Burchetts Green CE Infant School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

We have enjoyed the last bit of summer this week in school, making the most of time learning outdoors. We have been discussing our value of Compassion through the story of Elijah in the wilderness. The children have enjoyed looking for opportunities where they can help each other and show kindness across the week.

The new Eco team had their first meeting where they were given their badges to wear and had a group photo. Toby and Max went litter picking during the afternoon and were amazed at how much rubbish they managed to collect. They also collected pine cones for the Tawny Owls mud kitchen.

Elsewhere the children have been busy learning songs and poems ahead of our Harvest Festival Service next Wednesday 7th October. This will be held at St James the Less Church (Stubbings) at 9am where they will be performing to parents and carers, after which we will say goodbye to you and make our way back to school for the rest of the day. Please ensure they have wellies in school as they will be wearing these home on Tuesday 6th.

Our Parent Consultations take place on 15th and 20th October. Don't forget to sign up for an appointment on your MCAS app if you haven't done so already.

Have a lovely weekend,

Cat Dale

Awards this week	
Tawny Owls	Beau and Leona-Jane
Barn Owls	Annie and Otto
Snowy Owls	Edward and Henry

THE GOLDEN GALLERY



Our Eco Team!



Litter picking around the village

Updates and Information

Parking

Please remember that the school car park is mainly for staff only. Under exceptional circumstances, parents are permitted to use the car park. Please speak to the School Office if you need to use it. **Any permitted users must reverse park into a space. This is for the safety of pedestrians.**

When parking on the road, please park facing the direction of travel and completely on the road. The pavement is very narrow so please do not park on the kerb.

Uniform

Our school uniform is:

- Purple V-necked jumper or cardigan bearing school embroidered logo
- White shirt or blouse (long or short sleeved)
- School Tie (with white shirt) optional
- Grey trousers/shorts or School's tartan skirt/pinafore dress
- Purple/white check dress (summer)
- Grey socks (with trousers/shorts)
- Plain grey tights (with pinafore/skirt)
- White socks (with purple/white check dress (summer)
- Black shoes or sandals (not opened toed)

No jewellery please - children with pierced ears may wear stud earrings only but it is preferable that these are removed (or taped up) on P.E. days and removed for swimming.

Walk to School – come along!

On our walk to school we collected conkers for the Tawny Owls mud kitchen. It was great to see Max with us this week!
We walk every **TUESDAY** morning. Meet us at the Butterfly Trail car park (SL6 4LU) at 8.00am – Mrs Cullum.





Tawny Owls mud kitchen

We are updating our kitchen and this is the perfect time of year to collect any interesting natural objects while you're out on walks to add to our pots and pans. We are also looking for some spoons, small tins or old cutlery if you have any you are looking to throw out.

Harvest Festival Service

This will be held at 9am on Wednesday 7th October at St James the less Church in Stubbings. Parents are welcome to join us for the service and school staff will then walk the children back to school. We will be collecting for Maidenhead FoodShare on the day – please see their current donation requests on Page 6 of this newsletter.

