



Dear Parents and Carers
Hi all. Hope you are all well.

Parent Survey

Please click [here](#) to complete the Parent Survey. It is the same questions that the OFSTED questionnaire asks with additional ones about communication, opportunities and how we can improve.

Please, would as many of you as possible let us know how we are doing. The comments you have sent in previously have been incredibly useful in steering some of the decisions we make in school. We need and value all of your contributions. Please can you complete it by Friday 4th April. Thank you!

Our amazing, kind and hard-working parents!

Last Saturday many parents came to school to help with our 'make do and mend day'. Wood chippings were barrowed and spread, planters were constructed and a new shed was built. I would like to say a huge thank you to all those who gave up their time and I hope there were not too many sore backs and legs on Sunday morning!
This is a true example of a community pulling together the help. Thank you.
For those of you who haven't seen, please see the photographs below.



Science Week Poster Competition

We had so many entries for Mrs Chubb's science poster competition. It was very difficult to select winners.

Here are the winners:

- EYFS – Paddy (poster on African animals)
- Year 1 – Ella (poster on adaptations)
- Year 2 – Eva (poster on adaptations)
- Year 3 – Connie (poster on migration)
- Year 4 – Odette (poster on the evolution of chocolate)
- Year 5 – Charlie (poster on evolution)



The posters are on display in the hall. Please see the photograph below.



Music Opportunity

Earlier this week we had an inspirational visit from a rock music company. All children can have the opportunity to learn to play a rock music instrument – electric guitar, keyboards or electric drums. The children were mesmerised by Joe. He played snippets of so many songs – from Taylor Swift to AC/DC to lots of recent stuff that I have no clue about (apparently 'TikTokers' do!). The literature that was sent home earlier this week outlines the opportunities and how to sign up. It is extremely competitively priced. If you would like your child to have lessons, please click the link <https://form.jotform.com/RocksteadyMusic/burrough-green-cofe-1-AC> Who knows, the next Bon Jovi could be among us!



Scholastic Book fair

Our book fair will be open for business, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at 3.30pm. This is a great way to raise funds for our school. We have been given a card machine – fingers crossed it'll work – or we can take cash.

KS1 Grandparents Lunch

We were proud to welcome grandparents of our KS1 and EYFS children earlier this week. They enjoyed a freshly cooked meal (the chicken looked great – even for a pescatarian like me!). Thank you so much for coming – the children all loved it. Thank you.

Larks and Owls

We would like to welcome Colette to our Larks and Owls team. She will be starting her new post on 31st March. Congratulations on your appointment and all the team at BG cannot wait to start working with you.

Please see below for the upcoming Larks and Owls agenda.

Working Together to Discover and Learn
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31/03/25 Easter baking	01/04/25 Crafts, music and board games	02/04/25 Easter Egg Hunt & activities	03/04/25 PE – laser tag	04/04/25 Forest school

Dates for Parents

31-3-25 to 3-4-25 Book Fair (see above)

NEW EVENT...NEW EVENT... 02-04-25 – Owls – Easter Egg hunt and activities

4-4-25 Easter Service led by our Prayer Team 2.15pm

22-4-25 The Skipping Ninja – Skipping Workshops

29-4-25 Full Governors Meeting

30 -4-25 TERESA Class – Under Starters Orders – Dalham Hall Stud

2-5-25 MALALA – No Outsiders Lesson 9am

5-5-25 Bank Holiday

8-5-25 Y3/4 Tennis Event (small team)

9-5-25 EINSTEIN Class – No Outsiders Lesson -9am

16-5-25 TERESA Class – No Outsiders Lesson 9am

19-5-25 Class Photos

20-5-25 TERESA Class – Under Starters Orders – Newmarket Horseracing Museum

21-5-25 WHOLE SCHOOL Visit to Cambridge Mosque and Computing Museum

23-5-25 Last Day of term

You can see from above and opportunities already offered this term, that we are trying to get the community into school as often as we can. In total we offered 28 planned opportunities for you all to work and eat with your children and to learn this term! Amazing!

Lots of you have already had the opportunity to see a No Outsiders lesson, and as explained before, there will one of these every half term.

