



18th March 2026

Guardian Angels' RC Primary School Newsletter

Dates for your diary

Monday 16th March: Week 1

Thursday 19th March: Reception will be learning about St. Joseph on the feast day.

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

Friday 20th March: Girls football activities on the field for 'Made for this Game' initiative. Girls to bring trainers.

Monday 23rd March: Week 2

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

Monday 23rd March: 4.00pm- SATs meeting for Year 6 parents in Year 6 classroom

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 (secure your place by filling in the Google form!)

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

Tuesday 21st April- Year 6 taking part in a gang workshop with Prevent 2 Protect am

Tuesday 21st April- Year 4 taking part in the School Linking Project in Bury pm

Wednesday 22nd April- Earth Day!

Monday 27th April: Week 1

Monday 27th April- Year 5 Bikeability Training taking place this week Mon-Thurs

Tuesday 28th April: Basketball sessions for Years 1-6 taking place across the day

Monday 4th May: Week 2

Monday 4th May- Bank Holiday

Friday 8th May- VE Day celebrations in school

Message from Mrs Sly

Spring has finally arrived, and it has been wonderful to see the children enjoying the sunshine and making full use of the new playground equipment during lunchtimes. Our Year 5 Play leaders continue to do a fantastic job supporting the younger children with games and activities. They are now wearing hi-vis jackets, making them easily identifiable as they lead and encourage positive play across the playground.

Last week, the whole school threw themselves into **British Science Week**, taking part in a range of exciting experiments and exploring their scientific understanding in different activities. This enthusiasm has continued into the classroom, where pupils have been hard at work drafting and completing their final writing pieces for their current book-based unit. Alongside this, they have shown great focus and effort across all areas of the curriculum.

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Last week, we had our first visit from Chris Foley, the CSEL from St Teresa of Calcutta Multi-Academy Trust. Mr Foley came to meet the staff and have a walk round school. We are due to join the trust on 1st July 2026. This was the first of many visits we will have from the STOC over the next few months.

We are delighted to share that our brand-new canopy has now been installed outside Year 6. This fantastic addition will allow us to further enhance outdoor learning opportunities, and a range of classes will benefit from using this space throughout the year. Thank you once again for your cooperation with the temporary changes to our drop-off and pick-up arrangements last week. Your support helped everything run smoothly.

Our nursery children were also full of excitement yesterday as they explored their classroom's brand-new furniture. Miss Davenport and Mrs Watts have worked hard to redesign and develop the learning environment, and it looks fantastic.

Year 5's Prayer and Liturgy

This week, Year 5 led our Lenten prayer and liturgy, focusing on the theme of **stewardship**. The children guided us in reflecting on the importance of caring for our common home and how this responsibility is rooted in our faith. They shared thoughtful and practical ways we can live out this message, encouraging everyone in school and within our wider community to take action in looking after the world around us.



Reception's Mother's Day Assembly

Our reception class were fantastic on Friday in their first assembly for Mother's Day. They spoke so clearly into the microphone, showcased their art and shared their special Mother's Day messages. A big well done to all the children and a thank you to our reception staff for preparing the children and creating the lovely video for parents.

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Year 6's Lenten Prayer and Liturgy

Throughout Lent, our school community will continue to focus on the themes of **give**, **act**, and **pray**. Each week, one of our Key Stage 2 classes will lead a prayer and liturgy to explore these themes more deeply. On **Monday, 23rd March at 8.45am, Year 6** will be leading us and have been working hard to prepare this week. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.

Author Visit from Simon Hunt

Simon Hunt, a children's author, visited Guardian Angels' last week as a follow-on from World Book Day. The children took part in engaging and interactive sessions built around his picture books. Thank you to all parents who purchased one of his books at the end of the day.

Made for this Game

The FA are encouraging as many girls as possible to get involved in football, and we are delighted to support this initiative. On **Friday 20th March** (rescheduled due to the weather), we are inviting all girls in the school to bring in either a pair of trainers or football boots. At lunchtime, Mrs Shaw and Mr. Kemp will be running football skills circuits and a match-play session on the school field. This is a fantastic opportunity for the girls to take part, build confidence, and enjoy the game. PE kits are not required.



Eco Angels

Our Eco Angels will be turning their fingers green this term as they plant spring bulbs around our communal areas. They're very excited to brighten up the school grounds and help nature flourish! If you are able to donate any bags of soil, bulbs, plants or seeds for our team to use, we would be enormously grateful. Every little contribution helps, and the Eco Angels thank you in advance for anything you are able to give.