PLEASE SEE A LIST OF IMPORTANT DATES ON THE NEXT PAGE

Value of the week

Compassion

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience – Colossians 3:12

Information

UPCOMING DATES (new dates in bold)		
Date	Event	Classes
Wednesday 7th October	Harvest Festival Service at Stubbings Church – 9am	All welcome
Tuesday 12th October	Rosie's Rainbow Fund Conga workshop	All Classes
Wednesday 13th October	FOBGS (PTA) meeting (time and place tbc)	All welcome
Thursday 15th October	Explorers Day! (Brainbuilders books due back in)	All Classes
Thursday 15th October	Parent Consultations	All Classes
Monday 19th October	Flu Vaccinations	All Classes
Tuesday 20th October	Parent Consultations	All Classes
Wednesday 21st October	**All Saints Junior School Open Evening, 5-7pm**	**All welcome**
Thursday 22nd October	School Photographer visiting – individual photos	All Classes
Thursday 22nd October	Term 1 ends (finish at 3.10pm)	All Classes
Friday 23rd October	INSET Day – school closed to children	All Classes
Monday 2nd November	INSET Day – school closed to children	All Classes
Tuesday 3rd November	Term 2 begins	All Classes
Friday 6th November	Swimming lessons begin for Barn Owls (6 weeks)	Barn Owls
Sunday 8th November	FOBGS Fireworks evening, from 4pm	All welcome!
Thursday 10th December	Whole school theatre trip to Norden Farm Arts Centre	All Classes
Tuesday 15th December	Nativity Performance at Jubilee Church (children will be at the church all day. Performance to family members at 2pm)	All Classes
Friday 18th December	End of Term 2 (finishing at 1.15pm)	All Classes
Monday 4th January	INSET Day – school closed to children	All Classes
Tuesday 5th January	Term 3 begins	All Classes

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Oxford Diocesan Schools Trust

ALL SAINTS C of E JUNIOR SCHOOL

Believe-Grow-Achieve

OPEN EVENING

21st OCTOBER 2026



Doors open at 5pm, parking on site and Headteacher talk at 6pm

5.00PM - 7.00PM

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An ambitious curriculum
A nurturing environment
An inclusive ethos

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The Big Future survey

I am getting in touch personally, as Children's Commissioner, to ask for your help in making sure the children and young people at Burchetts Green CofE Infants' School have the opportunity to take part in my national survey, *The Big Future*.

With hundreds of thousands of children and young people already taking part across England, I would like to make sure as many of your pupils as possible have the opportunity to add their voices.

The Big Future is asking children and young people about their lives, their experiences and their hopes for the future. I will be using what they tell me to build a national picture of what matters to children today and to ensure their views are heard by Government.

The survey takes just a few minutes to complete and can be accessed here:
https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture

Every school has a different community, and every child has a different experience. That is why it is so important that the picture we build reflects children from **every part of England, including your pupils**.

I would be very grateful for your support in giving them the chance to be heard.

Yours sincerely,

Dame Rachel de Souza
Children's Commissioner for England



Stock is Critically Low on The Items Below

Tinned Potatoes
Mash Potatoes
Tinned Vegetables
Tinned Fruit
Tinned Meat
Tinned Fish
Toiletries
Tea Bags
Coffee
Small Bags of Rice



Christmas PTA Fundraiser!

Order an award winning turkey from Copas and raise funds for Burchetts Green School

Simply enter the code **BGRS26** at checkout and Copas Turkeys will donate 5% of your order value to the school PTA.

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Calling all Young Musicians!

Let's Play Orchestra

Saturday 10.15–11.00am
Newlands Girls School Music Room
Farm Road, Maidenhead

Open to any instrument from beginner up to Grade 1. Explore making music with others through easy parts, beat & melody games, and ensemble fun.
£71.00 per term
Monthly direct debit payment option available

Initial Orchestra

Saturday 9.00–10.00am
Newlands Girls School Music Room
Farm Road, Maidenhead

Open to any instrument Grades 1–3. A more adventurous experience in a musical ensemble.
£80.50 per term
Monthly direct debit payment option available

Contact **laurabridger@berksmusictrust.org.uk** to come for a free trial session



Mini Maestros

Come and try a fun, live music class for ages 3-7 at
Space to Thrive, Newland Girls' School, Maidenhead SL6 5JB

Saturdays (term-time only)

Preschool & Reception - 9.40-10.10am

Year 1 & Year 2 - 10.15-10.55am

Free taster session available and a free Recorder Rookies place for any school-age child

