Burchetts Green CE Infant School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had another really full week of learning and fun at BGIS. We have focused on the value of Thankfulness – reminding ourselves how helpful it can be to be thankful for the world around us.

We have a lovely display in the entrance to school which shows our 5 values – **Compassion, Courage, Friendship, Forgiveness and Thankfulness** – as different parts of our school tree. These values are part of how we live out our school vision, **'Living life in all its Fulness – an opportunity to flourish**' which is our aim for every member of the school community. There is a leaf on the tree to represent every child and staff member as we live out this vision together. We focus on a different school value every week to enable children to really understand what each value means and how we can all be living them out, both at school and beyond. Do ask your child about what our value is each week, and what examples they might have seen, heard or carried out themselves across school.

If you are able, please could you help the Children's Commissioner by completing the Big Future survey linked on page 5, to ensure your children's views are heard?

Enjoy your weekend,

Cat Dale

Awards this week	
Tawny Owls	Archer and Grace
Barn Owls	Maryam and Romain
Snowy Owls	Dougie and Toby

THE GOLDEN GALLERY



Living life in all its fulness – an opportunity to flourish



Snowy Owls' scarecrow entry for the Littlewick Green show this weekend!



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!

Lots of stopping for conkers on our walk with pockets overflowing. It was nice to see Max and his little brother Zach join us this week.
We walk every **TUESDAY** morning. Meet us at the Butterfly Trail car park (SL6 4LU) at 8.00am – Mrs Cullum.






Harvest Festival Service

This will be held at 9am on Wednesday 1st 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

Thankfulness

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever – Psalm 118:1

Value of the week

Information

UPCOMING DATES (new dates in bold)		
Date	Event	Classes
Tuesday 29th September	**FOBGS welcome back drinks eve at The Bird in Hand, Bath Road at 7pm**	**All welcome**
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** 7.30pm at The Shire Horse	**All welcome**
Thursday 15th October	Explorers Day! (Brainbuilders books due back in)	All Classes
Thursday 15th October	Parent Consultations (3.30pm to 6pm)	All Classes
Monday 19th October	Flu Vaccinations	All Classes
Tuesday 20th October	Parent Consultations (3.30pm to 6pm)	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

Information



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

FoodShare



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

Eco-Update

ECO Action Windsor & Maidenhead News & Updates



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

ECO Action

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Let's Play Orchestra
Saturday 10.15–11.00am
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£71.00 per term
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Information



WINDSOR & MAIDENHEAD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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



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(selection)





