



Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another excellent week here at Burrough Green. Children are working so hard.

I am proud to announce that our Prayer Team have been appointed, and they will be performing our Harvest Festival on Wednesday at 2.15pm. I want the children to run our performances and services and, after they have been introduced, they will run the whole show. They are all excited by this opportunity and I am sure they will do the school and community proud.

I would like to remind all parents that your children shouldn't be bringing in 'precious' personal items into school. We cannot be held responsible for them if we do not know they are here!

Behaviour Questionnaire

A huge thank you to the 7 of you (so far) who have contributed to the questionnaire. It will be open for another week. I will be sending another one out next regarding the whole school as I am very keen to collect views on a huge range of topics.

Reading at home

Reading at home is so important as it supplements the excellent work happening here at Burrough Green. I have been researching into reading and found this quote

'Less than 15% of children from low-income families who are behind by the age of 7, will go on to achieve 5 good (5+) GCSEs – including maths and English'

This, and other similar quotes, really bring home to necessity to get reading right from the word go. All our teachers are always available to support and advise parents and children in this area. Please contribute as much as you can your child's reading education – thank you.

Safeguarding at Burrough Green C of E Primary Academy

The Diana Award - the charity set up in memory of the late Diana, Princess of Wales - exists to empower young people to change the world.

One of four programmes offered by The Diana Award, the Anti-Bullying Programme, engages young people, parents/carers and teachers to tackle bullying behaviour in all its forms across the UK. This amazing website built around the annual award has lots of super advice for parents and carers. It is widely used in school for children aged 7-14 and it is so helpful. It has many aspects that children, parents and carers would find informative and supportive.

<https://www.antibullyingpro.com/support> (hopefully the link works!)

World Mental Health Day

On Friday 10th October, it is World Mental Health Day. Children and adults alike can wear yellow to support this hugely important cause.

Please join us and thousands of schools, companies and communities across the UK by coming together to wear yellow on World Mental Health Day, Friday 10th October.

Wear a splash of yellow and a donation for Young Minds <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

and show children and young people they're not alone with their mental health. Parents can join in by wearing the colour on the school run when dropping off. Thank you

Parents Evenings

These will be happening later this month. Booking should be open on Arbor.

Speaking and Listening

Here are two conversation starters. Research tells us that it is so important that we engage in meaningful conversations with our children. It helps them to grow as both speakers and listeners.

- 1) Are all inventions good? (I like this one!)
- 2) What makes a good friend?

These are just fun ideas for a discussion to have with your family or friends. The intention is to provide an opportunity for fun discussions as a family. Hope they are useful! Enjoy!

That's all from me. Have an amazing weekend.

David Sandford and the BG Team

Next Week's Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Macaroni Cheese (G)(MK)	Pork and Apple Burger (G)	Chicken Korma with Rice (MK)	Roast Gammon with Yorkshire Pudding (G)(MK)	Hot dogs made with premium sausages in a hot dog roll (G)(SD)
Meat Free	Spanish Omelette - made with egg, potato and onion (E)	Tomato Pasta Bake (G)(MK)	Plant based sausage Hot Dog and Chips (G)(SO)(SD)	Pizza Pin Wheels (G)(MK)	Omelette (E)
Side dish	Peas, carrots	Chips, beans, peas	Carrots, sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes, Peas, carrots	Beans, sweetcorn Wedges
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK), Tuna Mayo (F)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK), Tuna Mayo (F)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK), Tuna Mayo (F)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK), Tuna Mayo (F)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK), Tuna Mayo (F)
Other Option	Egg mayo wholemeal bread roll (G)(E)	Cheese wholemeal Roll (G)(MK)	Tuna Mayo Wholemeal Roll (F)(G)	Cheese wholemeal Roll (G)(MK)	Fish Finger wholemeal bread roll (G)(F)
Dessert	Fruit Muffin (MK)(G)(E), Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Ginger Biscuits (G)(E), Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Chocolate Brownie (E) (G)(SO) Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Ice Cream (MK), Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Chocolate Chip Cookies (G)(SO)(E)(MK), 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.					

