



19th November 2025

Guardian Angels' RC Primary School Newsletter

Dates for your diary

Monday 17th November: Week 1

Thursday 20th November: World Children's Day!

Friday 21st November: Jubilee Celebration Day and GIFT Team at St. Gabriel's for Advent prayer workshop

Friday 21st November- Sunday 23rd November: Year 6's trip to Robinwood

Monday 24th November: Week 2

Monday 24th November: Years 5 and 6 Excel Dodgeball tournament at Woodhey

Wednesday 26th November: No Pens Wednesday!

Friday 28th November: Non-uniform day in exchange for hamper items for our Christmas raffle.

Monday 1st December: Week 1

Monday 1st December: 8.45am- Year 5's Advent Prayer and Liturgy- parents welcome. Year 5's class charity day

Monday 1st December: Years 5 and 6 Inspire Dodgeball tournament at Woodhey

Tuesday 2nd December: Flu Vaccinations in school. Christmas Quiz Night at 6.00pm

Friday 5th December: Christingle Services- children to bring in a Christingle (further details to follow)

Monday 8th December: Week 2

Monday 8th December: 8.45am- Year 4's Advent Prayer and Liturgy- parents welcome

Tuesday 9th December: 2.00pm- EYFS Nativity

Wednesday 10th December: 8.45am- EYFS Nativity

Thursday 11th December: 8.45am and 2.00pm- Key Stage 1 Carol Concert

Friday 12th December: Reindeer Dash to raise money for Bury Hospice

Monday 15th December: Week 1

Monday 15th December: 8.45am- Year 6's Advent Prayer and Liturgy- parents welcome

Monday 15th December: Christmas discos after school

Tuesday 16th December: 6pm- Joint Federation Advent Service in Church- all welcome

Wednesday 17th December: Christmas dinner day- children to wear Christmas jumpers

Friday 19th December: 9.30am Mass in Church- all welcome. Break up for Christmas at 1.30pm.

Message from Mrs Sly

It has been another busy and productive week in school, and the children continue to work extremely hard. Yesterday, we welcomed representatives from Bury Football Club, who delivered an engaging assembly about the club and the many benefits of taking part in sport. Following the assembly, the Year 3 and 4 girls enjoyed a fantastic skills session, demonstrating excellent listening skills and impressive coordination. The children were delighted when the club's mascot, Peeler, made a special appearance at the end to offer a very warm hello.

As we approach the busy period of Advent, please refer to the information above for all key dates relating to our upcoming Christmas events.

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Year 6's Remembrance Assembly

Well done to Year 6 who led a very thoughtful assembly to mark Remembrance Day. It was filled with stories from the war, poetry, prayers of thanks and hope and beautiful singing. Thank you to all family members who were able to join us in the hall.



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KS2 Cross Country Event

Last Thursday, we took 35 of our Key Stage 2 children to Goshen Playing Field for the Bury School Games, and they all did an absolutely amazing job. The course was up to 2km long, yet every child completed it with fantastic determination, cheered on enthusiastically by the rest of the team. The field was so muddy that a few runners even crossed the finish line wearing only one trainer!

A huge well done to all of our runners, and a special mention to our top finishers:

- **Roman** – 2nd place
- **Louie** – 3rd place
- **Charlie** – 3rd place
- **Sophia** – 5th place
- **Mia** – 7th place
- **Poppy** – 13th place
- **Isabella** – 14th place

These are fantastic results among hundreds of competitors. We are incredibly proud that **Mia** and **Charlie** have qualified to represent Bury at the Greater Manchester Cross Country Championships in January – what an achievement! We also celebrate our Year 3 and 4 boys' team, who won their team event. A huge well done to **Ellis, Fraser, Billy, Ellis Q, Roman, Louie** and **Brume**. What a talented squad!





Children in Need- Nursery and Reception's Class Charity

Last Friday, our nursery and reception worked very hard to raise money for Children in Need by running a cake sale after school. They did a fantastic job baking, setting up their stalls and serving everyone who was able to come along. We are thrilled to announce that they raised an incredible £506.38! We would like to say a big 'thank you' for all your generous donations and sending in such wonderful baked goods. Your support made the event a great success!