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Year 3 Sacramental Programme

For any children who were unable to attend the presentation Masses, they will need to be presented at one of the following Masses, even if they are not yet baptised:

- 5.30pm on Saturday 20th March
- 9.30am on Sunday 22nd March

Please inform Mrs Dalton of the Mass you will be attending so that she can pass this information on to Fr. Paul and Sharon in advance.

SATs Meeting for Year 6 Parents

Miss Mulkeen will be running a SATs meeting in Year 6 after revision club on Monday at 4pm. She will be going through important information about the tests including what will happen during SATs week. She will also talk about Easter homework and will be there to answer any of your questions.

The Big Lent Walk

As a whole school, we are supporting CAFOD by taking part in the **Big Lent Walk**. Our goal is to walk **200km** before we break up for Easter—an ambitious challenge that each class will contribute to through daily walks, taken in solidarity with communities around the world. We hope to raise **£200** to support CAFOD's work with families facing poverty across the globe. If you are able to sponsor our school, we would be extremely grateful. Donations can be made via our JustGiving page using the link below. Thank you for all the generous donations already to help us reach our target!

<https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/guardian-angels-fundraising-page>



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Lent Boxes and Keeping Lenten Promises

The Lent boxes have been going home each night with a different child and it has been lovely to see the photographs of children enjoying them with their families at home. Miss Davenport has shared that her nursery children have been sticking to their promises, helping out with jobs and saying their prayers. Well done, nursery!



Easter Bingo

Our Easter Bingo event will take place on Tuesday 31st March at 6pm. There will be lots of egg-citing prizes to win on the night! If you wish to attend, please complete the Google form, which was emailed out yesterday, to secure a place for you and your family. The cost is £5 per person which includes 3 bingo cards for the 3 games of bingo that will be played during the evening. Additional tickets can be bought for £1 and raffle tickets and refreshments will be on sale. Tickets are limited to 120 and will be allocated in the order that they come in to us.

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New Macron PE Kit

Our new PE Macron kit is now online and will be our kit design for the next 4 years. If you would like to order a new kit, please follow the link below. There is no requirement to buy the new version until the old one needs replacing.

[Guardian Angels](#)



New Instagram Account

We are very excited to share that Guardian Angels now has its own Instagram account! You can find us by searching **@gaburycps** and we'd love for you to follow us.

We'll be using our Instagram page to showcase the wonderful learning journeys taking place across school, as well as to share special events and celebrations. The account is private, and only children whose parents have given permission for social media will appear in any posts. If you would like to update your permission or prefer that photos or videos of your child are not included, please contact the school office and we will make sure your wishes are followed. Instagram will now replace our Twitter account as our main platform for sharing updates. We can't wait to connect with you there

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.

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](#)

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Message from Elton Cricket Club

Elton Cricket Club is raising funds to install a defibrillator on Leigh Lane outside the club, helping to protect not only our players and members but the entire local community. This vital piece of equipment could make the difference in a life-threatening emergency. Having a publicly accessible defibrillator in our area will provide reassurance and potentially save lives. Any donation, big or small, would be hugely appreciated. We would also be grateful for your help in spreading the word to friends, family, and neighbours. Thank you for supporting our club and our community!

To donate, please click the link below:

<https://buff.ly/5h4VsYO>

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.

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Reception	94.91%
Year 1	91.67%
Year 2	97.1%
Year 3	98.28%
Year 4	97.42%
Year 5	96.9%
Year 6	92.73%

[GA Easter Bingo Ticket Order Form - Event Tuesday 31st March 2026 at 6pm – Fill in form](#)

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The CAYP Webinar Series

Tuesday 24th March 2026
8:00-9:00pm

What's Really Going on with My Child's Focus and Emotional Regulation?

With Consultant Clinical Psychologist
Dr Daniel Weisberg

This session is going to explore what may be driving ongoing difficulties with focus, emotional regulation and impulsive behaviour in children and young people.

We'll look at why some young people feel constantly overwhelmed or emotionally reactive, and how this can impact daily life at home and school.

Alongside this, we'll be providing practical strategies and tools to help support both your child and the whole family.

Overview:

- Why some children have focus and attention difficulties
- What's going on behind emotional reactivity
- Why small things can trigger such big reactions
- Co-regulation and supporting big feelings
- When focus and regulation difficulties raise bigger questions
- When to think about seeking an assessment or specialist support and how this may help
- Practical strategies to support focus, attention, regulation and behaviour at home and school

Who can join:

This session is primarily for parents and carers of primary and high school aged-children, but anyone working with children is welcome to attend.

To book your place, please follow the link below . . .

[Book your place on the emotional regulation webinar!](#)

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