



Burchetts Green CE Infant School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

The first full week back at school has gone by in a flash! It has been a joy to meet the new Tawny Owls and see them begin to settle into school life at BGIS. They all seem very happy and are certainly finding their feet.

We have focussed on the value of Friendship this week, using the story of The Good Samaritan in the bible to remind us that everyone can be our friend, even when we might be different from each other.

The children have been getting into our topic of Journeys through English so far - Snowy Owls have been learning about the journey of Zeraffa Giraffa while Barn Owls are looking at different journeys taken by fairy tale characters such as The Gingerbread Man and Goldilocks.

Do make a note of some of our key dates overleaf – more information will follow about events closer to the time.

Enjoy your weekend,

Cat Dale

Awards this week

Barn Owls

Ajoooni and Elsie

Snowy Owls

Gregor and Max W

THE GOLDEN GALLERY



Tawny Owls enjoying their play!



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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!

A very wet walk to school this week but it didn't put Darla, Toby and Edward off! Join us next week if you can.

We walk every **TUESDAY** morning. Meet us at the Butterfly Trail car park (SL6 4LU) at 8.00am – Mrs Cullum.



Wellies!

Don't forget to send wellies back into school for your child – we use these regularly for Forest Schools and many other outdoor learning lessons throughout the week.

Amazon wishlist

We have a Burchetts Green wishlist on Amazon if you're ever in a shopping mood. We are very grateful for everything we receive!
<https://amzn.eu/0hWuFinl>

PLEASE SEE A LIST OF IMPORTANT DATES ON THE NEXT PAGE

Friendship

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity – Proverbs 17:17

**Value of
the week**

Information

UPCOMING DATES (new dates in bold)

Date	Event	Classes
Thursday 24 th September	Brainbuilders task comes home	All Classes
Wednesday 7 th October	Harvest Festival Service at Stubbings Church – 9am	All welcome
Tuesday 12th October	Rosie's Rainbow Fund Conga workshop	All Classes
Thursday 15 th October	Explorers Day! (Brainbuilders books due back in)	All Classes
Thursday 15 th October	Parent Consultations (3.30pm to 6pm)	All Classes
Monday 19th October	Flu Vaccinations	All Classes
Tuesday 20 th October	Parent Consultations (3.30pm to 6pm)	All Classes
Thursday 22 nd October	School Photographer visiting – individual photos	All Classes
Thursday 22 nd October	Term 1 ends (finish at 3.10pm)	All Classes
Friday 23 rd October	INSET Day – school closed to children	All Classes
Monday 2 nd November	INSET Day – school closed to children	All Classes
Tuesday 3 rd November	Term 2 begins	All Classes
Friday 6 th November	Swimming lessons begin for Barn Owls (6 weeks)	Barn Owls
Thursday 10 th December	Whole school theatre trip to Norden Farm Arts Centre	All Classes
Tuesday 15 th December	Nativity Performance at Jubilee Church (children will be at the church all day. Performance to family members at 2pm)	All Classes
Friday 18 th December	End of Term 2 (finishing at 1.15pm)	All Classes
Monday 4 th January	INSET Day – school closed to children	All Classes
Tuesday 5 th January	Term 3 begins	All Classes



Pre-loved to Re-loved

Join us on Saturday 19th September for Preloved to Reloved, a brand new community event at All Saints Church Hall, Ascot.

Bring along preloved items you no longer need which will be donated to charity, get hands-on with a workshop, or just come and see what your community is doing to cut waste and make things last longer.

The ECO Action team will be there and we are looking forward to speaking to you about how you can live a greener life.

Alongside us will be, some brilliant local organisations, including Green Skills Library running a poppy making workshop from reclaimed materials, Thames Hospice collecting larger reusable items, and The Baby Bank helping families reuse children's items.

**Saturday 19th
September**

12pm to 4pm

**All Saints Church Hall,
Ascot SL5 8DQ,
London Rd**

Ascot SL5 8QD



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Farm Road, Maidenhead

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Monthly direct debit payment option available

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Saturday 9.00-10.00am
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Mini Maestros

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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
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SESSIONS

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



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Autism & ADHD Support Service
East Berkshire

COFFEE MORNING

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

10:00 TO 11:00 AM

25 SPACES



Sensory Processing

Meet with fellow parents and
carers to share together

Sensory difficulties
Preventing overload
Sensory strategies

Available for families who reside in
or have a registered GP in East
Berkshire with a child who is
Autistic/ADHD
(suspected/pathway/diagnosed)

SIGN UP TODAY!

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE CONTACT GEMS:



Gems.4Health@nhs.net



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The Croft Clinic

COFFEE MORNING EVENT

Everyone
welcome!

Join us for a morning of conversation,
community and expert insight.

GUEST SPEAKER

Masie Cass

Making Sense of Neurodiversity: Understanding ADHD & Autism in Everyday Life.

Masie will share practical strategies, fresh perspectives
and real-life insights to help you better understand
and support neurodivergent minds.



SATURDAY
19TH SEPTEMBER



11AM – 1PM



WELLNESS SUITE,
THE ODNEY CLUB,
MAIDENHEAD



FREE
EVENT



TO RSVP

Please RSVP to admin@thecroftclinic.com
along with any dietary requirements.



