



21st January 2026

Guardian Angels' RC Primary School Newsletter

Dates for your diary

Monday 19th January: Week 2

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

Wednesday 21st January: Year 2 Parents Evening from 1pm (a link to book has been sent out so please contact the office if you have any issues)

Monday 28th January: Week 1

Monday 26th January: KS2 Multi-Skills Panathlon at Bury Grammar am

Tuesday 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

This week we have been focussing on the word 'community' and thinking about how we can be better followers of Jesus after reflecting on this Sunday's Gospel reading. The children shared beautiful prayers about how they can build up our school community. We have also had the Fire Service in school this week and our younger children had a great time celebrating Penguin Awareness Day.

Thank you to all our parents and carers for their continued support with homework, reading and attendance, working in partnership with you is essential in your child's educational journey.

Extra-curricular Activities

We still have some spaces remaining in our KS2 homework, computing and drama club so please contact the school if you would still like your child to attend one of these clubs.

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Year 5 Viking Workshop

Year 5 took part in a very exciting VR workshop to enrich their Viking history topic this term. They were immersed in the past and thoroughly enjoyed exploring what it would be like to live during that period in history.



Fire Service Talk for Years 5 and 6

On Monday, the Fire Service attended school to talk to our upper Key Stage 2 children about safety in the home and anti-social behaviour. They talked about the importance of knowing how to stay safe in the kitchen, around electrical devices and testing fire alarms. Parents can access further information on the following website:

<https://manchesterfire.gov.uk/>



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Penguin Awareness Day!

Our nursery, reception and Year 1 children had a wonderful afternoon celebrating Penguin Awareness Day on Tuesday which linked to their learning on winter and their English book, Lost and Found. Fantastic art work was created, they learned all about the fascinating animals and performed a penguin dance together in the hall. What a super day it was!



NSPCC Number Day

On Friday 6th February, we are asking children to come into school dressed as anything associated with maths and numbers as we are taking part in the NSPCC Number Day by 'dressing for digits' to raise money for Year 2's class charity. Children can be as creative as they like but to help parents, we will send some ideas nearer the time for inspiration.



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Sacramental Programme 2026

Children in Year 3 will be invited to undertake the Sacramental Programme in the coming months. To make your First Holy Communion, children need to be baptised Roman Catholic. Letters will be sent out through Church over the next few weeks but we wanted to highlight some key dates for those children taking part in the programme.

Wednesday 4th March @ 7.00pm -Parents Information meeting at Guardian Angels' Church

Saturday 7th March at 5.30pm and Sunday 8th March at 9.15am - Presentation of children in Mass at Guardian Angels' Church

Sunday 12th July - First Holy Communions

For children who are not baptised in Year 3 and are wanting to be baptised and make their First Holy Communion, please contact the school office for further information. For children in Year 4, 5 or 6 who haven't made their First Holy Communion but would like to, please can parents contact the School Office for further information. We are looking forward to working with you and your children in preparing your children for their First Holy Communion.

Rock Steady Band Lessons

Our Rock Steady band lessons have been taking place in school since last half term and the children who take part, are formed into bands and doing such as 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. We are very excited about the thought of having a school band and a termly concert!

[Rock Steady Sign-Up](#)

Message from Mrs Scully

We have been having some trouble with Spelling and Maths Shed recently. The children have now all be reset and new log in information can be found in your child's reading record. The old log in will no longer work.

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 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	95.47%
Year 1	95.72%
Year 2	95.1%
Year 3	97.21%
Year 4	94.61%
Year 5	95.93%
Year 6	94.13%

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What a line-up...

**EDSTART
CLUBS**

Venues

Bury Grammar School

Clifford Billings Sports Complex, BL9 0HN

St Mary's Prestwich

Rectory Lane, M25 1BP

Higher Lane Primary

Egerton Street, M45 7EX

All staff are:
DBS checked
First Aid and
Safeguarding
Qualified

For more information, please
email bury@edstart.org.uk

Press the venue
to book

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Girls Cricket Training 2026

for age 7-10 year olds



Free training funded
through the ECB

Fridays

6-7pm

Bury Grammar



Starts 6th February 2026

Contact Chelsey if interested

07827 316617



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