



Dear Parents and Carers

Hi everyone. I truly hope you have had a good week and enjoyed this amazing weather.

In September, we will be welcoming new children to the school.

Thank you so much for trusting us with educating your children. We are honoured and proud to be part of your child's journey. I will ensure you all receive our newsletters moving forward so you stay as informed as possible.

May Day

Our Mayday celebrations yesterday went really well. Thank you to all the parents and community members who came to see winter being chased away by the Whiffler and enjoyed the Maypole dances. The weather was beautiful.



Under Starters Orders...

With the Guineas Festival starting today, horse racing is very much in the community this weekend. I'm sure many of our families and Burrough Green residents will be enjoying a day at the races this Bank Holiday weekend.

On Wednesday, Teresa Class went to Dalham Hall Stud, where they learnt about the breeding industry. I had never been before and the feeling you get being there is that you are in a 5 star resort. The place is beyond incredible. Dubawi, their main stallion, commands £350,000 for his services – a quick calculation with children showed us that he 'earns' the stud just under half a billion pounds a year (using the average selling price of one of his yearlings of just over a million pounds – he sired 488 foals during the last recorded year). A lucrative business indeed!

So many people in the Newmarket area work in the horse racing industry and there are so many opportunities and different job roles to consider – this 'taster' will hopefully inspire one or two of our children. Dreams and ambitions are easily formulated, but without exposure to these opportunities they can remain dormant. As I've said before, a child's Cultural Capital is so, so important.



The children loved seeing the foals (only a few days old) and the stallions parading for us. Once in the room we were given, all children enjoyed a VR headset experience of being a jockey and a 30-40 second stint on the 'Equisier' – coached by our host and former jump jockey Ollie McPhail. A wonderful day out.

The second trip in the series of 3 is a trip to the National Horse Racing Museum during the final week of this half term. I'm sure that will be equally as amazing

Governors Meeting 29-04-25

Governors would like the following points from the Full Governor Board Meeting on 29th April:

- Governors would like to praise all concerned for the very strong and positive safeguarding audit
- Governors would like to share the excellent progress being made by all cohorts in all subjects
- Governors would like to thank all concerned for the Easter performance at Burrough Green church
- Governors would like to thank the PTA for an excellent Bingo and fish and chip night
- Governors would like to share the news that a recent Pupil Premium Review went very well and the process was both supportive and positive. They noted that the action points raised have already been actioned.

Safeguarding

The Ivison Trust, formerly known as Parents Against Child Exploitation (PACE), are holding evening seminars specifically for parents and carers in Cambridgeshire with a focus on County Lines and Criminal Exploitation. These seminars will be delivered with a parent whose child has been a victim of exploitation, sharing their experiences and advice on responding to risks.

The sessions will share what criminal exploitation is, with a focus on county lines and explore how to spot signs that it may be happening to your child or a child you know. They will also cover trends in the local area and where to get advice and support if you are concerned.

For more information and to register a place follow the guidance on the attached flyer.

At Burrough Green we believe that all stakeholders in a school need to be as informed as possible about the risks to our young children. Seminars/courses such as this are so important in our fight to stay as vigilant as possible regarding our young people's safety and wellbeing

What parents will learn

- Learn what County Lines is
- Understand what is happening in your local area
- Learn how exploiters groom children
- Understand the signs that your child might be at risk
- Know where to access support and advice if you have concerns

For those that attend, I hope it is useful for you.

Larks and Owls

A note for our new parents starting in September – please remember we cater for Rising 5s (that means you could send them here now for wrap around care!)

Larks runs from at 7.30am – 8.45am and Owls runs from 3.30pm – 6pm.

Please see the website for costings.

Below is a plan of activities planned by our Wrap-Around team.

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<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

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

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.

- 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.

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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.

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I have made contact with a school in Ely about 'competitive debating' ...more to follow when I know.

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 6th of May (I was called away for a Finance meeting last week - apologies!). It will happen at lunchtimes. In the first instance it will be for KS2 children. A EYFS/KS1 Debating Club will follow soon.

That's all from me. Have an amazing weekend and enjoy the extra day!

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 – Bank Holiday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal		Fish Fingers (G)(F)	Chicken and Chorizo Paella (G)	Chicken Korma with Rice (G)(MK)	Carbonara (G)(MK)(E)
Meat Free		Quorn Nuggets (G)	Spanish Tortilla (G)(E)	Vegetable Stir Fry with Egg Noodles (SO)(E)	Pizza – Margarita (G)(MK)
Side dish		Homemade chips, beans, peas	Salad	Carrots, Broccoli	Beans, 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)
Other Option		Egg Mayo Baguette (G)(E)	Ham and Cheese Bocadillo (G)(MK)	Tuna Mayo Roll (F)(G)	Cheese Baguette (G)(MK)
Dessert		Fruit Muffin (MK)(G)(E), Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Fruit jelly and ice cream (MK) Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Chocolate chip cookies (G)(SO)(E)(MK) Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Chocolate Brownie (E) (G)(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.					

1.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)



Celebrating Achievement at Burrough Green

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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	Tommy – Etta - Rex
Einstein Class	Lachlan – Vinnie - Connie
Teresa Class	Orson – Jake – Poppy-Mae



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

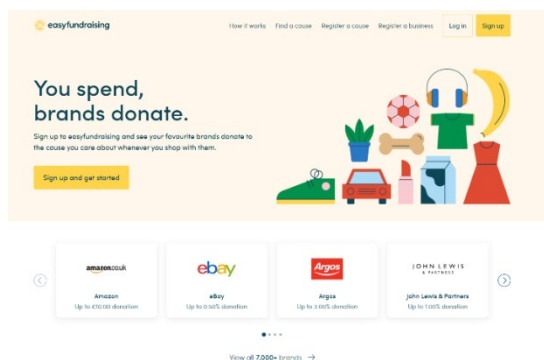
Snap Chat/Instagram/WhatsApp Advice

Family Law Advice

Plus more.....

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

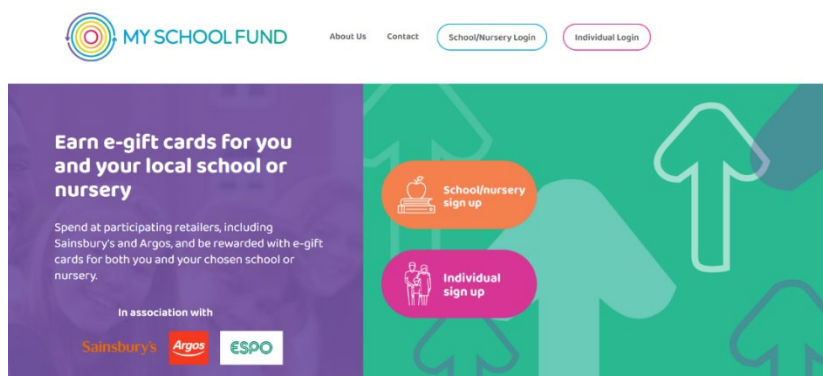
Don't forget to use the "Easy Fundraising" and "My School Fund" when you are doing your shopping!



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.

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