



Dear Parents and Carers

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

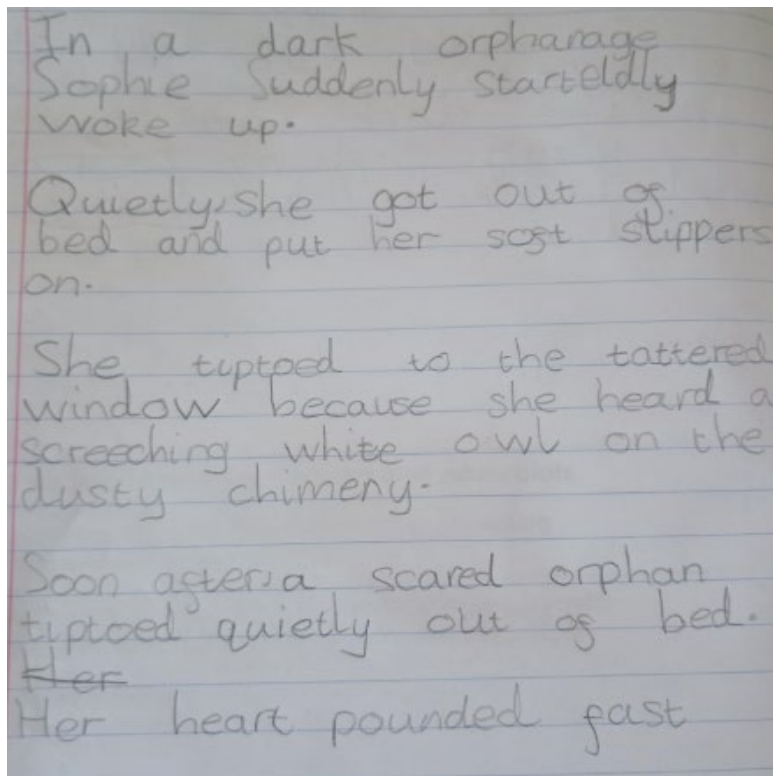
In September, we will be welcoming new children to the school.

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.

It has been an unusually quiet week at Burrough Green.

### **Writing**

It isn't often I reproduce the children's work to share with the community, but this piece is truly outstanding. I have seen some tremendous writing from our Year 1 students...some of it is incredible. Please see a snippet below from Lily Donovan, aged 6



Lily is definitely a future writer. The piece was inspired by the BFG by Roald Dahl. The standard of some of the writing I have seen is incredible and our teachers are so skilled in getting the best from their students.

An amazing effort Lily, well done!

### **Can you help..?**

Unfortunately Mrs Leadbeter has had an archway (like a garden arch) damaged by builders. We were wondering if there is anyone out there who may have a 'spare' one lying in a shed or simply one they do not use anymore. The piece of equipment is used to promote phonics, display vocabulary and enhance a child's learning experience. Thank you.

### Tennis and Ducks

I was not anticipating putting those 2 words together in a title!

10 of our Year 3 and 4 children went to Linton Village College to take part in a tennis festival. It was a non-competitive event and the children played 7 games that developed their tennis abilities. Some of the games worked on stance, stroke making and hitting the ball. They had an amazing time and Mrs Brusell and I were very proud of them all.

The ducks. As I type we have 3 hatched ducklings with 2 to go. I'm sure some of you are following this event. The children are beyond excited and are loving seeing them. Such a wonderful experience for them.



### 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>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**

12-5-25 Mental Health Assembly – parents welcome

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 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025
- Cheveley 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **IS THE NEWS TOO SAD?**

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.

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](#)

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## Next Week's Lunch Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Fish fingers (G)(F)	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	Tomato and Cheese Quiche (G)(E)(MK)	Southern fried Quorn nuggets (G)(E)	Pastry pin wheel (G)	Creamy vegetable pasta (G) (MK)	Omelette and Chips (G)(E)
Side dish	Peas, sweetcorn, chips	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),	Jacket potato with choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK) tuna mayo (F)(E),
Cold Option	Cheese baguette (G)(MK)	Egg mayo roll (G)(E),	BLT (G)	Cheese bread roll (G)(MK)	Tuna baguette (F)(G)(E)
Dessert	Swiss Roll (G)(E) Fruit, yogurt (MK)	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)



### 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	Arlo – Thomas - Archie
Einstein Class	Ellen – Mia - Pippa
Teresa Class	Amy – Bodhi - Finlay



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

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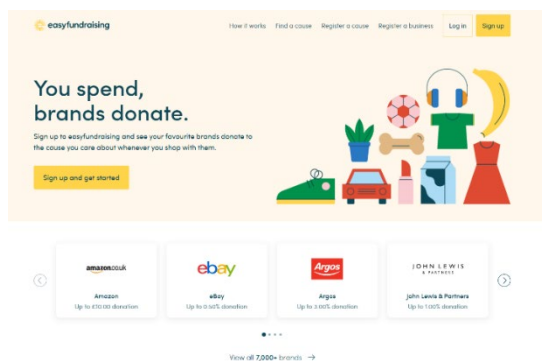
Family Law Advice

Plus more.....

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

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