The Croft Clinic

The Croft Clinic is pleased to offer this event
as a part of our ongoing post-diagnostic
support services.

Free Taster Tennis classes

Bisham Abbey SL7 1RR

For group ages 4-7, 8-10, 11+

Learn, compete, and have fun with our expert team of coaches. To book simply email John using the email below. Free session must be booked in September.

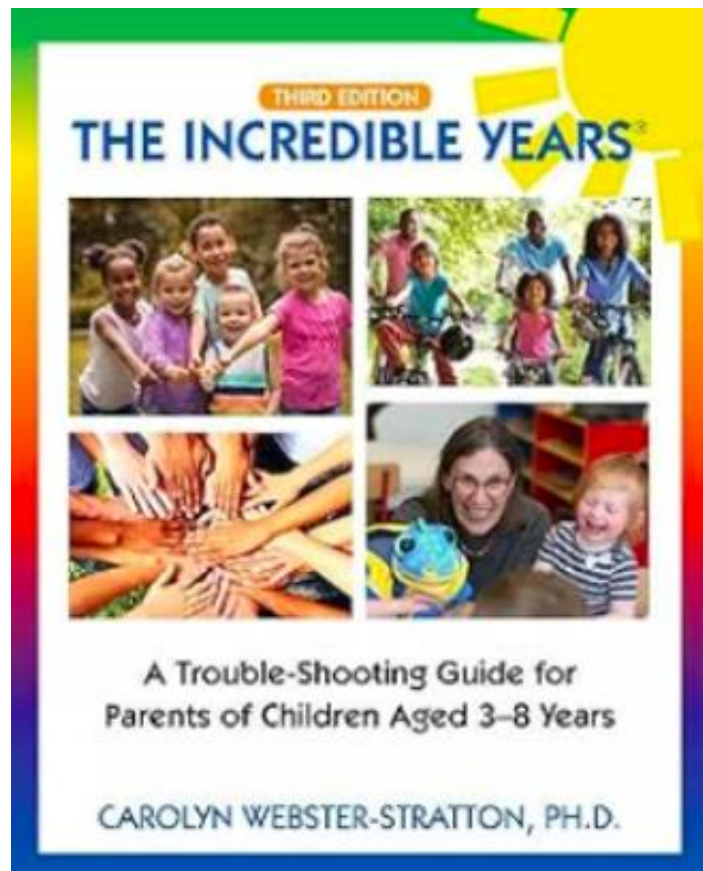
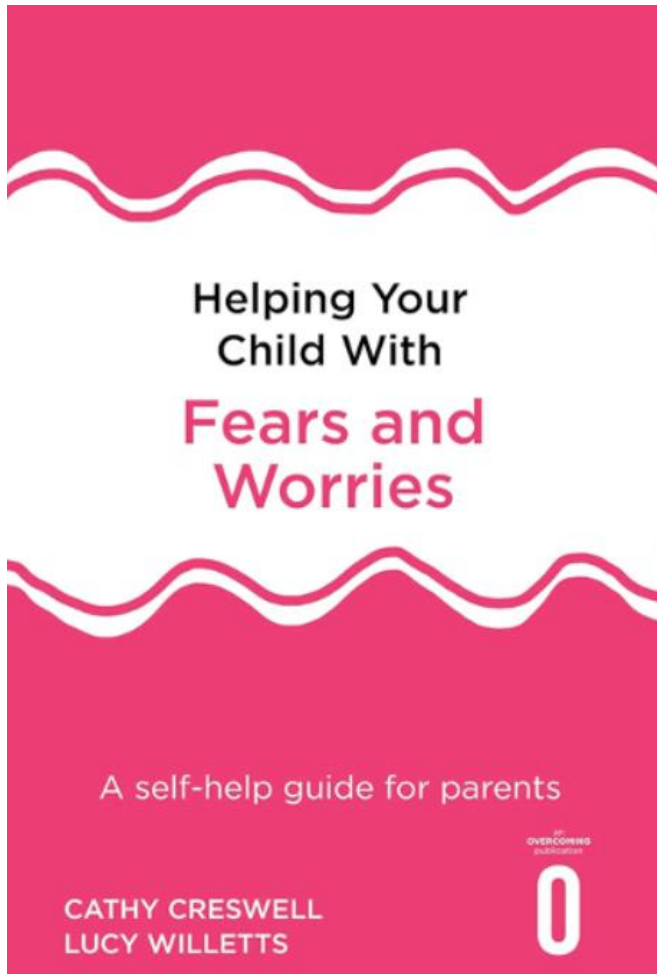


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CAMHS Recommended Books





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
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name to join The
Parents Lottery

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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.



The Parents Lottery is a weekly lottery promoted by Parentkind Creations Ltd (PCL Company no: 20554281), a wholly owned subsidiary of Parentkind. It is run under our remote spending licence (licence no: 007906). The Parents Lottery is strictly for once. Playing a lottery is a form of gambling. If you or someone you know needs help or advice on gambling, please call the National Gambling Helpline on 0800 9000 000.

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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!

Clothes
Pairs of shoes
Sheets
Duvet Covers
Pillow Cases
Accessories
Soft Toys

NO!

Pillows
Quilts
Lined Curtains
Board Games
General Waste/
Rubbish
Toys/Plastics



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