



Dear Parents and Carers

The end of another term approaches. The children are showing huge resilience and are still making the most of all the learning opportunities.

Before I begin this newsletter, I would like to take a moment to think about the wonderful staff we have here at Burrough Green. Time and time again, staff go the extra mile and they do it for your children. I have never been in a school environment where every single member of staff cares as much as they do here, they give so much time. You are all truly blessed to have a service like this. Please thank them all in your thoughts.



There has been so much going on this week – cooking in Teresa, where the children were preparing 2 types of Bolognese. I arrived as they were eating – a huge thank you to the parents who came to help. Einstein Class have been evaluating their cushions (which look amazing).



We have had lots of visitors this week. On Monday, we had an audit on our Pupil Premium spending which went very well. The children were an absolute delight, explaining to the auditor (an ex-Ofsted inspector) how the school works – they are so proud of their environment! On Tuesday we had the CEO and Director of Safeguarding and Inclusion from ACT Academy Trust here to attend safeguarding training.

In amongst all this, the children have put together the Easter Performance. It was lovely to see the Prayer Team make amendments (quite a lot of them) to the script. The fact that these children are confident enough to challenge and make improvements to a script is testimony to their burgeoning confidence and desire to own their experiences.

In history next term, Teresa will be studying World War II, especially the Battle of Britain and the Home Front. Due to the amount and cost of trips next half term, we will not be having a visit based on this subject. If you are looking for a day out with your children an idea would be to visit the Imperial War Museum in London or Duxford.

Likewise, Einstein will be studying the History of Horseracing. It would be great to take your child to the Newmarket Horseracing Museum over the Easter holidays. (Children under 16 years are free entry)

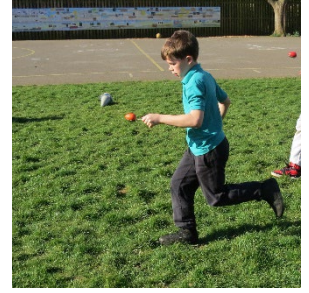
It has been quite a week!

Larks and Owls

Another massively successful Larks and Owls half term has almost passed. Hattie and Collette are doing an incredible job providing first rate care and activities for our children – Thank you.

Below is next half term's timetable of events (it has only just dawned on me, seeing this, how short next half term is!)

Please see photos below of the very popular Easter Egg Hunt our Owls staff organised.



<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>21/04/25</u> Easter Monday Closed	<u>22/04/25</u> Potato stamps	<u>23/04/25</u> Movie night	<u>24/04/25</u> Tennis	<u>25/04/25</u> Forest experience
<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

22-4-25 The Skipping Ninja – Skipping Workshops for the whole school

29-4-25 Full Governors Meeting

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

1-5-25 May Day Celebrations

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 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.

- 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 CARS BE BANNED IN CITY CENTRES?

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, 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 Easter break – make lots of family memories and I will see you all back here on Tuesday 22nd April.

Me...I'm off for a break, getting my breath back before next term begins!

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](#)

Back to School Menu

	Easter Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal		Hot dogs made with premium sausages in a hot dog roll (G)(SD)	Chicken Milanese with Spaghetti Pomodoro (G)(MK)(E) (Breaded chicken with pasta in tomato sauce)	Chicken in a barbecue sauce with ½ jacket potato (G)(F)	Pizza – Margarita (G)(MK)
Meat Free		Southern fried Quorn nuggets (G)(E)	Pastry Pin Wheel (G)	Creamy vegetable pasta (G) (MK)	Omelette and Chips (G)(E)
Side dish		Beans, peas, potato wedges	Broccoli, carrots	Salad bar	Sweetcorn, beans
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).
Cold Option		Egg mayo bread roll (G)(E).	BLT bread roll (G)	Cheese bread roll (G)(MK)	Tuna baguette (F)(G)(E)
Dessert		Chocolate Brownie (E) (G)(SO) Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Flapjack (G), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Chocolate Chip Cookies (G)(SO)(E)(MK), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Fruit Muffin (MK)(G)(E), 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)

Please click the link below for a new free digital magazine aimed at giving you valuable information.

There is exclusive content from OFSTED,
NSPCC, St John Ambulance plus more.

Within there is advice on;

Internet Safety

Phonics

Books

First Aid

Healthy Eating

Snap Chat/Instagram/WhatsApp Advice

Family Law Advice

Plus more.....

Link to the Spring edition -<https://allabout-family.co.uk/national-magazine/>

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

The screenshot shows the Easy Fundraising website interface. At the top, there are navigation links: "How it works", "Find a cause", "Register a cause", "Register a business", "Log in", and "Sign up". The main heading reads "You spend, brands donate." Below this, it says "Sign up to easyfundraising and see your favourite brands donate to the cause you care about whenever you shop with them." There is a "Sign up and get started" button. To the right, there are icons representing various products like a potted plant, a soccer ball, a pair of headphones, a crescent moon, a car, a bottle of perfume, a box of tissues, and a dress. Below the main content, there is a carousel of partner retailers: Amazon (Up to £10.00 donation), eBay (Up to 0.5% donation), Argos (Up to 3.00% donation), and John Lewis & Partners (Up to 1.00% donation). At the bottom, it says "View all 7,000+ brands →".

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>

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