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)

Upcoming Events

Please make sure you check our [school calendar](#) to stay up-to-date with information about future events, term dates, training days etc

8th October – Harvest Festival 2.15pm at Burrough Green Church

9th October – Teresa NO OUTSIDERS 9am

9th October – Year 2/3 Singing Festival at LVC

10th October – Einstein NO OUTSIDERS 9am

15th October – New Parents 2026 Open Morning – 9am

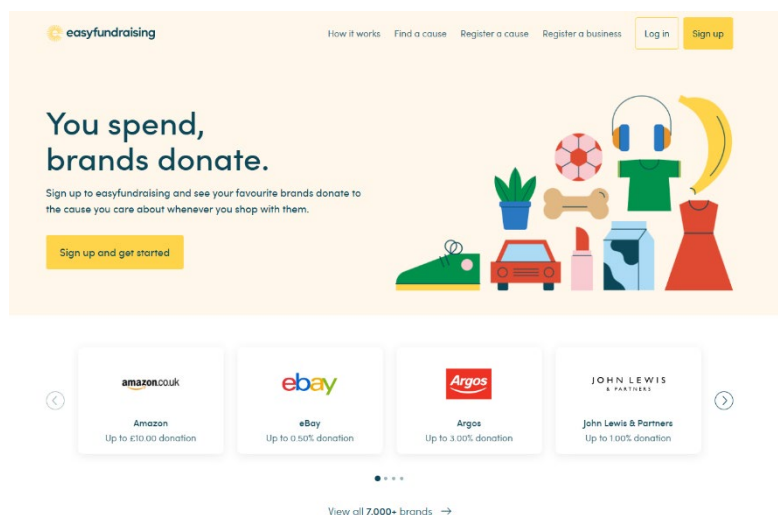
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16th October – Teresa Relatives lunch
 17th October – Malala NO OUTSIDERS 9am
 17th October – Vision Screening Reception 9.30am
 20th October – Yr EYFS, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Parent Interviews 15.30 – 18.30pm
 23rd October – Year 6 visit to The Discovery Centre, Biomedical Campus
 27th – 31st October – HALF TERM

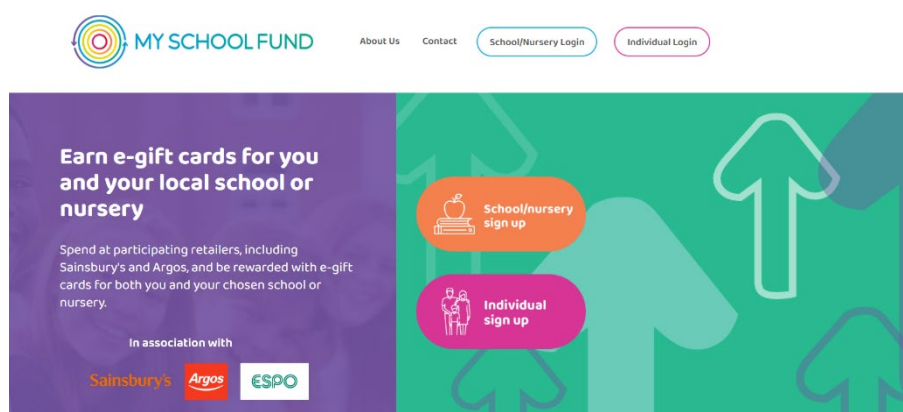
3rd November – ISP Meetings
 7th November – Bikeability Y3 / 4
 11th – Remembrance Service 9.15am at Burrough Green Church
 12th November – New Parents 2026 Open Afternoon – 2pm
 14th November – Children In Need
 18th November - Year 4/5/6 Film Light theatre – Bad Boys – AM
 19th November – Reception/Year 1/2/3 – Wild Robot – AM
 25th November – 6pm Full Governors Meeting
 26th November - Whole School Visit to Ely Cathedral
 2nd December – Pupil Flu vaccinations
 9th – 12th December - Y5 /6 Residential to Flatford Mill Field Studies Centre
 16th December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
 19th December – Last Day of term

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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