



23rd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe that we are already coming to the end of the half term. It has certainly been a busy and rewarding few weeks. We have been fortunate with the weather, which has allowed the children to enjoy their break and lunchtimes outdoors, giving them plenty of opportunities to play, socialise and stretch their legs.

The children may have mentioned that new play equipment is currently being installed on the field. This exciting addition has been funded by the Local Authority as part of the ARK (ERB) provision, and we are delighted that all the children will be able to enjoy and access it during break and lunchtimes.

Last week, the children had a wonderful visit to the Synagogue. It was a fascinating and informative experience that helped to broaden their understanding of different religions, cultures and traditions. The children were particularly interested to learn that one of the Torah scrolls housed there is between 200 and 300 years old.

I have been incredibly proud of how well all of the children have settled in over the past few weeks. It has been lovely to see the way they have come together as a class community, showing kindness, support and encouragement towards one another. Below, you can read about some of the exciting learning experiences and activities the children have been enjoying in class.

Cocoon Class:

This half term, we have warmly welcomed our new Reception children to Cocoon Class, who have settled brilliantly and embraced all areas of our provision with confidence and enthusiasm. In History, we have been learning about homes, comparing homes from the past with those we see today. In Geography, we explored what we have in our local area and created maps, with Year 1 and 2 designing their own maps of the school complete with a key. Our visits to the synagogue and the Fitzwilliam Museum helped us learn more about belonging in RE, while also refreshing and extending Year 1 and 2's knowledge of Jewish festivals, including Sukkot and Shabbat. The museum visit also provided a wonderful opportunity to develop our observational drawing skills in Art. Year 1 and 2 have enjoyed exploring different sentence types in their writing, while Reception have learned all of their Phase 2 phonics and are now beginning to apply these skills by blending sounds to read CVC words. We are incredibly proud of all the children for an excellent start to the year.

Burrow Class:

Burrow Class has enjoyed an exciting and enriching term filled with hands-on learning opportunities. We visited Wandlebury Country Park to deepen our understanding of the Iron Age, discovering how people lived thousands of years ago and bringing our history learning to life. At the Fitzwilliam Museum, we explored a range of artwork and Ancient Egyptian artefacts, making comparisons with cave art and developing our skills as historians and artists.

In Science, we have been investigating different types of rocks and learning about the fascinating process of fossil formation. In English, we have been reading *The Seed of Doubt*, exploring how authors motivate and inspire their readers through powerful language and storytelling. This has helped us to develop these techniques in our own writing and become more confident, thoughtful authors.

We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, curiosity and hard work that the children have shown throughout the term.

Hive Class:

This half term, we have been busy across the curriculum. In Computing, we have been using Scratch to animate our names with loops and effects and exploring how OLEXAi can help us improve our writing through feedback. In English, we have been developing our oral rehearsal skills and learning to use adverbials and repetition to link paragraphs effectively.

In Maths, we have been revising the four operations, investigating squared and cubed numbers, prime numbers and multiplying by 10, 100 and 1,000 as we prepare to move on to fractions.

In Art, we have created colourful pumpkin transfer pictures using pastels and developed our understanding of perspective through sketching. In Music, we have used djembe drums to create syncopated rhythms to accompany our singing.

As part of No Outsiders, we have enjoyed reading *Re-Mixed* by Aree Chung and discussing how our differences make our families and communities special. We are proud of the enthusiasm and creativity the children have shown in all areas of their learning.

The children also took part in Bikeability, where they learned essential skills for staying safe and confident while cycling on the roads. Throughout the course, they developed their understanding of road safety, hazard awareness and responsible cycling. The instructors were extremely impressed with the children's enthusiasm, positive attitude and excellent behaviour, commenting on what a fantastic group they were to work with. Well done, Hive Class! We are very proud of the way you represented both yourselves and the school.

Wrap around:

We are pleased to welcome Aimee Russell to the Burrough Green team. Amy will be running the Wrap around sessions for Larks on Tuesdays and Larks and Owls on Thursdays. She will be planning some fun and exciting activities for the children to enjoy. Please join us in welcoming her to Burrough Green.

