



8th October 2025

Guardian Angels' RC Primary School Newsletter

Dates for your diary

Monday 6th October: Week 2

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

Monday 13th October: Week 1

Monday 13th October: Cycle to School Week

Wednesday 15th October: 8.30am - Phonics Information Meeting for reception parents

Thursday 16th October: Harvest and World Food Day - donations of tins to school

Friday 17th October: 8.45am - Show Racism the Red Card – Year 4 assembly – parents welcome and children invited to wear red on this day

Monday 20th October: Week 2

Wednesday 22nd October: 3.15 – 6.15pm - Parents Evening

Thursday 23rd October: **3.00pm School closes for half term**

Monday 3rd November: Week 1

Monday 3rd November: **Teacher training day - children not in school**

Tuesday 4th November: 8.20am - School reopens

Wednesday 5th November: 8.30am - Phonics Information Meeting for Year 1 parents

Monday 10th November: Week 2

Monday 10th November: Anti-Bullying Week and Pupil Voice Assembly - children to wear odd socks on this day

Tuesday 11th November: 8.45am - Year 6 leading Prayer and Liturgy for Remembrance Day - parents welcome

Tuesday 11th November: 5.00pm-7.00pm - EYFS Open Evening for September intake

Friday 14th November: Nursery and Reception's charity day for Children in Need

Monday 17th November: Week 1

Thursday 20th November: World Children's Day

Friday 21st November: Jubilee Celebration Day

Friday 21st November- Sunday 23rd November: Year 6's trip to Robinwood

Message from Mrs Sly

We had a fantastic celebration on our feast day last week and it was wonderful to have Fr. Paul back saying Mass and to have families join us over in church. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day, especially learning about Guardian Angels and eating cake in the afternoon!

As we continue through this first half term, I would like to thank our parents and carers for their continued support in ensuring their children have the correct uniform; complete homework tasks and read with their children. It is so important for children to continue to practise their new skills at home as well as in school. If you are struggling with any part of your children's homework, access to electronic devices or time to complete tasks, please contact your child's class teacher through Seesaw. We can support you and we are here to work in partnership with you.

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School Photographs - Thursday 9th October

Tomorrow, John Hunt photography will be in school to take the children's photographs. Please ensure your child is wearing their full school uniform on this day. Year 6 have forest school and Year 2 have PE so will they need to bring their outdoor clothing/kits with them to get changed into after having their photograph taken. If you would like your child to have a photograph taken with a pre-school sibling, please come to the office at 8.30am because these photographs will be taken first.

Parents Evening- Wednesday 22nd October

Parents Evening will be taking place on Wednesday 22nd October. A message from the office has been sent out to parents and carers to select a time to meet with your child's class teacher and to look at their fantastic work in books. If your child has an EHCP or a Special Educational Need, your child's class teacher will be in touch via Seesaw to make a separate appointment.

Nursery and reception parents have been asked to sign up with the class teacher for a 30 minute session on the same day. It is a relaxed chance to explore the learning areas together and chat about what your child enjoys. You can also have a quick conversation with your child's teacher about how they've settled into the year.

Year 3's CAFOD Family Fast day Class Assembly

On Monday, Year 3 led a wonderful assembly to raise awareness about the work CAFOD does to help our global family. The singing was beautiful and the children spoke so clearly about what we do to help others. Thank you to all parents and carers for your kind donations and the tins that were brought in. The Just Giving link will be open until next week if you would still like to make a donation:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/mrs-sly-cafod?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



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Commissioning of the GIFT Team

The commissioning of our new GIFT Team took place during Mass last week where the new members officially became part of our GIFT Team at Guardian Angels'. The commissioning is an invitation, a calling from God who has chosen each one of them by name, to be his close friends, to be his disciples, and to bear joyful witness to his love within our school, and among our families and friends. We congratulate Joseph, Oscar, Elliot, Poppy and Grace and wish them good luck in their new roles.



Cycle to School Week

Next week is 'Cycle to School Week'. This takes place from Monday 13th - Friday 17th October across the country. Our Eco Angels are encouraging families to swap the school run for pedal power to see if we can reduce the number of cars in our school environment. For more information of the initiative, please visit the website:

[Cycle to School Week - Bikeability](#)

If you make a pledge via the website you will be entered into a prize draw to win a Frog bike of your choice (worth up to £760!), along with a Frog water bottle and Frog cycling jersey.

