

BUNNY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

4th September 2026 Newsletter

"Growing and learning in a caring Christian community"

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Headteacher update

Welcome to the start of Autumn term! I hope you all had a wonderful, relaxing summer holiday.

The children have settled back in to school absolutely beautifully and it has been so calm around school which is great. I've already had lots of children heading to my office to show me their incredible work which is super.

I'd like to give a very warm welcome to our new children and families. We are delighted that you have joined us here at Bunny School and are looking forward to getting to know you all better. Newsletters are emailed weekly on a Friday and all classes have Class Dojo where your class teacher will communicate with you during the week. If you have any questions, please do speak to your child's class teacher or Julie in the school office in the first instance.

Kind regards

V. White

Victoria White, Head Teacher



Parking

Please can all parents/ carers park along the road at the bottom of the school drive when dropping off/ picking up. The school car park is for school staff and we need to ensure they can park easily. There are a couple of parents/ carers who have permission to use the car park but this has been previously agreed with myself due to mobility issues/ additional needs. Please do not park in the school car park when dropping off or picking up from Burrows.

If you could also just be mindful to drive slowly along Church Street during drop off and pick up times as children are walking to and from school and we don't want any accidents.

School day timings

The gate is opened at 8.45am each morning and will be locked at 8.55am. Please do try to be on time so we can have a prompt start to the morning sessions in each class. Assemblies have been moved to 9am on a Mon, Tues, Weds so we really do need all children in school by 8.55am. Please leave yourself plenty of time to get to school as the roadworks near here are very busy.

At the end of the day, the gate is opened at 3.20pm and children will be dismissed at 3.25pm. Please do not let your child run off through the green gates without an adult there please at the end of the day, so we can keep everyone safe.

Please ensure you are on time to pick up your child at the end of the day. Our attendance and lateness policy is on the school website <https://www.bunnyprimaryschool.com/policies/> and children who are not collected within 15 minutes will be placed into Burrows and parents charged accordingly.

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Burrows club update

We are delighted that Premier Education have taken over the running of Burrows club for us. We would like to welcome Nicoletta and Tom from Premier Education to our school and they have had lots of fun already with the children this week.

If you haven't yet secured your space please do contact them directly to arrange. There are details on the school website <https://www.bunnyprimaryschool.com/burrows-before-and-after-school-club> if you need more information or contact info@premier-education.com

Apologies that the summer holiday club was unable to run due to very low numbers, but hopefully the October holiday club held in school will be a bit more popular. Further details to follow.

Uniform

The children have looked really smart this week which has been lovely, but can I just remind everyone that hooped earrings are not allowed, PE leggings and PE trainers are only allowed on PE days.

Our uniform policy is available on the school website <https://www.bunnyprimaryschool.com/uniform-information> and if you require any pre-loved uniform FOBS do have some stock available.

Class information/ Q and A session with class teachers – Tuesday 8th September

We would like to invite you to a start of the year information sharing session from your child's class teacher. This will be a short half an hour session where teachers will explain to you how the class operates, including an outline of behaviour expectations and class rules, what the weekly timetable looks like, the structure of the curriculum over the year within your child's class and any upcoming events.

This will hopefully be an opportunity to have some clarity directly from school, and if you have any questions that you feel would help all parents, please can you send them beforehand on Dojo to your teacher so they can be incorporated into the presentation.

This is not an opportunity to discuss individual children. This is a general class overview.

Timings are as follows:

3.30-4.00pm - Hawthorn class
4.00- 4.30pm - Oak class
4.30- 5.00pm – Chestnut class

We have staggered the sessions so parents who have children in multiple classes do not miss out.

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Phonics information evening



Miss Barrowcliffe would like to invite the parents of reception aged children to a meeting on Monday 14th September at 3.30pm to find out all about the phonics scheme we use in school and to find out how we teach phonics here at Bunny School. This is a meeting for parents, but if your child needs to stay then Miss Hughes will be able to supervise the children in Willow playground for the half hour.

Celebrations and successes!

 STAR assembly S - Sensational effort T - Teriffic teamwork A - Achievement R - Remarkable reasoning/ Remarkable writing	S	Oscar – Oak Karson - Hawthorn
	T	Maddie JC - Willow
	A	Maxime - Chestnut
	R	
Class Recognition awards 	Willow	Willow class - Courage
	Chestnut	Samson - Courage
	Oak	Millie - Courage
	Hawthorn	Lillian - Love
Headteacher award 	This week my award goes to Macie . You have blown me away with your positive attitude and shown so much courage trying new things this week. What a superstar!	

Congratulations!



On behalf of all the staff, I would like to congratulate Miss Barrowcliffe as she got engaged to her partner Jack over the summer holidays.

We are all so happy for her and would like to wish her the best of luck with any upcoming wedding planning!

