



11th February 2026

Guardian Angels' RC Primary School Newsletter

Dates for your diary

Monday 9th February: Week 1

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.

Friday 13th February: Our local PCSO to visit nursery and reception

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! Children to come dressed as their favourite book character

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

Thursday 12th March: Author Visit from Simon Hunt with the opportunity to buy one of his books after school

Friday 13th March: 8.45am- Receptions 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

Wednesday 25th March: Parents Evening 3.15pm-6.15pm

Thursday 26th March: 2.10pm- Rock Steady Concert- parents of the band members welcome to attend.

Friday 27th March: Non-uniform day in exchange for Easter egg donations

Monday 30th March: Week 1

Monday 30th March: Holy Week

Tuesday 31st March: Easter Bingo at 6pm (tickets will go on sale after the half term break)

Thursday 2nd March: 1.15pm – School to close for the Easter holidays

Monday 20th April: Week 2

Monday 20th April- Start of the summer term at 8.30am

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Message from Mrs Sly

The children have continued to work incredibly hard throughout this half term and have achieved some wonderful successes, while thoroughly enjoying a range of themed weeks and activities. We are extremely proud of the excellent writing they have produced, the progress they have made with times tables recall and phonics, the beautiful and highly creative final art pieces involving painting and printing, and their musical achievements during Rock Steady band sessions.

We are currently in the middle of a very busy and exciting week, celebrating Children's Mental Health Week and E-Safety Day. Year 4 are taking part in the swimming programme, the choir are preparing for Young Voices, and we are looking forward to International Book Day on Friday. Despite all of this, the children have continued to give 100% in everything they do.

We would like to thank parents and carers for your continued support with homework and reading, for sending in boxes and recyclable materials for art lessons, for your generous donations to our class charities, and for helping your child to dress up for special events.

We hope you all have a wonderful and well-deserved half term break.

Young Voices

The choir have been counting down the days to Young Voices, and with one day to go, are ready to sing their hearts out at the Co-op Arena tomorrow night. We wish them lots of luck for what will be an unforgettable experience.

International Book Giving Day

On Friday 13th February, we will be celebrating International Book Giving Day where we aim to work together to get books into the hands of as many children as possible. We would like to invite children to bring in a book that they have finished reading, or have grown out of, to swap with another child in their class on this day. Reading for pleasure is incredibly important so during the day, children will be able to share their new book with a friend and will have the opportunity to discuss their favourite books and authors. If any parents would like to buy a book for their child's class as a gift, we would greatly appreciate any new additions to the class libraries.



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Children's Mental Health Week

Mrs Hodcroft started Children's Mental Health Week with an assembly all about how we can take care of our own mental health and why it is important. The children have taken part in activities this week such as yoga, going for a walk and being outdoors, reading with a friend and expressing themselves.

On Tuesday afternoon, our school's emotional worker, Miss Gibson, worked with Years 1 and 2 to develop their understanding of well-being and how they can look after themselves. The session explored the 5 ways to wellbeing and the children got to try out and learn new calming strategies.



National Story Telling Week Competition

During National Storytelling Week, I challenged the children to write their own story based on their learning in class or on something that inspires or interests them. I was blown away with the entries and took great pleasure in reading them all. In Friday's assembly, we awarded the winners with a special bookmark and pencil for amazing effort and creativity. The Headteacher's award was presented to Henry C in Year 5 for the book he spent all week writing and illustrating. A big well done goes out to Henry and the following children . . .

Year 1- Louie and Ezra, Year 2- Wynter, Liam and Jacob, Year 4- Hannah, Tabitha and Lucy, Year 5- Joseph, Izzy and Henry C and in Year 6- Nula.



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Year 2's Class Assembly and NSPCC Number Day

Year 2 led a wonderful assembly for their class charity, the NSPCC. They told the school what important work the NSPCC do to help children and how we can show our love, as followers of Jesus, by raising money and thinking of others.

The whole school looked fantastic in their Number Day outfits and an incredible **£119.35** was raised for the NSPCC. We thank all parents and carers for your very generous donations and support.



Year 4 Swimming Programme

On Monday, Year 4 began their swimming programme at Castle Leisure. They are thoroughly enjoying their lessons, just like Year 3 did the week before, and have already made brilliant progress. Miss Kambalis has praised the children for their outstanding effort and fantastic behaviour, so a big **well done** to Year 4.

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Year 3's Italy Day!

On Monday, Year 3 celebrated **Italy Day**, which linked to their Geography topic *Wonderful Cities*. As part of their learning, the children focussed on Italy, and throughout the day they enjoyed a range of Italian-inspired activities, including music, culture, geographical facts and food. We thank Mrs Dalton for organising such a lovely day for the children and to all parents for supporting with the dressing up.



Visit from our PCSO for EYFS

As part of nursery and reception's *People who help us* topic, they will be visited by our local PCSO on Friday 13th February. The police officer will talk to the children about the important job and the children will have the opportunity to ask questions about what it is really like to help people in our community.

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World Book Day- Thursday 5th March

On Thursday 5th March to celebrate World Book Day, we are inviting children to come into school as any book character of their choice. It could be from their class text, from their favourite book or a character that inspires them. During the week, the children will be taking part in reading activities to grow the love of reading in the school.

Author Visit from Simon Hunt- Thursday 12th March

On Thursday 12th March, Simon Hunt, a children's author, is visiting Guardian Angels'. In the afternoon, children will take part in engaging and interactive sessions built around his picture books. The sessions focus on developing a love of reading, inspiring children to see themselves as writers, and understanding where ideas come from. With children in Key Stage 2, Simon will also talk about the writing process, including drafting, editing, and the changes made before a book is published. At the end of the day, there will be an opportunity to meet the author and buy one of his books and have it signed.



Mystery Readers in EYFS and Years 1 and 2

We are inviting parents, carers, and family members to come into school as Mystery Readers. As part of our Year of Reading, this exciting initiative is designed to encourage a love of reading by showing children that reading is valued, enjoyed, and shared by people of all ages. The fun twist is that the children won't know who the Mystery Reader is until they walk through the classroom door, adding an extra element of excitement to story time. If you are a parent, carer, grandparent of a child in and are interested in being a Mystery Reader please contact your child's class teacher on Seesaw or the office via email to arrange a suitable date and time to come in.

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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 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. It is fantastic that we have more than one school band and we are very much looking forward to the first concert which will be taking place on Thursday 26th March in school at 2.10pm.

[Rock Steady Sign-Up](#)

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	95.38%
Year 1	95.44%
Year 2	95.38%
Year 3	97.01%
Year 4	95.02%
Year 5	96.17%
Year 6	94.47%

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Does your child want to...

ACT, SING & DANCE?

COME ALONG TO OUR FREE OPEN DAYS

Saturday 14th February & Thursday 19th February

Saturday: Ages 3-4: Arrive at 9:30am, pick-up at 11am; Ages 5-6: 11:30am, pick-up 1pm; Ages 7-18, 9.45 - 1 pm

Thursday - Ages 6 - 16, Arrive at 5.30, Pick up 8 pm



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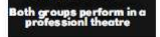
ACT, SING or DANCE?

COME ALONG TO OUR FREE OPEN DAY

Monday 16th February

Musical Theatre: Ages 5 - 8: Arrive at 5 pm, pick-up at 6.30 pm;

Acting School Juniors, Ages 6 - 10; Seniors Ages 11 +: Arrive 6.30 pm, pick-up 8 pm



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