

Sebert Wood Primary School

Parent/Carer Update



Friday 16th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

The school week started very early on Monday morning for some of our Year 4 and 5 pupils with a visit to the Williams F1 development centre in Oxfordshire. Pupils took part in a workshop where they were given the task of designing a nose cone that would crumple correctly and protect the driver during a high-speed crash. They were also given the opportunity to race around different F1 tracks on the Williams E-Sports simulators (some children forgot to use the brake pedal!) and lastly, a tour of a museum which had more than £200m worth of cars that were still fitted with working engines.



A huge well done to all of our Year 6 pupils who this week took their SATs papers. Everybody tried their very best and approached the papers with a great attitude and positivity. Our whole school values of respect, resilience and readiness were evident throughout. Many pupils commented on how they were actually excited about demonstrating all the knowledge and skills they have acquired during Key Stage 2. Moreover, the early morning breakfast together helped to settle any nerves!

Have a fantastic weekend,

Mr James Tottie and Mr Jamie Winch

Year 4 Girls Benchball

Congratulations to both our Year 4 girls benchball teams who represented the school this week. Both teams reached the semi-finals, with one progressing to the final, which they won! All of the girls demonstrated high levels of skill and amazing team work.



Year 3 Archery

Well done to our Year 3 archery team who came 4th overall in a recent Bury schools competition. The pupils were all new to archery but picked it up really quickly. We even got a perfect 10!



Plastic bottles

Thank you for the plastic bottles sent in so far- we still need many more though for a Mrs Howell art project. Please put them in the blue container outside the main reception.

Year 1 Police Visit

Year 1 pupils enjoyed their visit from PCSO Darvill as part of their PSHE topic on 'Keeping Ourselves Safe'.



Outside of School

Well done to Evan V in Year 2 who won gold and silver medals in a martial arts competition!





BURY WILDLIFE DAY 2025



Saturday 17th May

9.30am - 4pm

Abbey Gardens



Explore the amazing wildlife of our town's water meadows at our annual festival in the Abbey Gardens.

FREE guided walks and fascinating talks led by local ecology specialists and enthusiasts.

Plus, creative activities and mini-beast safaris for all the family



For more details go to:
Bury Water Meadows Group
Facebook Page



THE GREAT GET TOGETHER

FREE activities during
May half term for
children & young people
living in Bury St Edmunds



Scan the
QR code
to find
out more



We're partnering with Bury St. Edmunds Town Council to offer children and young people who live in Bury St. Edmunds FREE activities this May half term.

EXPLORE OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAYS

Action-packed, safe, structured activities under the careful eye of experienced outdoor instructors.

Activities include axe throwing, fire-lighting, swimming, archery, catapult building, Geocaching and more!

Tuesday 27 - Friday 30 May 2025

8:30am-4:30pm

Breakfast and lunch included

For children aged 8-14 years

ACTIVITY DROP IN SESSIONS

This half term book on to one of our Climbing or Archery 30 minute drop in sessions running across Bury, for children aged 5-16 years.

Archery 10am-12pm

Climbing 1pm-3pm

Gainsborough Park: Tuesday 27th May

Moreton Hall Community Centre: Wednesday 28th May

Tollgate Playing Field: Thursday 29th May

Abbey Gardens: Friday 30th May

Hardwick Heath: Saturday 31st May

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BAG 2 SCHOOL



Our next Bag2School collection
has been arranged for
Tuesday 20th May

FREE SWIMMING AT BURY LEISURE CENTRE

100 FREE swimming places
for children & their parents
/guardians to enjoy any
of our floats & fun,

family or wet-n-wild
swim sessions between

Monday 26th - Friday 30th May.

To be eligible you need to live within
the Bury St Edmunds Town Council
catchment area IP33/IP32 postcodes





Key Dates for Summer Term 2025

Wed 21 st May	Y3 Daws Hall trip
Thurs 22 nd May	Y4 Sutton Hoo trip
Fri 23 rd May	Fit Friday
Mon 26 th - Fri 30 th May	Half-term
Mon 2 nd June	Pupils return to school
Mon 9 th - Fri 13 th June	KS1 Phonics screening
Tues 17 th June	Y2 Castle Hedingham trip
Wed 18 th June	New Reception parent tours 9.45am and 2.00pm
Sun 22 nd June	Sebert Singers concert @ Theatre Royal 2-4pm
Mon 23 rd June- Thurs 26 th June	Y5 Bikeability training
Mon 30 th – Fri 4 th July	Y6 residential trip
Wed 2 nd July	KS1 Sports Day (AM) Reception (PM)
Thurs 3 rd July	LKS2 Sports Day (AM)
Fri 4 th July	EYFS- Y5 reports out to parents
Mon 7 th July	UKS2 Sports Day (AM) Y6 Crucial Crew (PM)
Tues 8 th July	KS2 SATs results and Y6 Reports out Wimbledon trip
Thurs 10 th July	Parent consultations
Fri 11 th July	FoSWS Summer Fayre
Mon 14 th July	Parent consultations
Mon 14 th - 18 th July	Sebert Wood Move up days- 15 th and 16 th July/ Reception activity sessions Sybil/Kegs/County/Thurston 14-16 th July St Benedicts 16- 18 th July
Thurs 17 th July	Leavers Assembly
Fri 18 th July	Last day of term for pupils
Mon 21 st - Tues 22 nd July	PD days