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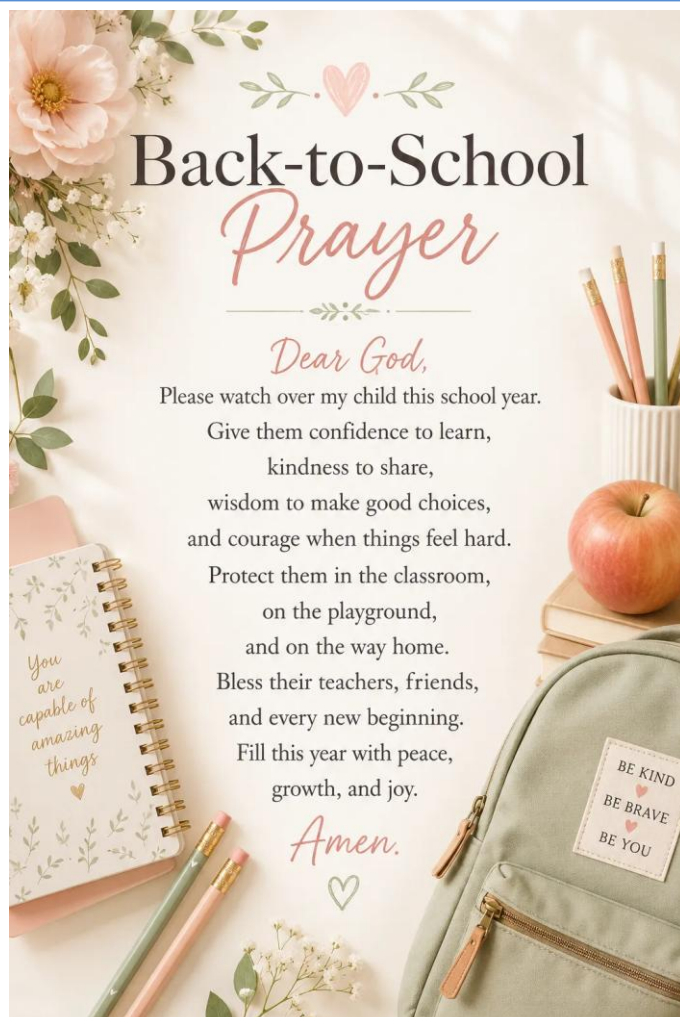
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Clubs for Autumn term

Day	Time	Club	Year group
Monday	3.30 – 4.30pm	Girls Football	3,4,5,6
Tuesday	3.30 – 4.15pm	Construction club	Reception/ 1
	3.30 – 4.15pm	Bible Club	1,2,3,4,5,6
Wednesday	3.30 – 4.15pm	Boys football	3,4,5,6
	3.30 – 4.15pm	Young voices Choir	3,4,5,6
Thursday	3.30 – 4.30pm	Dodgeball	3,4,5,6

Mrs Shelton will be sending out more details about these clubs so please book all places through the school office. Even if you have been to a club before, please can you re-register as it's a new year and we can create new registers.



Finally...

We were absolutely thrilled to find out that the SIAMS National report for 2025-2026 has just been released and out of 877 schools inspected nationally last year, our school has been specifically mentioned within the report celebrating all the Governance work taking place.

It really is quite special to get such high praise nationally and I would like to thank my Governors for all their hard work and support.



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Diary dates for Autumn term 2026

1/9/2026	INSET day – school closed
2/9/2026	Welcome back to school
8/9/2026	Class parent welcome meetings with class teachers: 3.30 - Hawthorn 4.00 - Oak 4.30 - Chestnut
10/9/2026	Flu inoculations
14/9/2026	Maths challenge day at South Wolds Academy – Invitation only 3.30pm - Phonics Meeting for Reception parents
17/9/2026	Chestnut class visit from staff at ASDA 6.00pm - Year 5/6 Open Evening at South Wolds Academy
24/9/2026	Rushcliffe Primary Schools Girls Autumn Football tournament – Platt Lane, Keyworth 1.00pm. Invitation only
28/9/2026	Local history day – further details to follow
28/9/2026	Full Governors meeting 5.30pm
29/9/2026	Harvest festival – 2.45pm - St Marys church. All welcome.
1/10/2026	Rushcliffe Primary Schools Boys Autumn Football tournament – Platt Lane, Keyworth 1.00pm. Invitation only
6/10/2026	Oak Class – Ancient Greece day with One day Creative
9/10/2026	Individual and sibling photographs from 8.30am
13/10/2026	Parent's evening – further details nearer the time
13/10/2026	Book Fair in the school hall
15/10/2026	Parent's evening – further details nearer the time
16/10/2026	INSET Day – School Closed
19/10/2026	HALF TERM
2/11/2026	Back to school
8/11/2026	6pm – Village Remembrance service at St Marys Church
16/11/2026	Odd socks day (for Anti- bullying week)
11/11/2026	Remembrance Day service St Marys – Time TBC
27/11/2026	9.15am- Hawthorn class assembly
30/11/2026	PM – Whole school trip to Loughborough Pantomime
30/11/2026	Full Governors meeting 5.30pm
1/12/2026	Christmas theme day
4/12/2026	Nottinghamshire Primary Dodgeball championships – Invitation only
15/12/2026	6pm –Nativity at St Marys church
16/12/2026	9.30am - Nativity at St Marys church
16/12/2026	Christmas dinner
16/12/2026	PM - Grandpa Sticks storyteller in school
16/12/2026	5.30pm – Carols by Candlelight at St Marys Church (all welcome)
17/12/2026	Christmas party day
18/12/2026	Finish for Christmas Holidays

Please note these diary dates may be subject to change and/or added to over the term.