Chapelfield Primary School Newsletter October 2026

There was a wonderful point earlier this week where the children sang Christmas Carols surrounded by the Halloween decorations ready for the Halloween disco – a wonderful meeting of the adjoining calendar celebrations. The weather has definitely turned this week so please remember to send your child into school with a warm coat and appropriate black shoes. As colds and coughs spread through school please do send your child in if they are well enough, we will contact you if your child seems unwell in school. We have had a few queries about Christmas dates – please see the end of the newsletter for dates to help you plan ahead!

Mrs Reed



Early Years Open Day

Do you know of any children aged 3 or above who would benefit from joining our Nursery or Reception? We are really proud of our Early Years and the impact it has on our children making a strong start in their school life.

We still have Nursery places available and welcome children from the term after they turn 3. We also welcome children into Reception where children benefit from our high quality teaching, engaging curriculum and our wonderful learning environment.

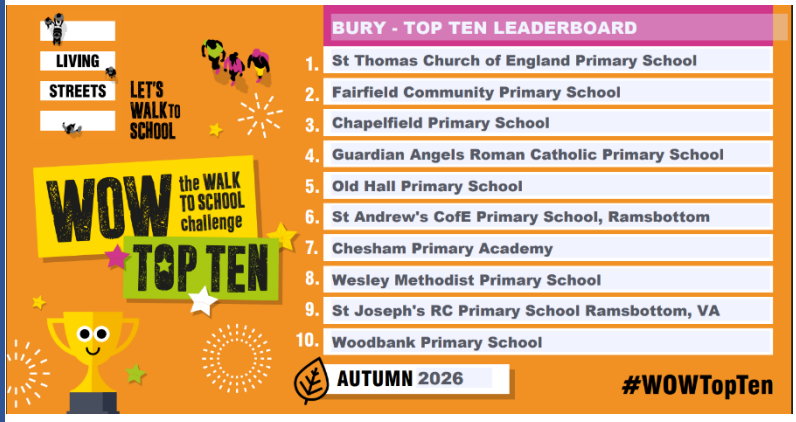
If you are considering enrolling your child in our Reception or Nursery please come along to our EYFS Open Session on Wednesday at 4-5.30pm. If this date is not convenient please contact the school office to arrange an alternative date.

Study Bugs

If your child in unwell please report this to school via Study Bugs, Parent Hub or the absence line on the main school telephone line. Please ensure you give your child's full name and their reason for absence.

Please makes sure you report your child as absent before the close of the morning register. Any child without a reason for absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

Walk to School Active Travel



We are an Active Travel school and our children log their travel to school each morning on a tracker, earning badges for active travel. We are really proud this month to be the third most active school across Bury!

Well done Team Chapelfield – and thank you so much parents for your support of our active travel.

Reminder: Nut Free Schools



As an allergy aware school we work hard to ensure that all children are safe in school. This includes making the decision to ask parents to not send any nuts or nut containing products into school, including nut based chocolate spreads and chocolates containing nuts. Thank you for your support in this – it helps us keep everyone safe.

Please notify the school office if your child has allergies or asthma.
Please remember no nuts should be bought into school.

Arbor

Thank you to everyone who has registered on Arbor – you should now be able to update and check any details relating to yourself and your child. If you need to update your data you are now able to do this via Arbor. Please speak to Mrs Hannaby if you need any support.

PTA

We are so appreciative of the parents and staff who help us to run school events – thank you.



Due to low PTA numbers school events are currently run mainly by school staff and we are desperate for more help. If you are able to help in any way – set up, set down, during an event please do speak to Mrs Hannaby or email chapelfield@bury.gov.uk. Alternatively you can register using the QR code.

Dr Bike Day

On Friday 13th November we are hosting a Bike Day in school. Your child can bring their bike to school and received a free service and maintenance check carried out by Urban Cycle Centre. This is a council funded initiative, and flyers will be sent out this week by Livewell at Bury.



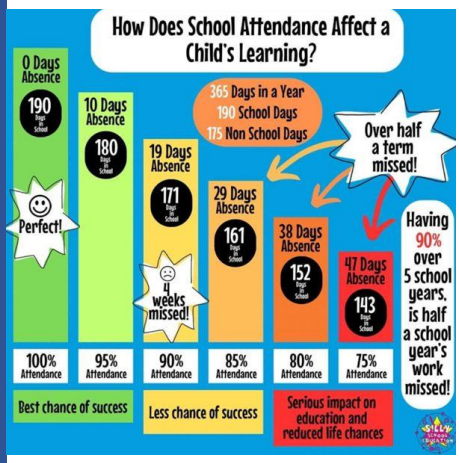
Family Learning – Healthy Minds and Healthy Famililes

Would you like to:

- Practise some mindful activities?
- Pick up some strategies to support positive mental health and wellbeing?
- Look at ways to de-stress as a family?
- Learn how mindful eating can help your mood?
- Practise some basic meditations?

