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BURHAM CEP SCHOOL



Message from the headteacher...

Tuesday 21st July 2026

Dear Parents,

It has been an incredible end to what has been a very busy term! Oak Class enjoyed a successful residential trip to Ashford PGL, while Willow and Cedar Classes visited Communigrow, where they learned about growing vegetables, tasting different produce and the environment. We also enjoyed watching Acorn Class share their worship with their parents. Throughout all of this, our pupils have remained fully engaged with their learning in the classroom.

It was wonderful to see so many families attend our Sports Day earlier this term, and we also had another very successful Summer Fair, raising approximately £1,100 for the school.

As we come to the end of another successful academic year, it is always lovely to look back and celebrate our achievements. Thank you to everyone who attended the Shine Celebration Worship this week and helped make it such a special occasion.

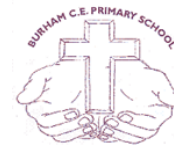
The end of the school year also brings some goodbyes. Today, Oak Class celebrated their time at Burham with their Leavers' Assembly. They are truly shining stars, and we wish each and every one of them every success as they begin the next stage of their journey.

Today, we also say goodbye to Mrs Davies, our Forest School Lead. We thank her for her dedication and wish her every success for the future. Alongside these farewells, we are delighted to welcome Mrs Plowman and Mrs Jarrett to the team for the new academic year. Mrs Plowman will be taking on the role of HLTA and Forest School Lead and Mrs Jarrett will be a new addition to the Teaching Assistant Team. We look forward to welcoming them both to the school along with Mrs Finan our new Elm class teacher, who has been in this term, meeting the class ahead of September.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support throughout the year and to wish you a wonderful, restful summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming you back in September, along with our new Acorns.

Best wishes,





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New Academic Year Term Dates 2026/27

Term One

- Mon' 1st Sept—Staff Development Day
- Tues' 2nd Sept—1st Day of Term 1. Children back to school.
(Acorn begin phased start to school)
- Thurs' 10th Sept—Kent Test (11+)
- Fri' 11th Sept—Individual Pupil Photos
- Fri' 25th Sept—Macmillan Coffee morning run by Oak class
(9-10:30am in the hall)
- Fri' 2nd Oct—Flu Vaccinations. Year R to 6.
- Wed' 7th Oct—Acorn class Harvest and Craft (2:30pm)
- Thurs' 8th Oct—Harvest Festival—Fir, Elm and Willow class
(2:45pm in the hall)
- Fri' 9th Oct—Harvest Festival—Cedar, Sycamore and Oak
class (2:45pm in the hall)
- Fri' 9th Oct—Young Minds World Mental Health Day (wear
yellow to school)
- Tues' 13th Oct - Team Top Tuesday (All children wear their
PE top to school with uniform for the day)
- Wed' 14th Oct—Cedar Class Worship to parents/carers
(9:15am)
- Wed' 21st Oct—Parent Consultations (3:30—6pm)
- Thurs' 22nd Oct—Parent Consultations (3:30—6pm)
- Fri' 23rd Oct—Last day of term

Term Two

- Mon 2nd Nov—Staff Development Day
- Tues' 3rd Nov—First day of term 2 for pupils.
- Mon' 16th Nov—Odd Socks Day (Anti-bullying week)
- Fri' 13th Nov' - Children in Need Charity Day
- Wed' 25th Nov—Willow Class Worship to parents/carers
(9:15am)
- Thurs' 3rd Dec—Acorn Nativity Performance to parents/
carers(2:30pm)
- Fri' 4th Dec—Family Trust Panto to pupils
- Tues' 8th Dec—Team Top Tuesday (All children wear their
PE top to school with uniform for the day)
- Wed' 9th Dec—KS1 Christmas Production (Fir and Elm)
9:30am
- Wed' 9th Dec—Shine and Share (3:20pm for all pupils)
- Thurs' 10th Dec—KS1 Christmas Production (Fir and Elm)
2:15pm
- Fri' 11th Dec—Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
- Tues' 15th Dec— Willow and Cedar Christmas Service
(2:30pm)
- Wed' 16th Dec—Christmas Dinner Day (All children invited
to wear Christmas jumpers to school on this day)
- Thurs' 17th Dec—Sycamore and Oak Christmas Service
(2:30pm)
- Fri' 18th Dec—Last day of term

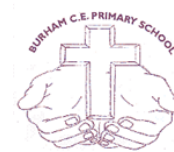
New Class Information Teacher Presentations

- Tues' 8th Sept' - Oak Class (3:25pm in the classroom)
- Wed' 9th Sept' - Sycamore Class (3:25pm in the classroom)
- Thurs' 10th Sept' Cedar Class (3:25pm in the classroom)
- Mon' 14th Sept' - Willow Class (3:25pm in the classroom)
- Tues' 15th Sept—Acorn Class (3:25pm in the classroom)
- Wed' 16th Sept—Elm Class (3:25pm in the classroom)
- Thurs' 17th Sept—Fir Class (3:25pm in the classroom)



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Term Three

Mon' 4th Jan—Staff Development Day
Tues' 5th Jan—First day of term 3 for pupils
Wed' 20th Jan—Elm Worship to parents/carers (9:15am)
Tues' 2nd Feb— Team Top Tuesday (All children wear their PE top to school with uniform for the day)
Tues' 9th Feb—Safer Internet Day
Wed' 10th Feb—Shine and Share (3:20pm for all pupils)
Fri' 12th Feb—Last day of term

Term Five

Mon' 12th April—Staff Development Day
Tues 13th April—First day of term 5 for pupils
Mon 3rd May—May Bank holiday
Wed' 5th May— Sycamore Class Worship to parents/carers (9:15am)
Mon' 10th May—Start of Year 6 SATS week
Tue' 18th May—Team Top Tuesday (All children wear their PE top to school with uniform for the day)
Wed' 26th May— Shine and Share (3:20pm for all pupils)
Fri' 28th May—Last day of term 5

Term Four

Mon' 22nd Feb—First day of term 4 for pupils
Thurs' 4th March—World Book Day (Book character dress up for all pupils)
Wed' 17th March—Fir Class Worship to parents/carers (9:15am)
Wed' 17th March— Parent Consultations (3:30—6pm)
Thurs 18th March—Parent Consultations (3:30—6pm)
Tues' 23rd March—Team Top Tuesday (All children wear their PE top to school with uniform for the day)
Thurs' 25th March—Class photos
Thurs' 25th March—Last day of term 4

Term Six

Mon' 7th June—Staff Development Day
Tues' 8th June—First day of term 6 for pupils
Fri' 11th June—Sports Day (1pm start)
Wed' 23rd June—Acorn Class Worship to parents/carers (9:15am)
Wed' 21st July—Last day of the academic year

Production dates to be confirmed...

Key Stage Two (Willow, Cedar, Sycamore and Oak class)
production dates will be shared next term once finalised.

