Fundraiser

On Friday 1st May, the children at Guardian Angels' are invited to ditch the uniform in support of improving our school library!

One of our Pupil Voice members suggests that we come dressed in a way that inspired the purchase of new books. This may be dressed as a favourite character or author, dress to share an interest, dress as an occupation, or dressed in cosy clothes ready to relax and read for pleasure - this could even be in pyjamas!

We ask for a £2 donation

After school on Friday 1st, Pupil Voice will also run some table top stalls, selling snacks, drinks, cakes, used books, used toys the list will be endless! There will be no set price for items, just a donation.

If you'd like to donate anything (anything!) please drop off your items at the school office, or with the class teacher or straight to Mrs Watts in the reception classroom. If any parents would like to get involved, please let Mrs Watt's know.

If your child is inspired to raise money at home with their own stalls, sponsorship, book-a-thon or other fundraising activities, please takes of photos and share on seesaw so we can celebrate their hard work in assembly!



Year 4 Linking Schools Project

Our Year 4 children represented the school wonderfully during their Linking Schools Project. Over recent weeks, they have taken part in activities designed to build connections, deepen understanding and promote collaboration. The project encouraged the children to explore identity, learn about different communities and develop key skills such as communication, empathy and teamwork. Yesterday, they especially enjoyed meeting pupils from St Mary's RC Primary School in Radcliffe and working together in interactive group activities.



Year 6 Gang Workshops

Year 6 took part in two workshops yesterday focusing on gang awareness. They enjoyed boxing-themed activities in the hall, followed by a class-based workshop where they learned practical strategies to support their transition to high school and develop an understanding of the risks and challenges they may encounter. Miss Mulkeen commented on how engaged the children were throughout, and how the knowledge they gained will greatly enhance their transition to the next stage of their education.



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Sports Day

This year all Sports Days will be held on Friday 3rd July. The theme will be The Glasgow Commonwealth Games and children will be invited to wear the colours of the country they are going to represent. We wanted to give parents and carers as much notice and of the timings of the day.

The timings will be:

Nursery and Reception- 9.00am-9.45am

Years 1, 2 and 3- 10.00am-11.45am

Years 4, 5 and 6- 1.00pm-2.30pm

Eco Angels

Our Eco Angels are still working on their planting project so if you are able to donate any bags of soil, bulbs, plants or seeds for them 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.



Forest School- Mud Kitchen Appeal

Mrs Shaw is also still developing the mud kitchen space for the children in forest school. 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

We thank all families for supporting us to complete the Big Lent Walk. We raised £160 for CAFOD which will help many communities overseas.

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

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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](#)



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	98.1%
Year 1	97.5%
Year 2	97.18%
Year 3	90.95%
Year 4	98.39%
Year 5	99.14%
Year 6	97.35%

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SEND

Coffee Morning

Tuesday, 9th June

8.30 – 9.30 am

*Our focus
this session*

An introduction to the
Trauma Informed Approach
led by Mrs Leigh.

*Join us for an informal morning of
sharing advice and experiences with staff,*

*SENDCo and families in Guardian
Angels' Staff Room..*



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