



17th December 2025

Guardian Angels' RC Primary School Newsletter

Dates for your diary

Monday 15th December: Week 1

Thursday 18th December: Mrs Stansfield's last day before she retires

Friday 19th December: Choir singing at Bury Market at 9.30am. Break up for Christmas at 1.15pm

Monday 5th January: Week 2

Monday 5th January: Back to School and start of the spring term

Tuesday 6th January: The Feast of the Epiphany and end of The Jubilee Year

Monday 12th January: Week 1

Monday 19th January: Week 2

Monday 19th January: Manchester Fire and Rescue talk for Years 5 and 6

Monday 28th January: Week 1

Friday 27th January: Holocaust Memorial Day

Monday 2nd February: Week 2

Monday 2nd February: Year 3 swimming this week 1pm-2pm. National Storytelling Week

Friday 6th February: Year 2's Class Assembly and NSPPC Number Day

Monday 9th February: Week 1

Monday 9th February: Year 4 swimming this week 1pm-2pm and Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 10th February: Safer Internet Day

Thursday 12th February: Choir at Co-op Arena for Young Voices

Friday 13th February: Break up for half term at 3pm

Message from Mrs Sly

It is hard to believe that we are already nearing the end of our first term and that Christmas is just around the corner. Throughout Advent, the children have continued to work extremely hard and have taken time to reflect on what it means to be hopeful as we wait, to be courageous peacemakers, to show resilience through joy, and to demonstrate self-giving love. The past few weeks have been very busy, with events such as our Christmas Quiz Night, discos, and Christmas jumper and lunch day. Throughout all of this, the children's behaviour and positive attitude towards their learning have been excellent.

All of these wonderful events and celebrations would not be possible without our brilliant staff, who consistently go above and beyond to ensure every child is given so many opportunities; our parents and carers, who bring their children to school each day and support events beyond the school day; and, of course, our amazing children. We are so fortunate to have such talented and enthusiastic young people. As we finish school on Friday, I would like to wish our staff, parents, carers, and children a very happy and holy Christmas. Enjoy the Christmas holidays, and I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

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Federation Advent Service

Last night, our wonderful GIFT Team, choir and Year 3 children joined the children of Our Lady of Lourdes as we came together for our 9th Annual Federation Advent Service. The church was full, and it was truly heart-warming to see the children united in celebrating the Word and singing carols together.



Year 6's Advent Prayer and Liturgy

Well done to Year 6 for leading our final prayer and liturgy of Advent on the theme of joy. They read and sang beautifully. We thank all family members that were able to attend.



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Choir Singing at the Parish Centre

Well done to our school choir, who sang beautifully for the Tuesday Club at the Parish Centre in church. Their incredible singing truly brightened the day of many parishioners. We wish the choir the very best of luck as they prepare to sing at Bury Market on Friday morning at 9.30am.



Reindeer Run

The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in their Reindeer Run on Friday, dashing around the playground wearing their antlers, all in aid of Bury Hospice. We cannot thank you enough for your extremely kind donations, as together we raised an incredible £483. Bury Hospice has sent their sincere thanks for your wonderful support.



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Mrs Stanfield's Retirement

Today we gathered in church for our Advent Mass and took the opportunity to wish Mrs Stansfield all the very best as she retires from Guardian Angels' this week. Mrs Stansfield has been a cherished part of our school community for an incredible 36 years, touching the lives and hearts of so many along the way. She will be deeply missed by staff, pupils, and families alike, and we know you will join us in wishing her a happy, healthy, and well-deserved retirement.



Rock Steady Band Lessons

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](#)

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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	95.35%
Year 1	95.86%
Year 2	95.33%
Year 3	97.12%
Year 4	93.54%
Year 5	96.09%
Year 6	95.09%

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