



6th May 2026

Guardian Angels' RC Primary School Newsletter

Dates for your diary

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 for Year 6**

Friday 15th May: Eurovision concert on the playground at 1.30pm- all welcome (weather permitting of course!)

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

Monday 18th May: EYFS Welcome meeting for children starting reception in September

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

Friday 22nd May: Dr Bike visiting school to service children's bikes (see below for further details)

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

Wednesday 10th June: Year 6 Silent Disco at The Burrs in the morning

Thursday 11th June: Nursery Trip to Cockfields Farm

Monday 15th June: Week 1

Monday 15th June: Tennis coaching session for Years 1 and 2

Tuesday 16th June: Tennis coaching session for Years 5 and 6

Wednesday 17th June: Tennis coaching session for Years 3 and 4

Thursday 18th June: Tennis coaching session for reception

Thursday 18th June: Year 3 receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation in church

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

We hope all of our families had a lovely bank holiday weekend. It is hard to believe that we are already in May and half way through this half term! Across school, the children have been working extremely hard in their learning, showing great focus, resilience and enthusiasm. We are particularly proud of our Year 6 children, who will be completing their SATs tests next week.

This evening, Rosie and Max in Year 3 will be baptised in Guardian Angels' Church. We send them and their families our love and prayers as they celebrate this very special occasion.

On Friday 15th May at 1.30pm, we will be hosting our Eurovision concert in the school playground and are really hoping the rain stays away. Each class will perform a song from past Eurovision Song Competitions and have been working hard in class to practise their performance. If the weather is kind, please bring a camping chair so you can sit back, relax and enjoy the outdoor concert. Everyone is very welcome to attend, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Year 6 SATs Week Information

Our Year 6 children will be completing their SATs next week, so we ask that you please keep them in your prayers. They have worked incredibly hard in the lead-up to the tests and have shown great focus, resilience and determination. We are very proud of them all.

This weekend, we encourage the children to rest well and enjoy a relaxing break before their first test on Monday. Next week, they are invited to come into school at 8.00am each morning to enjoy breakfast together. This will give them time to feel calm, settled and confident before the day begins. Each test will start at approximately 9.00am. Please remind the children that these tests are just one small part of their learning journey. All we ask is that they do their best, believe in themselves, and remember how much they are supported by everyone here at school.

The SATs timetable is as follows:

Monday: English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Tuesday: English Reading

Wednesday: Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) and Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)

Thursday: Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

On Friday, as a special treat to recognise their hard work and commitment, we have organised an ice-cream van to visit Year 6. The children will enjoy a morning of fun games on the field, followed by a well-earned ice cream to celebrate all they have achieved.

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Year 4 Multiplication Check Parents Information Meeting

Last week, Miss Kambalis led a Multiplication Tables Check information session for our Year 4 parents and carers. All Year 4 children will be taking the statutory Multiplication Tables Check in June. Miss Kambalis has kindly shared the presentation slides from the session on Seesaw. If you were unable to attend and have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact school.

Rearranged Year 1 Phonics Check Parents Information Meeting

On Thursday 7th May, 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 3 Sacramental Programme

Our Year 3 children have already started preparing for the sacramental programme through their RE lessons in class. As part of this exciting journey, they will also take part in two retreat afternoons at the parish centre, joining together with the Year 3 children from Our Lady of Lourdes. The key dates can be found below. If you are able to support on one or both of the retreat afternoons, we would love to hear from you—please contact Mrs Dalton via Seesaw.

Wednesday 20th May: Reconciliation Retreat afternoon

Thursday 18th June: Children will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in church (pm). Please note this is only for children and school staff.

Wednesday 1st July: Holy Communion Retreat afternoon

Sunday 12th July: First Holy Communion Masses at 9.30am and 11.00am.



Pupil Voice Fundraiser- Non-Uniform Day

Our Pupil Voice representatives did an outstanding job planning and organising their fundraising day on Friday. We are delighted to share that, thanks to your incredible support, they managed to raise an amazing £600 for our school library.

Mrs Watts is very excited to work with the children to get the project underway and is already looking forward to sharing photos of the space once it is complete. Thank you all for helping to make this such a fantastic achievement.

£600

Caritas Award

Our Caritas Award is a special award given to children who live out Catholic Social Teaching in their everyday lives. We would like to say a huge well done to Emily in Year 5, who received the award last week.

After a member of her family was sadly diagnosed with dementia, Emily wanted to do something to help. She came up with the idea of making and selling loom bands, designed leaflets to advertise her fundraiser, and spent most of a day selling them herself. Through her hard work and determination, she raised an incredible £190 for Dementia UK.

We are extremely proud of Emily for showing such kindness, compassion and commitment to helping others, and we hope her actions inspire others to do the same.



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Dr Bike visiting school- free bike service

We are pleased to let you know that Dr Bike will be visiting school on **Friday 22nd May**.

Parents are encouraged to bring their child's bike to school on this day so it can be checked over by a qualified cycle mechanic. Minor repairs and safety checks will be carried out, making this the perfect opportunity to give bikes an MOT ready for the half-term break. There will be a designated area on the school field to drop off bikes. We kindly ask that all bikes are collected on the same day. Your child will bring home a leaflet containing further details this week.

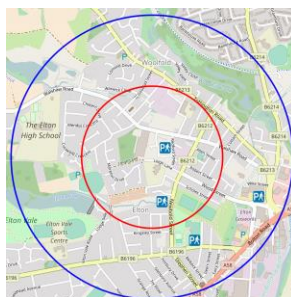


Walking to School- Park and Stride Locations

At Guardian Angels', we encourage children and families to be active when travelling to school and we continue to use the WOW travel trackers in every class. We understand that for many families, travelling by car is necessary, but we wanted to gently remind you about the Park and Stride options available nearby.

Park and Stride allows you to park a short distance from school and enjoy a 5–10 minute walk the rest of the way. This can help reduce congestion around the school gates, make the area safer for everyone, support the environment, and give your family a positive and healthy start to the day.

Please follow the link ([Pindar Map](#)) to view the map in more detail and read more about the importance of active travel.



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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. Because we can never rely on the British weather, we have pencilled in Wednesday 15th July as back-up.

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

SPORTS CAMP - MAY HALF TERM

Tuesday 26th May - Wednesday 27th May 2026

Venue- Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School

Mr Kemp along with his Coaching team have announced their **MAY HALF TERM SPORTS CAMP**.

Children will again be encouraged to bring their bikes and scooters whilst they can also take part in a large number of Multi-Sports Activities including football, tennis, dodgeball, cricket, athletics and nerf-wars. The course is open to children in Reception - Year 6.

Please book early to avoid disappointment as Sports Camps are usually full and over subscribed.

To book a place and for more information please email Mr Kemp at summersportscamps@outlook.com



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. Our next concert is on **Thursday 16th July at 2.10pm**.

[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](#)

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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' RC 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	93.96%
Year 1	95.33%
Year 2	98.39%
Year 3	96.43%
Year 4	99.10%
Year 5	99.60%
Year 6	94.55%

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GUARDIAN ANGELS RC PRIMARY BIKE DAY 2026

***Come by bike and receive a free service
and maintenance check carried out by
Urban Cycle Centre (UCC)***

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