Warm regards



John Turner and the BG Team

Upcoming Events

Please make sure you check our [school calendar](#) to stay up-to-date with information about future events, term dates, training days etc

Half Term - 26th – 30th Oct

November

- 2nd Nov – Whole school CPR Training for Children
- 3rd Nov – Reception & Year 6 height & weight checks
- 5th Nov – The Hive (Year 5/6) - Recycling workshop
- 6th Nov - PTA Autumn Disco 3:25pm – 6pm
- 10th Nov – The Burrow (Year 3/4) No Outsiders – Parents Welcome
- 11th Nov – Whole School Individual photograph's
10:45am Remembrance Service at BG Church – Parents Welcome
Girls football session – whole school
- 12th Nov – Whole School Flu vaccinations
- 18th Nov – ISP Meetings
- 23rd Nov – The Hive (Year 5/6) No Outsiders – Parents Welcome
- 25th Nov – 2-3pm - Open Day for Reception pupils starting September 2027
- 26th Nov – Cocoon (Reception/Year 1/2) No Outsiders – Parents Welcome

December

- 2nd Dec - PTA Pyjama day
- 3rd Dec – GenR8 Christmas Assembly
- 9th Dec – 10am – KS1 Nativity Dress rehearsal – Parents & Playgroup children welcome
2:30pm – KS1 Nativity – Parents welcome
3:45pm – Governors Meeting
- 10th Dec – 5:45pm – KS1 Nativity – Parents welcome
- 11th Dec - Whole School Carol singing at The Reading Room cafe
- 15th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner & PTA Elfridges
- 17th Dec – 2:30pm – Carol Service at BG Church
- 18th Dec – Last day of term

New Menu – w/c 2nd November 2026

BG School Lunch Menu					
Week A – w/c 2 nd November 2026					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1st Option	Pizza – Margarita (G)(MK)	Mild Chicken Curry with Rice	Meatballs in a tomato pasta sauce (G)	Toad-in-the-hole with gravy (G)(E)(MK)	Homemade Chicken Nuggets (MK)(G)(E)
2nd Option	Spanish Omelette – made with egg, potato and onion (E)	Plant based sausage Hot Dog (G)(SO)(SD)	Pizza Pin Wheels with diced potatoes (MK)(G)	Vegetable Risotto (MK)(C)	Vegetable Carbonara (E)(MK)(G)
Side dish	Wedges, Beans, Sweetcorn	Peas, Carrots	Broccoli, Sweetcorn	Roast potatoes, carrots, peas	Beans, chips, sweetcorn
3rd Option	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK), Tuna Mayo (E)(MU)(F)	Pasta in a Tomato Sauce (G)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK), Tuna Mayo (E)(MU)(F)	Pasta in a Tomato Sauce (G)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK), Tuna Mayo (E)(MU)(F)
Snack option	Egg mayo wholemeal bread roll (G)(E)(MU)	Cheese wholemeal Roll (G)(MK)	Tuna Mayo Wholemeal Roll (E)(MU)(F)	Fish Fingers wholemeal roll (G)(F)	Cheese wholemeal Roll (G)(MK)
Dessert	Chocolate Chip Cookies (G)(SO)(E)(MK), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Fruit Muffin (MK)(G)(E), Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Ginger Biscuits (G)(E), Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Chocolate Brownie (E)(G)(SO), Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Shortbread (G), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)
All Jacket Potatoes and Bread Rolls have a side salad. A slice of baguette is available to accompany the main meal.					

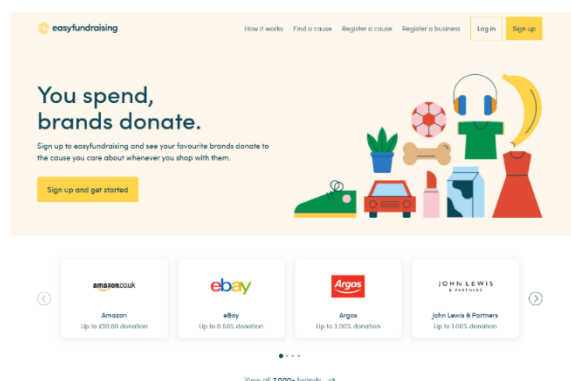
1.Allergen Key: Celery (C), Cereals (G), Crustaceans (CR), Egg (E), Fish (F), Lupin (L), Milk (MK), Molluscs (MS), Mustard (MU), Nuts (N), Peanuts (P), Sesame Seeds (SE), Soya (SO), Sulphur Dioxide/Sulphites (SD)

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