



28th January 2026

Guardian Angels' RC Primary School Newsletter

Dates for your diary

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 every day this week 1pm-2pm. National Storytelling Week

Tuesday 3rd February: Year 6 anti-bullying workshop with our emotional worker (pm)

Friday 6th February: NSPCC Number Day and Year 2's Class Assembly at 8.45am- parents welcome

Monday 9th February: Week 1

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

Tuesday 10th February: Safer Internet Day. Year 1 and 2 wellbeing workshops with our emotional worker

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

Friday 13th February: International Book Giving Day! Children to bring a book to school to swap with a friend.

Break up for half term at 3pm

Monday 23rd February: Week 2

Monday 23rd February: School reopens

Tuesday 24th February: Reception eye tests taking place in school (am)

Wednesday 25th February: Year 3 and 4 Bee Proud Multi-Skills Festival

Friday 27th February: 8.45am- Year 1's class assembly for Bury Hospice- parents welcome

Monday 2nd March: Week 1

Monday 2nd March: 8.45am- Year 3's Lenten Prayer and Liturgy- parents welcome

Wednesday 4th March: 7pm- Parents meeting at Guardian Angels' Church for children making their First Holy Communion

Thursday 5th March: World Book Day! More details to follow about dressing up.

Saturday 7th March: 5.30pm- Presentation in Mass at Guardian Angels' Church for children undertaking the Sacramental Programme

Sunday 7th March: 9.15am- Presentation in Mass at Guardian Angels' Church for children undertaking the Sacramental Programme

Monday 9th March: Week 2

Monday 9th March: 8.45am- Year 4's Lenten Prayer and Liturgy- parents welcome

Friday 13th March: 8.45am- Reception's Mothers' Day Assembly- parents welcome

Monday 16th March: Week 1

Monday 16th March: 8.45am- Year 5's Lenten Prayer and Liturgy- parents welcome

Friday 20th March: Year 6 on Crucial Crew trip (am)

Monday 23rd March: Week 2

Monday 23rd March: 8.45am- Year 6's Lenten Prayer and Liturgy- parents welcome

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Message from Mrs Sly

This week we have been focussing on the word 'happiness' and thinking about how the little, simple things we chose to do through love can create a better atmosphere in school. The children listened to this Sunday's Gospel about how Jesus taught his disciples about being kind, peaceful and showing love. The children have been given a mission this week to give a kind message to someone and to show this through their actions.

Yesterday, Years 4, 5 and 6 gathered together for Holocaust Memorial Day. They prayed for those that lost their lives during the holocaust and reflected upon how they can challenge prejudice and discrimination. The children were extremely reverent and wrote beautiful prayers for all those affected during that time in history. We thank our GIFT team for leading the service.



Change to the gates being opened in the morning

We wanted to make you aware that the playground gates will not be opened until just before **8:20am**.

This change is to ensure pupils are not on the playground without adult supervision. On arrival, pupils who walk to school will now head straight into the school building.

The playground gates will continue to open at **2:50pm** at the end of the school day as usual.

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KS2 Multi-skills Panathlon

On Monday, some of our KS2 children took part in a Multi-skills Panathlon. They worked their way around a series of activities, showing balance, strength and aiming skills - and did a fantastic job. The team placed second and were awarded with silver medals for their hard work. Well done to the children who took part!



Swimming Programme for Years 3 and 4

On Monday 2nd February, Year 3 start their one week swimming programme at Castle Leisure Centre. The lessons are part of the National Curriculum and all children take part. All lessons begin at 1pm and finish at 2pm. The children will have a slightly earlier lunch in school and will be transported by coach to the leisure centre.

Please ensure that your child has their swimming costume or swim shorts and towel with them every day. It is a good idea to bring either a large plastic carrier bag or black bag for your child to put their wet clothes into after their lesson. The Leisure Centre advise that using one of the larger reusable supermarket bags also works very well to keep each child's belongings together and this also avoids clothing getting mixed up. In addition, due to the quick turn around the children are required to take their clothes onto the poolside and we have found from experience that this works best. Children are welcome to bring goggles if they have them.

Year 4 will begin their swimming programme the following week on Monday 9th February.

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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.



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 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 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. 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	95.3%
Year 1	95.73%
Year 2	95.21%
Year 3	97.1%
Year 4	94.82%
Year 5	95.99%
Year 6	94.11%

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