



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!

PTA...Minibus...PTA...Minibus

Some incredible news from the wonderfully hard-working PTA. We have been approached by the chair of the Elizabeth March Foundation, who remembered our application from last year. They have asked if the PTA would like support with our current fundraising efforts for school.

Hannah (out chairperson) pitched our plans of our current fundraiser for our mini bus, to enhance and expand the children's learning experiences outside the classroom. She received an email this week to say we have been successful and the committee is going to contribute £2000 towards the minibus! FABULOUS!

This is incredible news. Thank you Hannah and her team for all you are doing.

Make Do and Mend Day TOMORROW – Saturday 22nd March

Thank you to everyone who has offered to help, many hands will make light work and you will be rewarded with a bacon roll and a cup of coffee!

We have had the most responses for Saturday 22nd March. We are looking to start at 9am. All help will be most appreciated. If anyone else is able to pitch in with laying bark, painting a shed and building another, you are most welcome to join us. Some of our Year 5 students (see photo) have been making up wheelbarrows!

Please click [here](#) to add your name to the list



World Poetry Day – TODAY!!!

Today is World Poetry Day and the theme is peace and unity.
Please see below a quite beautiful poem written by an 8 year old...

PEACE POEM

Peacefully show the way to go,
Encourage better friendships,
A peaceful life begins with each one of us
Celebrate unity
End all wars and conflicts

(If you haven't already noticed, the first letter of each line spells PEACE!)
I wonder if any of you are brave enough to write a poem of your own on Peace and Unity?

Larks and Owls

Please see below for next term's exciting Larks and Owls agenda.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24/03/25 Jam/marmalade tarts	25/03/25 Crafts, music and board games	26/03/25 Movie (undecided)	27/03/25 PE – dodgeball	28/03/25 Forest school
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



Owls enjoyed the process of making flatbreads. They enjoyed tasting them even more!

Dates for Parents

25-3-25 MALALA EINSTEIN Grandparents Lunch

28-3-25 No Outsiders – TERESA – 9am

31-3-25 to 3-4-25 Book Fair (more information will follow about this)

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

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 be 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 be 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.

SHOULD CHILDREN BE REWARDED FOR DOING CHORES?

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 events. To see what's been happening at BGPA, please visit our [website](#)

Next Week's Menu

		BG School Lunch Menu				Week 3 – 24th March 2025
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Main Meal	Pizza – Margarita (G)(MK)	Herb Crusted Chicken with Spaghetti Marinara (G)(E)(MK)	Homemade meatballs with pasta and tomato sauce (G)	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding (G)(E)(MK)	Chicken Pasta Bake (G)(MK)	
Meat Free	Vegetable Risotto	Creamy Pasta with broccoli, peas and lemon (G)(MK)	Omelette and Chips (G)(E)	Pasta in tomato sauce (G)	Halloumi Nuggets (G)(E)(MK)	
Side dish	Beans, Sweetcorn	Sweetcorn, Peas	Sweetcorn, Carrots	Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli	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)	
Other Option	Cheese Baguette (G)(MK)	Tuna Baguette (G)(MK)	Egg Mayo Bread Roll (G)(E)	Fish Finger Bread Roll (F)(G)(MK)	Pastry Sausage Roll (G)(MK)(E)	
Dessert	Swiss Roll (G)(E) Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Flapjack (G)(MK) Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Chocolate chip cookies (G)(SO)(E)(MK) Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Ice Cream (MK) Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Banoffee Pie (G)(MK)(SO) Fruit, yogurt (MK)	
All Jacket Potatoes and Bread Rolls have a side salad. A slice of baguette is available to accompany the main meal.						

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Celebrating Achievement at Burrough Green

Every Friday, in our assembly, we recognise and celebrate children who have shown evidence of our school value Aspiration, Resilience and Kindness.

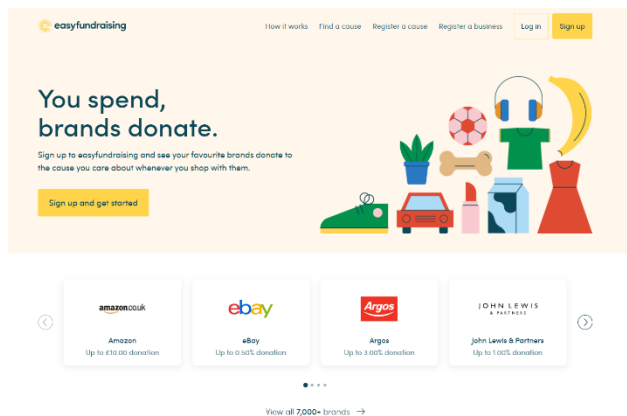
This week's ARK children are:

Malala Class	Archie, Oakley, Paddy
Einstein Class	George, Zander, Ellen
Teresa Class	Jake, Charlie, Harvey





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/#/>

