



Dear Parents and Carers

Hi everyone and welcome to the summer term!

This half term is very short, but we still have a huge amount to fit in.

Last night teaching staff sat together and we went through all of our data and spoke about every single child, working to make sure they access the best opportunities over the next term. The process (we call Pupil Progress Meetings) ensures everyone is thought about. In a school this size, we are able to personalise our provision and make sure no child is missed. Progress here is strong because of this.

MAYDAY

It's that time of year again.

Classes are already practicing various dances and the top of the Maypole has been retrieved from the storeroom. The event will be held at 11.30am and will last around half an hour (lunch is at 12.15!). It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible at this event – it was very well attended last year.

Skipping Ninja

On Tuesday, we welcomed the Skipping Ninja. From the light show at the beginning to the excellent sessions he ran with each class, the event was tremendous and just what everyone needed to blow away the Easter chocolate! There were many sore legs the following morning (teachers included). Skipping is such a great exercise and the children loved it (those that were awarded 'Ninja Headbands' wore them proudly. A great start to the term.



Larks and Owls

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>28/04/25</u> Blueberry and raspberry muffins	<u>29/04/25</u> Board games and music	<u>30/04/25</u> Free play	<u>01/05/25</u> Dodgeball	<u>02/05/25</u> Forest experience

<u>05/05/25</u> Bank holiday	<u>06/05/25</u> Space crafts	<u>07/05/25</u> Movie night	<u>08/05/25</u> Football	<u>09/05/25</u> Forest experience
<u>12/05/25</u> Fruit ice lollies	<u>13/05/25</u> Board games and music	<u>14/05/25</u> Free play	<u>15/05/25</u> Laser tag	<u>16/05/25</u> Forest experience
<u>19/05/25</u> Hummus and vegetables	<u>20/05/25</u> Arts and Crafts	<u>21/05/25</u> Movie night	<u>22/05/25</u> Rounders or Cricket	<u>23/05/25</u> Forest experience

Dates for Parents

29-4-25 Full Governors Meeting

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

1-5-25 May Day Celebrations 11.30am PARENTS ARE WELCOME

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

EVERY FRIDAY – Read with your child at 8.45am – 9am

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 and will continue to do so.

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.

- 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.

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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 SCHOOL UNIFORM BE BANNED?

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.

I am currently researching and writing an 'Oracy Curriculum' that will run through the school – it should be ready for September - promoting all manner of speaking and listening. This is an exciting development that will hugely benefit all of our children.

Club Opportunity

Debating Club will begin on Tuesday 29th of April. It will happen at lunchtimes. In the first instance it will be for KS2 children in the first instance. A EYFS/KS1 Debating Club will follow soon.

That's all from me. Have an amazing weekend and enjoy the promised sunshine!

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 Lunch Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Macaroni Cheese (G) (MK)	Pastry Sausage Roll (G)(MK)(E)	Chicken Nuggets (G)(E)(MK)	Creamy Sausage Pasta Bake (MK)(SO)	Homemade Beef burger in a bun (G)(E)
Meat Free	Spanish Omelette - made with egg, potato and onion with salad (E)	Pasta in tomato sauce (G)	Halloumi Nuggets (MK)(E)(G)	Gnocchi Tomato Bake (G)(MK)	Pizza Pin Wheels (G)(MK)
Side dish	Carrots, Peas	Salad Bar	Beans, Sweetcorn, Homemade Potato Wedges	Salad Bar	Homemade Chips, Beans, Peas
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	Egg Mayo Baguette (G)(E)	Cheese Bread Roll (G)(MK)	Tuna Mayo Bread Roll (G)(E)	BLT Bread Roll (G)(MK)	Fish Finger Baguette (G)(F)
Dessert	Shortbread (G) Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Ginger Biscuits (G)(E) Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Chocolate Brownie (E) (G)(SO) Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Rice Krispie Cakes (SO)(MK), Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Ice Cream (MK), 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	Rex – Thomas - Archie
Einstein Class	Pippa – Chloe - Ellen
Teresa Class	Odette – Jacob - Amy



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