



17th September 2025

Guardian Angels' RC Primary School Newsletter

Dates for your diary

Monday 15th September: Week 1

Monday 15th September: Red Tiger Karate Club demonstration assembly

Thursday 18th September: Year 5 attending apple pressing workshop at Diggle Lane Allotments and Year 5 Playleader training in the afternoon

Monday 22nd September: Week 2

Friday 26th September: 8.45am Coffee Morning in aid of Bury Cancer Support Centre – everyone welcome

Monday 29th September: Week 1

Monday 29th September: 4.00pm Robinwood Information Meeting for Year 6 Parents

Thursday 2nd October: 9.30am Mass in church for Guardian Angels' Feast Day – everyone welcome

Friday 3rd October: Mad Science Assembly

Monday 6th October: Week 2

Monday 6th October: 8.45am- CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day – Year 3 assembly – parents welcome

Thursday 9th October: John Hunt Individual Photographs- all children need to be in school uniform

Monday 13th October: Week 1

Friday 17th October: 8.45am Show Racism the Red Card – Year 4 assembly – parents welcome

Monday 20th October: Week 2

Wednesday 22nd October: 3.30 – 6.30pm – Parents Evening

Thursday 23rd October: 3.15pm School closes for half term

Tuesday 4th November: School reopens Week 1

Message from Mrs Sly

We have had a wonderful first two weeks of the school year and the children have settled into their classes extremely well, especially our nursery and reception. We have enjoyed a very lively assembly with Bury Music Service and this week, Red Tiger Karate came in to do a demonstration which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Information about signing up to music classes went home last week and you can visit <http://www.burymusic.co.uk/> if you would like any further information. Our sporting events begin next week with KS1 football. Over the course of the year, there are many events planned for all ages and abilities and we try to include as many children as we can so that they experience an event outside of school and they have the opportunity to represent our school. Good luck to the children involved next week!

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Communication

We have an open door policy at Guardian Angels' and if you have any questions or concerns, please do come and speak to someone in school so we can hopefully answer or resolve any problems. Working in partnership with parents and carers is essential and we are very grateful for the strong partnerships we have.

The easiest way for you to contact your child's class teacher is via Seesaw. Seesaw is where your child's class teacher will share important information (such as timetables, homework grids and spelling lists), class updates and photographs, celebrating work in lessons or special events. If you do not have access to the application, please email or telephone the School Office who will forward your message on so we can get you set up. Class Teachers are also on the playground at the end of the day and available to speak to parents. We do understand many children attend Little Angels and you may not be there to see the teacher so, if you wish to speak to a member of staff in person, please contact us to arrange a meeting. We also share information on our school website and on the class pages.

For any safeguarding concerns or issues, please speak to Mrs Scully, Mrs Sly or Mrs Leigh.

Email: GuardianAngels@bury.gov.uk Telephone: 0161 764 4014

Bury Cancer Support Centre- Coffee Morning

On **Friday 26th September**, we will be hosting a coffee morning at **8.45am** in aid of Bury Cancer Support Centre. We are very proud to be working with this excellent charity and we hope to raise awareness of the work they do as well as raise some much needed funds. It would be great if you could support this event by donating cakes and / or coming to the coffee morning for a brew, cake and a chat. If you would like to donate cakes for this event, please can you bring them to school on Thursday 25th September. If you bring them in a cake tin, please label the tin so we can return it to you. Children will be able to buy a cake during the school day for 50p. Thank you for your support.

School Uniform

We would like to remind all parents and carers that for health and Safety reasons we **do not allow children to wear jewellery**. The exceptions to this rule are stud earrings in pierced ears. Children are required to remove stud earrings during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. **Make up, nail varnish and temporary tattoos** should also not be worn in school.

Year 6 Robinwood Information Meeting

Our Year 6 residential trip to Robinwood is taking place on Friday 21st November until Sunday 23rd November. Letters about the trip and how to pay were sent out during the summer and via Seesaw. If you have any questions about the trip or payments, please contact the School Office. Miss Mulkeen will be hosting a parent information meeting on **Monday 29th September 2025 at 4pm** after the revision after school club. If you are unable to attend this session, she will post the slides from the presentation onto Seesaw and on the class page of the website.



Lost Property

Please can we ask that all school uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name so that misplaced items can be returned to the correct person. Any items that are not labelled are placed in lost property which can be found in the uniform shed.

PE and Forest School

Children can come into school dressed in their PE kits and Forest School clothes on their timetabled days. Below is a list of when each class will be taking part in those subjects. It is very important that the children are wearing their PE kits on the correct day for health and safety reasons. It is not always possible to phone home and not having the correct footwear or clothing may result in your child taking on a coaching role for that lesson.

	Week 1	Week 2
Nursery	Tuesday- PE Friday- Forest School	Tuesday- PE Friday- Forest School
Reception	Tuesday- PE Thursday- Forest School	Tuesday- PE Thursday- Forest School
Year 1	Wednesday- Forest School Friday- PE	Wednesday- Forest School Friday- PE
Year 2	Wednesday- Forest School Thursday- PE	Wednesday- Forest School Thursday- PE
Year 3	Wednesday- PE Thursday- Forest School	Wednesday- PE Friday- PE
Year 4	Monday- PE Friday- Forest School	Wednesday- PE Friday- PE
Year 5	Wednesday- PE Friday- PE	Wednesday- PE Friday- Forest School
Year 6	Wednesday- PE Friday- PE	Monday- PE Thursday- Forest School



New Playground Equipment

You may have noticed our new climbing frame and shelter (outdoor classroom) on the playground since returning to school. The children have enjoyed climbing on the new frame and entertaining their friends in the shelter at break times which has been wonderful to see. We ask that children, including younger siblings, do not go on the play trail or new climbing frame before or after school for safety reasons.

Transfer to Secondary School

Our Year 6 children are due to transfer to secondary school in September 2026. Parents have been emailed a letter this week with all information needed to apply. Bury Council's admissions system is now open and is the quickest and easiest way to start the application process. You will find a copy of the link below. **The deadline for applications is 31st October 2025.**

www.bury.gov.uk/admissionssecondary

Change to Contact Details

This year, due to an imminent change in our main school management information system, we will not be sending out the Student Update Form. If you have changed your address or telephone numbers over the summer holidays, please would you email any changes in to the main office (email: GuardianAngels@bury.gov.uk). It is very important that we have your up to date information in case we need to contact you in an emergency.

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.

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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	97.88%
Year 1	97.58%
Year 2	98.16%
Year 3	98.25%
Year 4	97.58%
Year 5	98.31%
Year 6	97.72%



ATTENDANCE

Bury
Council

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.

Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.

The fine is £160 but if you pay it within 21 days it will be reduced to £80

£160



2

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised, the school will consider prosecution

1 day = 2 sessions

A PENALTY FOR EACH CHILD

3



+£160 +£160 +£160 +£160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid within 21 days

4

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+£160



+£160



+£160



+£160

**4 children &
2 parents =
£1,280**

Reduced to £640 if paid within 21 days

5

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

SECOND TIME

2 parents and

1 child = £320

2 children = £640

3 children = £960

4 children = £1,280

No discount for early payment



THIRD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given.

Instead your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2,500 for each child.

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000

2 parents & 4 children = £20,000

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