



Old Hall Primary School

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MP James Frith Christmas Card Competition

Bury Council leader, MP James Frith is holding a Christmas card competition, with the winning design featuring on James' official Christmas card. The council would love as many local children as possible to get involved. Alongside choosing a winning design for James's 2026 Christmas card, they are also hoping to display entries over the festive period to showcase the creativity and talent of pupils from across Bury North.

We have attached the template to be printed at home to the newsletter and anyone who would like a hard copy can collect one from the school office.

Key details:

- **Deadline for entries:** Wednesday 4th November 2026 *You can either send entries directly to the details on the template or return it to school and we will send it for you via email.

A quick note on consent: The council may display entries alongside the pupil's first name, age, and school. If any pupils would prefer their details not to be displayed or would not wish to be photographed should they win, please just let us know when submitting their entry.

Celebrate!

Our weekly stars and dojo winners this week are:

Class 1 – Alfie & Elliot

Year 2 – Inayah &

Tommy

Year 3 – Izzy & Amber

Year 4 – Verity & Isaac

Year 5 – MJ & Eleanor

Year 6 – Freddie T & Eli

We are so proud of you!



Class 1 – Hamza

Year 2 – Liam

Year 3 – Rosie

Year 4 – Isaac

Year 5 – Ibrahim

Year 6 – Olivia



ClassDojo

Final Plea – Porch Box Appeal

We have had many donations already but will be welcoming any further donations of non-perishable goods in support of the Porch Box appeal.

We would be very grateful for donations of **non-perishable food items and toiletries**, including:

- Tins (vegetables, soup, beans, meat, fruit, etc.)
- Packets (pasta, rice, cereals, noodles, biscuits, etc.)
- Tea, coffee and long-life milk
- Toiletries such as shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap and deodorant

Every donation, no matter how small, will help make a difference to members of our local community who may be experiencing difficult times. Thank you for supporting this important cause and for helping us to share the spirit of Harvest through kindness, generosity and care for others.

Final donations can be made on Monday & Tuesday (12th & 13th Oct)

Attendance

GOLD AWARD
Year 2 – 99.2%



Individual & Sibling Photos

Individual and sibling photos will be taking place in school on **Thursday 22nd October**.

School will be open from 8.30am for any pre-school sibling photos.

Harvest Y5 Assembly

As part of our Harvest celebrations, children in Year 5 will be presenting a class assembly and would like to invite their parents and carers to come along and watch. Doors will be open from 9am and the assembly will begin at approximately 9.15am.



Parking/Drop Off Reminder

Our zig-zag lines have finally returned to Springside View, helping to make it safer for children and families when arriving at and leaving school.

Please do not park on the zig-zags or use this as a drop off area as it poses a significant risk to our school community. School will pass on the details of car registrations to the police in the event of such incidents in the interests of protecting the safety of our school community.

Diary Dates

AUTUMN 1

12th & 13th Oct – Porch Appeal Harvest Donations
12th-23rd Oct – Year 4 Swimming (every afternoon)
Wed 14th – Harvest Assembly (Year 5), parents welcome
Wed 14th – Rec 2027 drop ins 9.30am & 1.30pm
Mon 19th Oct – Mr Sharman's Awards assembly
Wed 21st Oct – YR Phonics evening
Thurs 22nd Oct – Individual and Sibling photos
Thurs 22nd Oct – Halloween Disco (PTA) 6.30pm
Fri 23rd Oct – FINISH FOR HALF TERM

AUTUMN 2

Tue 3rd Nov – SCHOOL OPENS
Wed 11th Nov – Remembrance Assembly, Year 2
Fri 13th Nov – Children in Need – wear spots/yellow
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

James Frith MP's Christmas Card Competition 2026



Please submit your entry by 6th November 2026

Scan & Email: james.frith.mp@parliament.uk

Post: 18 Bolton Street, Bury, BL9 0LQ

NAME:

AGE:

SCHOOL:

CLASS:

EMAIL:

ADDRESS:

Please note: Entries may be publicly displayed alongside the child's first name, age and school. The winner may also feature in press and social media publicity and be invited to take part in a photograph. **If you do not wish for any of these to apply to this entry, please state this when submitting the design.**