Please, please take advantage of these opportunities if you can – your children will absolutely love the opportunity to work alongside you in their work environments. Thank you.

CPR and AED Training – Reading room 25.04.25

Our Parish Council has asked us to advertise the following event:

Free CPR and AED training will put on in Burrough Green and surrounding villages. Please see below for the complete list of venues. The organiser is James Lay and the sessions are provided by the East Anglian Air Ambulance. Here are all the dates local to us.

- Stetchworth 17th April 2025
- Dullingham 15th April 2025
- Burrough Green 25th April 2025
- Kirtling 13th May 2025
- Cheveley 15th May 2025
- Ashley 21st May 2025

This training is so important.

Last year our Year 6 has 'Junior Medic' training where they had the above training. Amazing.

Speaking and Listening

I am moving away from my 'conversation starters' – sorry to those that enjoyed them. Instead I am offering a debate topic every week.

DO WE STILL NEED CINEMAS?

Attached to the newsletter is an article on this very subject that outlines pros and cons. It's always worth being informed before you 'debate' I find!

I want to promote oracy and develop all everybody's ability to speak, argue and listen.

I will be contacting schools in the summer and looking for opportunities to 'debate' various topics. In the past, I have judged debates between schools and the level of confidence, oracy and ability on show has always been a joy to watch. I want that here.

Look out for a debating club starting during the summer term!

That's all from me.

David Sandford

Please make sure you check our [school calendar](#) to stay up-to-date with information about future To see what's been happening at BGPA, please visit our [website](#)

Next Week's Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Omelette with Chips (E)	Hot dogs made with premium sausages in a hot dog roll (G)(SD)	Chicken in a Barbecue sauce with ½ Jacket Potato	Creamy Sausage Vegetable Pasta Bake (G) (MK) (SD)	Fish fingers (G)(F)
Meat Free	Pizza – Margarita (G)(MK)	Quorn Nuggets (G)	Pasta in a Tomato Sauce (G)	Gnocchi Tomato Bake (G)(MK)	Vegetable Stir Fry with Egg Noodles (SO)(E)
Side dish	Beans, Peas	Potato wedges, Beans, Sweetcorn	Corn-on-the-Cob, Broccoli	Carrots, Broccoli	Chips (G), Peas, Sweetcorn
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK) tuna mayo (F)(E)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK) tuna mayo (F)(E)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK) tuna mayo (F)(E)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK) tuna mayo (F)(E)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK) tuna mayo (F)(E)
Cold Option	Tuna Baguette (G)(F)	Egg Wholemeal Bread Roll (G)(E)	BLT Wholemeal Bread Roll (G)	Cheese Wholemeal Bread Roll (G)(MK)	Pastry Pin Wheels (G)(MK)(F)
Dessert	Flapjack (G) Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Lemon drizzle cake (MK)(G)(E) Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Shortbread (G) Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Fruit Muffin (MK)(G)(E) Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Rice Krispie Cakes with Mini Eggs (SO)(MK) Fruit or Yogurt (MK)
All Jacket Potatoes and Bread Rolls have a side salad. A slice of baguette is available to accompany the main meal.					

Allergen Key: Celery (C), Cereals (G), Crustaceans (CR), Egg (E), Fish (F), Lupin (L), Milk (MK), Molluscs (MS), Mustard (MU), Nuts (N), Peanuts (P), Sesame Seeds (SE), Soya (SO), Sulphur Dioxide/Sulphites (SD)



Don't forget to use the "Easy Fundraising" and "My School Fund" when you are doing your shopping!



Easyfundraising.org –There are lots of retailers and service providers on the list, businesses you normally shop with anyway. Even if you log into your favourite retailer through the app half way through, it saves your basket, so you don't have to do anything different. Try it, it really does make a difference <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

My School Fund - In association with Argos and Sainsbury's, we have a new way to fundraise for the school when you are shopping. Every time you make a purchase, both you and BG benefit with cashback. A flyer is attached to this email. Click on the link to register as an individual and link your account to the school. <https://www.myschoolfund.org/#/>