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HENLEY

The Henley Centre
Gillotts Lane
HENLEY

SESSIONS

Sunday 13th September 2026
10:00am
then every Sunday thereafter

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COME AND ENJOY OUR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER EXPERIENCE SESSIONS TO GAIN A TASTE OF OUR SMALL GROUP TRAINING.
STREAMED TO SUPPORT ALL EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY LEVELS.
YEAR GROUP
DAY
DATES
TIME
YEAR 5 & YEAR 6
MONDAY
5TH OCT & 12TH OCT
5.00PM – 6.30PM
YEAR 3 & YEAR 4
WEDNESDAY
7TH OCT & 14TH OCT
5.00PM – 6.30PM
YEAR 1 & YEAR 2
THURSDAY
8TH OCT & 15TH OCT
5.00PM – 6.00PM
YEAR 7 & YEAR 8
FRIDAY
9TH OCT & 16TH OCT
5.30PM – 7.00PM
LOCATION: CRESSEX FOOTBALL CENTRE
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Holiday club





Holiday club





Washindi Trampolining Club

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President: Baroness Theresa May

Conductor **Joe Davies** Leader **Susie Henwood**

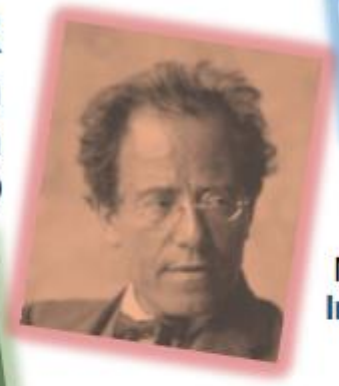
Saturday 28 November 2026 7:30pm

Braywick Leisure Centre, Maidenhead SL6 1BN

BRITTEN
Soirées Musicales



MAHLER
Des Knaben Wunderhorn
(selection)





Mezzo Soprano
Indyana Schneider

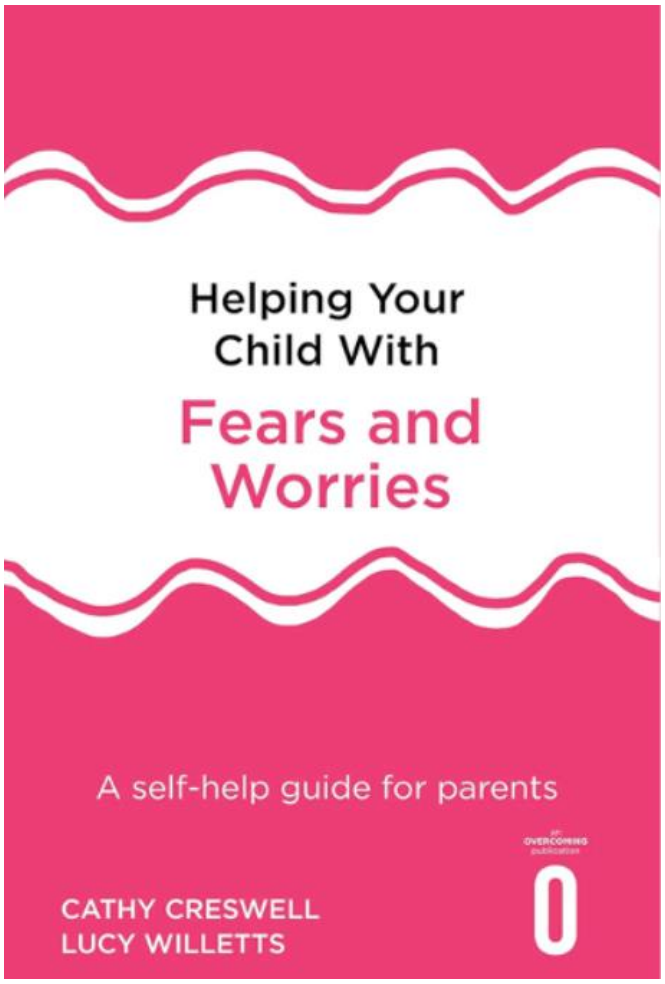
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Symphony No 1