Non-Uniform Day for Christmas Hamper Items

On Friday 28th November, we invite the children to come to school wearing their own clothes in exchange of hamper items for our Christmas Quiz Night and raffle. Please could the children bring in the following items:

Nursery - Chocolate (bars or boxes)

Reception - Selection boxes

Year 1 - Savoury Crackers or Nibbles

Year 2 - Biscuits

Year 3 - Tea, Coffee or Hot Chocolate

Year 4 - Jams, Spreads or Chutneys

Year 5 - Christmas Cakes, Pies or Tarts

Year 6 - Bottles (adult and child friendly)



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Christmas Quiz Night

Do you know the names of Santa's reindeer? Do you know what happened on the ninth day of Christmas? If so, you could be in with a chance of winning a fantastic hamper if you can join us on our Christmas Quiz Night. On **Tuesday 2nd December at 6pm**, we will be hosting a very festive quiz and we would love for you and your family to join us in the school hall. Families are welcome to join together to form a larger team or work together as one family. Tickets cost £3 per person and can be purchased via School Money. Rounds will include Christmas movies, songs, chocolate and trivia. On the evening we will be selling refreshments, raffle tickets and playing some extra child-friendly games. We are looking forward to welcoming families in for this exciting evening.



Christmas Discos

On Monday 15th December, we will be having our Christmas Discos in the school hall after school. Classes will have a different time slot depending on their class as follows:

EYFS – 3:00pm-4:00pm

Years 1, 2 and 3 – 4:15pm-5:15pm

Years 4, 5 and 6 – 5:30pm-6:30pm

Tickets for the disco are £4 and children will receive a drink and a treat during the disco and will go home with a selection box. You can purchase a ticket via School Money. Your child can bring party clothes to get changed into on the day if they nursery or reception or attending Little Angels.



Emotional Worker in School- Miss Gibson

This week Miss Gibson, who works for Early Break, started working with us at Guardian Angels'. She is going to be in school every Tuesday afternoon to offer support to children with low mood, anxiety, worry or behaviour difficulties. She can work with children on a 1:1 basis or with a group. Please contact your child's class teacher or speak to Mrs Leigh in the morning if you think this would be something your child would benefit from. Further information about Miss Gibson is at the end of the newsletter.

Year 6 Robinwood Trip

This Friday our Year 6 go on their residential trip to Robinwood for the weekend. Further information has been sent out via a letter this week about coach times, medication and luggage.

We all wish them a wonderful weekend and hope that the rain stays away! Thank you to Miss Mulkeen, Mrs Dalton, Mrs Hodgson and Mr Kemp for giving up their weekend to take them.

Rock Steady Band Lessons

Our Rock Steady band lessons started last week and the children who signed up had a fantastic first session. 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. We are very excited about the thought of having a school band and a termly concert!

[Rock Steady Sign-Up](#)

Flu Immunisations

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow the link below to complete an online consent form. If you wish to decline, please still complete the form to indicate your decision.

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The vaccinations will take place in school on **2nd December 2025**. The link will close on **23rd November 2025**. If your child has already received the flu vaccine elsewhere since September 2025, please complete the form and select 'No' to consent. If you experience any issues accessing the link, please contact the Flu Immunisation Service on **0333 358 3397**, selecting the appropriate options.



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	96.4%
Year 1	96.1%
Year 2	97.6%
Year 3	98.2%
Year 4	97.5%
Year 5	97.1%
Year 6	96.0%

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Hello, my name is Rachel Gibson

Who are Early Break Mental Health Support Team (MHST)?

We are a service that works with Bury/HMR schools and colleges to support children and young people experiencing mental health difficulties.

We offer low level early Intervention/preventative support for low mood, anxiety, worry and behaviour difficulties.



I am an Early Break MHST Practitioner

How can I help?

I'm trained to help children and young people experiencing mental health symptoms such as:

Anxiety, Worry or Low Mood

Who to ask for support?

For Parents/Staff:

- Teacher/Staff Members
- Mental Health Lead

For Children:

- Parents
- Teachers
- Mental Health Lead
- Any trusted adult

What do I do?

- Support children, young people or parents on a 1:1 basis or in a group for 6-8 sessions.
- Work with teachers to make school an emotionally friendly and supportive place for all.
- Support schools/colleges with their mental health offer, e.g. advice, signposting, staff training, parent/carer workshops.

A bit about me:



I am a qualified children's and young people's wellbeing practitioner

I have a cat called Banana



In my spare time, I love playing video games and board games

I love travelling and have been to Japan twice



My allocated half day is



I work all year round so I can support you during the holidays too.

For any further questions please email

info@earlybreak.co.uk