29th April 2026

Guardian Angels' RC Primary School Newsletter

Dates for your diary

Monday 27th April: Week 1
Thursday 30th April: Multiplication Tables Check Meeting for parents and carers of Year 4 children- 3.10pm
Friday 1st May: Non-uniform day organised by Pupil Voice with stalls after school
Monday 4th May: Week 2
Monday 4th May: Bank Holiday Monday- School closed
Friday 8th May: VE Day celebrations in school
Monday 11th May: Week 1
Monday 11th May- Thursday 14th May: **KS2 SATs Week for Year 6**
Friday 15th May: Eurovision concert on the playground at 1.30pm- all welcome (weather permitting of course!)
Monday 18th May: Week 2
Monday 18th May: Walk to School Week and Laudato Si Week
Monday 18th May: Rearranged Hike over Holcombe for 4 pupils in Year 3
Wednesday 20th May: Year 3 Retreat for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (pm)
Friday 22nd May: Break-up for half term at 3.00pm
Monday 1st June: Week 1
Monday 1st June: School reopens
Tuesday 2nd June: Year 3 Trip to Bolton Museum
Wednesday 3rd June: Reception trip to Knowsley Safari
Friday 5th June: Class photographs being taken today
Monday 8th June: Week 2
Monday 8th June: Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks this week
Tuesday 9th June: Year 2 Trip to Lytham St Annes Beach
Tuesday 9th June: 8.35am SEND Coffee Morning focussing on the trauma informed approach
Thursday 11th June: Nursery Trip to Cockfields Farm
Monday 15th June: Week 1
Monday 15th June: Tennis coaching session for Years 1 and 2
Tuesday 16th June: Tennis coaching session for Years 5 and 6
Wednesday 17th June: Tennis coaching session for Years 3 and 4
Monday 22nd June: Week 2
Tuesday 23rd June: 6.00pm- Musical Evening for families
Thursday 25th June: Year 1 Trip to Bury Transport Museum
Thursday 25th June: Year 4 Trip to Chester Dewa Experience

Message from Mrs Sly

We hope all of our families have been enjoying the sunshine we have had over the past week. It has been wonderful to make the most of the improved weather by increasing our outdoor learning opportunities, as well as seeing the children enjoying time on the field during lunchtimes.

Our Year 6 pupils are now just two weeks away from their SATs tests and have shown excellent focus and resilience in their preparation. They are feeling positive and confident, and we wish them the very best with their revision in the lead-up to the tests.

Yesterday, children from Years 1 to 6 took part in basketball taster sessions and thoroughly enjoyed learning new skills. Looking ahead to June, we have also arranged tennis coaching sessions for the children. These will be delivered by Tom, one of the coaches from Holcombe Brook Sports Club, and generously funded by Green Grant Installs.

Last week, we were delighted to welcome five new Nursery children and their families to Guardian Angels. They have settled in beautifully, and it has been lovely to see the older Nursery children supporting them and helping them feel at home. We still have a small number of Nursery places available for September, so if you know anyone who may be interested, please ask them to contact the school office for further information or to arrange a visit.

We hope you all have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Year 4 Multiplication Check Parents Information Meeting

On Thursday 30th April at 3.10pm, Miss Kambalis will be leading a Multiplication Check Session for our Year 4 parents and carers. All Year 4 children will be taking the statutory Multiplication Tables Check in June. This information session is an opportunity to learn about the assessment and to be informed on how we are getting the children ready for the check and how you can support at home. The meeting will take place in the Year 4 classroom.

Rearranged Year 1 Phonics Check Parents Information Meeting

On Thursday 7th May, Mrs Scully will be leading a Phonics Screening Check Information meeting for our Year 1 parents and carers in the Year 1 classroom. All Year 1 children will be taking the statutory phonics check test in June. This information session is an opportunity to learn about the assessment and to be informed on how we are getting the children ready for the check and how you can support at home. We have two sessions available – 3.10pm (please wait outside the classroom at collection time) and 5.00pm (please come to the office). We hope you will be able to join us for one of these sessions.

Pupil Voice Fundraiser- Non-Uniform Day

Our Pupil Voice representatives have been meeting weekly to gather the views of their peers and share ideas for how we can continue improving our school. This ensures that all children have a genuine role in decision-making and shaping their school experience.

The group's current focus is enhancing our school library. To support this project, they have organised a fundraising day on **Friday 1st May**. Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a £2 donation. The theme of the day is on the poster below which also has details about the stalls they will also be running after school.

We look forward to supporting their fantastic efforts to develop a library space that inspires a love of reading for all.

Year 5 Bikeability

Our Year 5 children have been taking part in the Bikeability cycle training programme this week which equips them with vital life-skills. The children are not only learning how to cycle safely and respond to risks, they are gaining independence, social skills and a sense of wellbeing. Their behaviour has been fantastic and the instructors have fed back how well they have listened and worked together as a group. We are hoping this will encourage more of our children to cycle to school.

Year 4 Bee Proud Tennis Festival

A group of Year 4 children took part in the Bee Proud tennis festival at Holcombe Brook Sports Club on Monday. They had a fantastic time learning how to serve, hit the ball and take part in games alongside children from other schools. All of the children did a brilliant job, showing great determination and developing their skills throughout the event. Hugo received a special award for his amazing effort and passion – well done, Hugo. We would also like to thank Mrs Leigh for taking the children and supporting them during the festival.

Basketball Coaching Sessions

Children in Years 1-6 had the opportunity to take part in a basketball coaching session yesterday. The sessions were led by Stephen from Bury Sports For All. He started the day with an assembly, telling the children about the sport, how to play, what positions there are and how they can get involved if they enjoy playing. After that, the children completed circuits and learnt new skills- and thoroughly enjoyed their sessions. We thank Stephen for working with the children.

Sports Day

This year all Sports Days will be held on Friday 3rd July. The theme will be The Glasgow Commonwealth Games and children will be invited to wear the colours of the country they are going to represent. We wanted to give parents and carers as much notice and of the timings of the day. Because we can never rely on the British weather, we have pencilled in Wednesday 15th July as back-up.

The timings will be:

Nursery and Reception- 9.00am-9.45am

Years 1, 2 and 3- 10.00am-11.45am

Years 4, 5 and 6- 1.00pm-2.30pm

Guardian Angels' Eurovision Concert!

On Friday 15 May, at 1.30pm, we will be hosting our Eurovision concert in the school playground (weather permitting!). Each class will perform a song from the past Eurovision Song Competitions. If the weather is fine, please bring a camping chair so you can sit back and relax and enjoy the outdoor concert. Everyone is welcome to attend!

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.

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Instagram Account

Our Instagram page has been up and running for 1 month and it has been lovely to share some if the things we have been doing in school! If you do not follow us yet, you can find us by searching **@gaburyrcps**.

Rock Steady Band Lessons

Our Rock Steady band lessons have been taking place since November 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. Our next concert is on **Thursday 16th July 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

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	92.45%
Year 1	93.33%
Year 2	96.77%
Year 3	99.31%
Year 4	91.94%
Year 5	93.79%
Year 6	98.18%