



15th October 2025

Guardian Angels' RC Primary School Newsletter

Dates for your diary

Monday 13th October: Week 1

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

Monday 10th November: 5.00pm-7.00pm - EYFS Open Evening for September intake

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

Wednesday 12th November: 8.30am - Phonics Information Meeting for reception parents

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

Last week, the children looked so smart on school photograph day and we saw some beautiful smiles for the camera. Each child came home with a slip so if you would like to view and order the photographs, please use the QR code or type in the unique code that is displayed on the front.

We had a very exciting start to this week with an assembly and workshops led by Will from Rocksteady Music School. The children sang and clapped along to many rock songs while some had the opportunity to play for the school in a band. Will was extremely impressed by the enthusiasm and talent the children displayed. Children from Years 1-6 came home with a leaflet explaining how you can sign your child up to take part in a weekly in-school band lesson that celebrates fun, individuality and creativity. We are very excited about the thought of having a school band and a termly concert!

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Phonics Information Meetings

Mrs Scully has rearranged the reception information meeting due to a low turnout. The meetings are extremely useful for parents and focus on understanding 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 parents can come along next half term on the following dates:

Year 1 parents - Wednesday 5th November at 8.30am.
Reception parents - Wednesday 12th at 8.30am

World Food Day!

Tomorrow is World Food Day and to show our support to the community, we are asking for donations of tinned food to donate to our local food bank. We thank you in advance for any contributions.

Show Racism the Red Card

Year 4 will be leading an assembly on Friday 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.

Year 4 Lacrosse Festival

Well done to some of our Year 4 children who took part in a lacrosse festival yesterday. The children really enjoyed trying out a new sport and did brilliantly representing the school.



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Parents Evening - Wednesday 22nd October

Parents Evening will be taking place next week on Wednesday 22nd October. Please contact the school office if you have not yet made an appointment. If your child has an EHCP or a Special Educational Need, your child's class teacher will have been in touch via Seesaw to make a separate appointment.

Nursery and reception parents can still sign up with the class teacher for a 30 minute session on the same day. Please speak to Mrs Watts or Miss Davenport if you have not selected a session and would like to come and see the environment and speak to staff about how your child has settled in.

Year 3's Class Charity- CAFOD

We would like to say a huge well done to children in Year 4 who raised £64 for CAFOD. They have bought a goat and water for a family using the world gifts. We thank you for your kind donations.



Cycle to School Week

This week is 'Cycle to School Week' which is happening 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. If your child cycles to school this week, we would love for you to share any photographs with us via Seesaw so we can show them in our assembly next week. 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.

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'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.

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.

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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	96.76%
Year 1	97.29%
Year 2	98.57%
Year 3	97.90%
Year 4	98.02%
Year 5	97.79%
Year 6	96.16%

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