Mezzo Soprano
Indyana Schneider

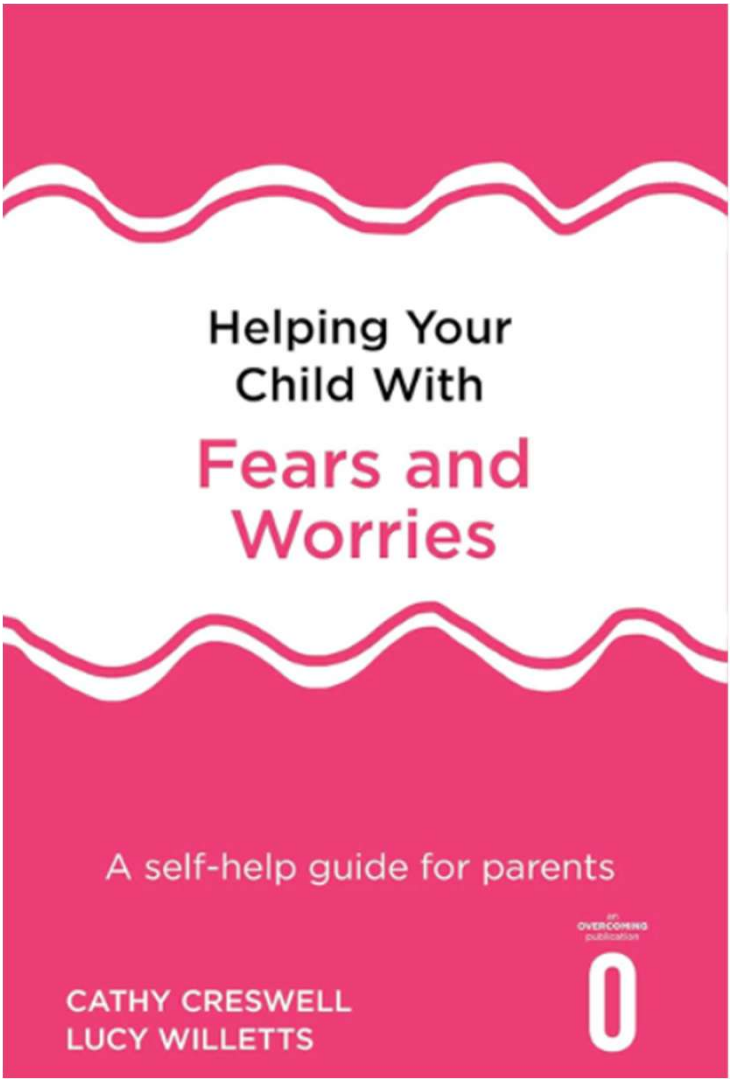
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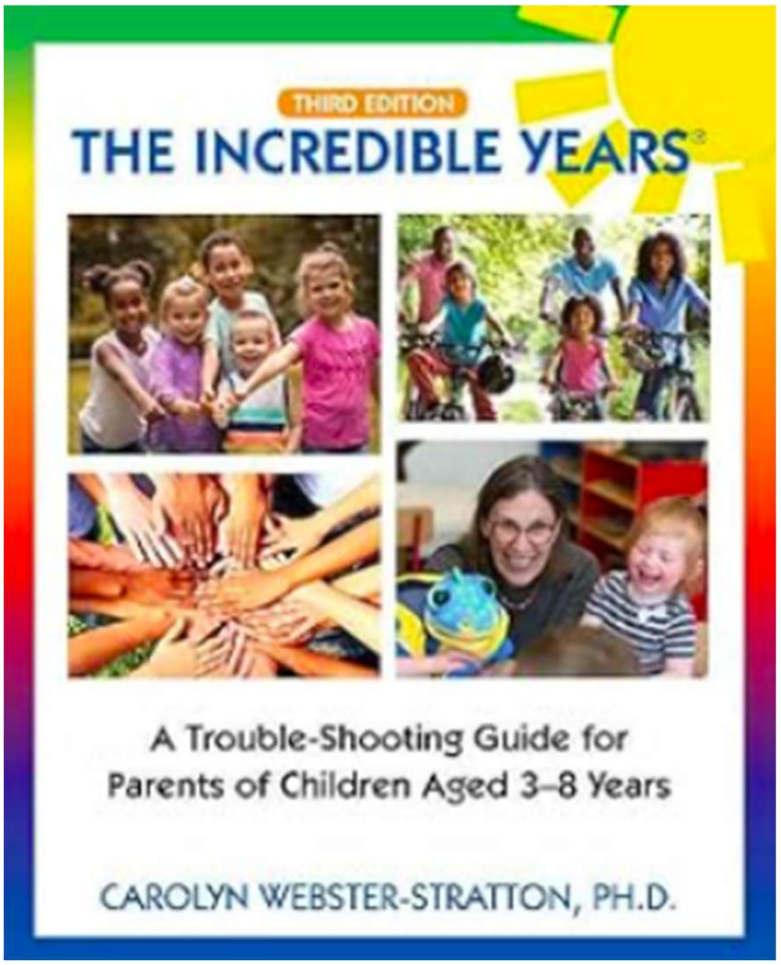
Tickets £15;
student/child £5

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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: 05584351), a wholly owned subsidiary of Parentkind. It is run under our remote operating licence (Licence no: 037904). The Parents Lottery is strictly 18+ 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 LOTTERIES COUNCIL

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	





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