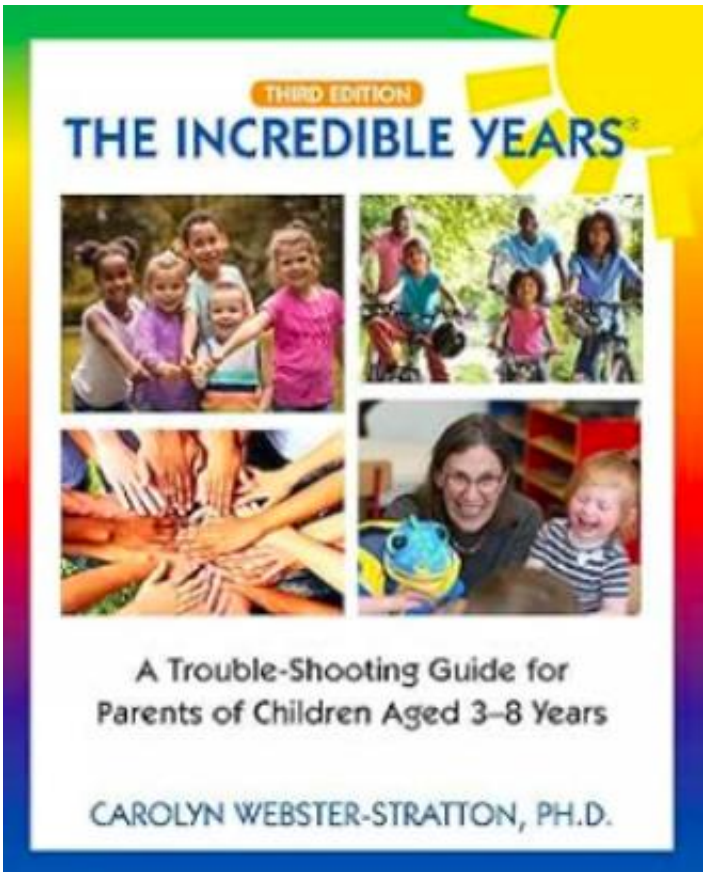
Tickets £15;
student/child £5

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CAMHS Recommended Books





Information

Burchetts Green CE Infant School

Parent and Teacher Association (PTA)



The parents' lottery

Support your school with every ticket

£25,000 jackpot!

Support our school

Scan this **QR code** and enter our school name to join The Parents Lottery

How does it work?

There will be **guaranteed prizes** up for grabs each week including the chance to win the **£25,000 jackpot!** Keep your eyes on the Friday weekly draw to find out if you'll be a winner this week.

1. Choose us on The Parents Lottery list
2. £1 ticket entry into each weekly draw
3. Play with up to six tickets
4. Prize draw every Friday
5. Each ticket supports our school

The Parents Lottery is a weekly lottery promoted by Parentkind Enterprises Ltd (PEL Company no: 5084591), a wholly owned subsidiary of Parentkind. It is run under our remote operating licence (Licence no: 057904). The Parents Lottery is strictly 16+ only. Playing a lottery is a form of gambling. If you, or someone you know, needs information and/or help with a problem gambling, please call the National Gambling Helpline on 0808 8020 133.

GambleAware GAMBLING COMMISSION

Parentkind The parents' lottery

Information

We have a textile recycling bank!

Raising Money Is In Our Jeans!!

Help the school raise money by donating all your old clothes, shoes, soft toys, and bed linen. Put the clothes in the bank and Astra Recycling will put money in the school's bank!

The bin is hungry, here's what it likes and doesn't like!



YES!	NO!
Clothes	Pillows
Pairs of shoes	Quilts
Sheets	Lined Curtains
Duvet Covers	Board Games
Pillow Cases	General Waste/ Rubbish
Accessories	Toys/Plastics
Soft Toys	





TRA TEXTILE RECYCLING ASSOCIATION

RECYCLE REDUCE REDUCE ASTRA RECYCLING

Please ensure your donations are bagged as the bank is not waterproof and wet donations cannot be accepted – thank you