Phonics Information Meetings

Mrs Scully will be leading two information meetings for parents where she will talk about the importance of phonics for early reading, how children learn phonics in school on our Read Write Inc. scheme and how you can help your child to read using their phonic knowledge. We hope that you can join us in school for this meeting. The meetings will be held in the hall at 8.30am on the following date:

Meeting for reception parents- Wednesday 15th October

Meeting for Year 1 parents- Wednesday 5th November

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Show Racism the Red Card

Year 4 will be leading an assembly on Friday 16th October to show us how we can show racism the red card. To raise money for their class charity, Year 4 are inviting the whole school to wear red on this day to show that together, we are proud of our differences and that we show love to all, following our mission statement. In exchange, they are asking for a donation of 50p for the charity which can be brought in on the day.

'Break the School Uniform Rules' Day

To end the half term with something exciting, we are going to be having a 'break the school uniform rules' day. On this day, your child can come into school with their hair in a different style, can wear jewellery and nail varnish- and can choose to wear their own clothes and footwear. Fancy dress and outfits to express themselves are welcomed! In exchange, we are asking for a donation of two pounds per child which will go towards school funds.

Active School in Bury Award

We were extremely proud to be awarded the Active School in Bury Award in recognition of our outstanding commitment to fostering a more active, healthy and inclusive school environment. We thank you for your support in helping us achieve this.



Open Evening for 2026 September Intake

On Monday 10th November, we will be holding an Open Evening for families of children who will be due to start reception or would like to join our nursery in September 2026. The Open Evening will be from 5.00pm - 7.00pm.

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Flu Immunisations

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow the link below to complete an online consent form. If you wish to decline, please still complete the form to indicate your decision.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/dbb05e43>

The vaccinations will take place in school on **2nd December 2025**. The link will close on **23rd November 2025**. If your child has already received the flu vaccine elsewhere since September 2025, please complete the form and select 'No' to consent. If you experience any issues accessing the link, please contact the Flu Immunisation Service on **0333 358 3397**, selecting the appropriate options.

Forest School Clothing

As the weather will soon start to get wetter and temperatures will soon drop, we want to make sure that everyone has the correct clothing for their forest school session to keep warm and safe. Below are the items that we strongly suggest children wear for each session - especially the waterproof coat. If your child does not have the correct clothing or footwear, they might not be able to join in all activities for safety reasons.

Clothing that we suggest for a Forest School session to keep your child warm and safe:

- **Waterproof coat and pants or a puddle suit.**
- **Wellies or walking boots (no trainers)**
- **For the colder months children will also need lots of layers and hat/scarf/gloves.**

A spare change of clothes must be packed on a Forest Session day. Please include a full change including socks and shoes. We have lots of children who attend Little Angels' or after school clubs and they need to be clean and dry to do so.

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	96.34%
Year 1	97.11%
Year 2	98.25%
Year 3	98.59%
Year 4	97.98%
Year 5	98.21%
Year 6	97.16%

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Finding Finbo's Footsteps



Help Finnick get his wheels!



Our little hero Finnick was born 3 months early and lives with cerebral palsy. At age 2 he can't sit, crawl or walk on his own yet. He has a motorised chair that gives him freedom. The problem? His current chair from a charity has to go back when he turns 5. That's less than 3 years away. The NHS waitlist means he won't get a wheelchair until he's 7. That's 2 years without independence!

As a family we need to raise **£8,000** for Finnick's own powered chair. That's where we need your help! We're walking 12 miles from Blackburn Hospital to Burnley NICU to help raise money towards his new wheelchair. Every pound counts.



To donate, please scan here.

Thank you from the
Whittaker Family x

@finding_finbos_footsteps



GUARDIAN ANGELS' OPEN EVENING



FOR
SEPTEMBER
2026
RECEPTION
AND
NURSERY
PLACES



Monday 10th November
From 5pm until 7pm

Contact us

email guardianangels@bury.gov.uk

phone 0161 764 4014



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