Sign up for the 5 week course from Bury Adult Learning – please see information below on adult learning courses.

Attendance



Whole school attendance has been variable this half term, with some year groups attending brilliantly and some struggling to meet our whole school attendance target of 95%.

Our target is to have every child in school for 95% of the time or more. Attendance data can be confusing, although 90% may sound good it equates to 19 school days missed over the school year!

As we move through Autumn 2 we understand colds and coughs are rife, but please continue to prioritise school attendance – every day really does count!

Support for Parents/Carers of Neurodiverse Children

As you will be aware from Mrs Hands Partent Hub referral processes are changing for children into CAMHS on diagnostic pathways for neurodiversity. We will share further information when it is available. In the meantime we have had information shared about the Bruy Neuro Hub – please see information below.

Support for Parents/Carers of Neurodiverse Children / Young People

Bury Neuro Hub

Tailored support for families of children / young people with Neurodiverse needs (with or without a diagnosis)

This service is for parent/carers who would like support and advice around their neurodiverse needs. Your young person does not have to have a diagnosis to access this service.

Drop-in sessions are every

Tuesday & Thursday

9.30am – 3pm

Evening sessions now available:

- **Thursday 17th September 2026 3.30pm – 7pm**
- **Tuesday 13th October 2026 3.30pm – 7pm**
- **Tuesday 10th November 2026 3.30pm – 7pm**
- **Tuesday 8th December 2026 3.30pm – 7pm**

You can drop in or bookable appointments are available on request if you prefer. This can be by Teams, Telephone or Face to Face.

Tel :0161 762 1440

Email: jburns@buryneurohub.co.uk

Address: Phoenix House, 100 Brierley Street, Bury BL9 9HN

Important Dates

9th – 12th November	Scholastic Bookfair in School The bookfair will be in the hall every day after school – please note the bookfair is cash only
11th November	EYFS Open Evening for September 2026 admissions
13th November	Dr Bike Day Please see flyer/newsletter for more information
9th December	EYFS Nativity 10.30am Please note there will be 2 tickets **per family**. This is due to fire restrictions in the hall
11th December	KS1 Nativity 10.00am Please note there will be 2 tickets **per family**. This is due to fire restrictions in the hall
15th December	KS2 Christmas Concert at All Saints Stand 2pm start Children can be collected from All Saints after the concert or walked back to school with staff members.
16th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
18th December	School Closes normal time for Christmas Holidays.

Chapelfield Primary School Term and Holiday Dates 2026-2027
(All dates are inclusive)

Autumn Term 2

Close (normal time):	Friday 18th December 2026
Christmas Holiday:	Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January 2027

Spring Term 1

Staff Inset Day 4:	Monday 4th January 2027 (school closed to pupils)
Re-open (for pupils):	Tuesday 5th January 2027
Close (normal time):	Friday 12th February 2027
Half Term – School Closed:	Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2027

Spring Term 2

Re-open (for pupils):	Monday 22nd February 2027
Close (normal time):	Thursday 25th March 2027
Easter Holiday:	Friday 26th March to Friday 9th April 2027

Summer Term 1

Re-open (for pupils):	Monday 12th April 2027
May Day – School Closed:	Monday 3rd May 2027
Re-open (for pupils):	Tuesday 4th May 2027
Exceptional Closure (Polling Day):	Thursday 6th May 2027
Re-open (for pupils):	Friday 7th May 2027
Close (normal time):	Friday 28th May 2027
Half Term – School Closed:	Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2027

Summer Term 2

Staff Inset Day 5:	Monday 7th June 2027 (school closed to pupils)
Re-open (for pupils):	Tuesday 8th June 2027
Close (normal time):	Wednesday 21st July 2027

BURY ADULT LEARNING SERVICE

LEARNING FOR LIFE & WORK

LET'S DO IT!

Would you like to learn how to:

- Build your confidence in the kitchen?
- Rustle up quick and easy meals from scratch?
- Cook cheap and simple meals for the whole family on a limited budget?
- Use fresh and nutritious ingredients to prepare a healthy and tasty meal for all the family?

Come along to our free 4-week course

WHAT'S COOKING? HEALTHY EATING ON A BUDGET

for parents, grandparents and carers of children under 17

Starting on Friday 13th November, 12.30-2.30pm



Please call 0161 253 5772

to book a place on the course at

Bury Adult Learning Centre

18 Haymarket Street, Bury, BL9 0AQ

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HEALTHY MINDS – HEALTHY FAMILIES

for parents, grandparents and carers

Starting on Wednesday 11th November, 9.30-11.30am



Call **0161 253 5772** to book your place

Chesham Fold Family Hub

89 Chesham Fold Road, Bury, BL9 6JZ