



Old Hall Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 25.9.26

oldhall@keeplearningtrust.co.uk



Macmillan Coffee Morning

We have been overwhelmed with the support, generosity and participation of our amazing school community in their support of our fund-raising event for Macmillan. We could not do it without the brilliant work of our community who pull together and give their support, always – we are so lucky to have you!

Together we have raised:

£420.65



Celebrate!

Our weekly stars and dojo winners this week are:

Class 1 – Mae & Ivy

Year 2 – Léontin &

Carter

Year 3 – Alice & Ella

Year 4 – Abdullah &

Isabella

Year 5 – Irtaza & Ruby

Year 6 – Freddie W &

Niamh

We are so proud of you!



Pupil Leadership Roles

Across Years 4, 5 and 6, we have 7 new lunchtime prefects who will start their duties next week after their first meeting today.



Today, subject ambassadors have been selected from a high number of applications. We will be opening this up again in Spring as some subjects are not yet represented.



Well done to our new leaders for helping to continue to grow our school.

Attendance

GOLD AWARD
Year 3 – 99%



100 Merits CLASS REWARD

Our children in year 6 have earned their 100 merit reward as they took 85 well-earned merits up with them from Year 5. On the afternoon of **Friday 2nd October**, Y6 will have own clothes/pjs (please bring in a bag). Children have voted for snacks and to bring a game in from home (not electronic), games such as UNO and Dobble and board games are most welcome – well done Year 6!

Swimming Programme

Our statutory swimming programme for Y4 and some pupils in Year 6 begins week commencing 12th October in the afternoons for 2 weeks.

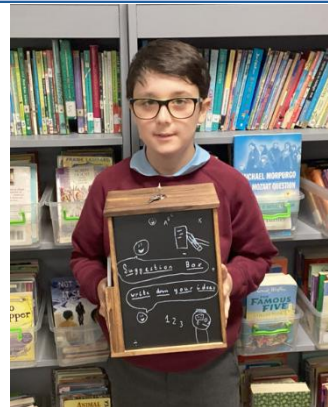
Key outcomes for primary children are:

- Able to swim 25m
- Able to perform a range of strokes
- Complete life-saving elements

Due to changes this academic year in the DFE Sports Premium grant, we are no longer able to offer the non-statutory swimming for all children in Year 6 that we as a school have been able to protect post COVID. However, there are some children in Year 6 who are involved in the programme in order to refine the skills listed above.

Suggestion Box

Thanks to newly elected Y6 school council member Timeo, we have a student suggestion box in our KS2 resource area that children can put their ideas into.



Class 1 – Mae

Year 2 – Carys & Evie

Year 3 – Scarlett

Year 4 – Teddy

Year 5 – Ibrahim

Year 6 – Max



ClassDojo

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Our extra-curricular club offer begins next week with clubs being run by both school staff and Ed Start this term.

We had a great response to the parent survey sent out linked to paid Ed Start clubs but at the moment, numbers on these clubs are low and there is plenty of space available <https://edstart-bury.classforkids.io/term/24>

If there are any children (KS2) who would like to attend choir on Monday's after school 3.30-4.15pm with myself, there are still some spaces available so please contact school or pop in to the school office to book a place.

Diary Dates

AUTUMN 1

Mon 28th Sep – Mr Sharman's Awards Assembly

Fri 2nd Oct – AFTERNOON Y6 merit reward (bring own clothes/PJs, snacks and games)

Thurs 8th Oct – Rec Sep 2027 Open Evening

12th & 13th Oct – Porch Appeal Harvest Donations

12th-23rd Oct – Year 4 Swimming (pms)

Wed 14th – Harvest Assembly (Year 5), parents welcome

Wed 14th – Rec 2027 drop ins 9.30am & 1.30pm

Thurs 22nd Oct – Halloween Disco (PTA)

Fri 23rd Oct – FINISH FOR HALF TERM

AUTUMN 2

Tue 3rd Nov – SCHOOL OPENS

Wed 11th Nov – Remembrance Assembly, Year 2

Wed 18th Nov – Parents Evening

Fri 20th Nov – Non-uniform – Chocolate Donations

Fri 27th Nov – Non-uniform – Bottles

Fri 4th Dec – Non-uniform – Gifts

Sat 5th Dec – Christmas Fair (PTA)

Thurs 10th Dec – Class 1 & Y2 Christmas Production (am & pm)

Wed 16th Dec – Christmas Panto at Old Hall

Thurs 17th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 18th Dec – Finish for Christmas, 2.30pm

NORTH BURY CEPS PARENT & CARER SESSIONS

BURY COMMUNITY
EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
SERVICE (CEPS)

Bury
Council



Advice Appointments

Free online confidential 1:1 appointments

Book an individual appointment with the North Bury Community Educational Psychology Service team to discuss questions or concerns relating to your child.

You may wish to explore areas such as:

- ✦ Emotional regulation
- ✦ Communication
- ✦ Behaviour
- ✦ Routines



THURSDAY 8TH
OCTOBER 2026



5:30PM – 6:30PM



MICROSOFT TEAMS

HOW TO BOOK

To express an interest, please complete the form below:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/sm6RUxXDQ6>

Alternatively, scan this QR code:

Once you've registered your interest, we'll email you your appointment time and Microsoft Teams link

A waiting room will be used to ensure confidential 1:1 appointments



For any further questions, please contact m.lonsdale@bury.gov.uk



GIRLS' STREET REDS

Street Reds offers free football sessions and alternative activities for young people aged 8-16 in a supportive and positive environment.

Register for our girls-only sessions by visiting:
www.mufoundation.org/streetreds

Or scan the QR code using your phone



Session Details:

Day: Wednesdays

Venue: Neuven Stadium,
Colshaw Close East, Radcliffe,
Manchester, M26 3PE

Time: 4:30pm – 6:00pm

Session: Girls Only Street Reds

Don't forget to bring:

- Football boots and trainers (sessions take place on 3G pitch)
- Suitable clothing
- Drinks and refreshments
- Shin pads



Powered by PL Kicks

