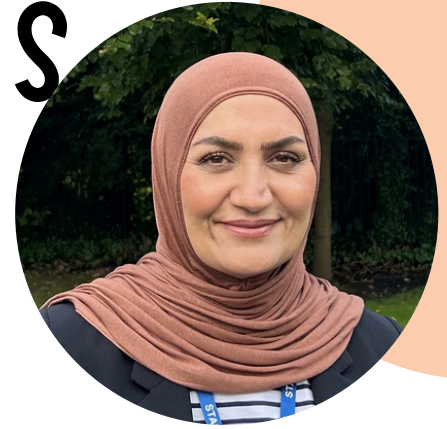


MILLWOOD NEWS

18 SEPTEMBER 2026



MESSAGE FROM FARZANA

Dear Parents and Carers

We held our first parent/carers coffee morning of the new term this week, and it was very well attended - thank you! We will share the dates and focus for the upcoming events for the school year and would love hope to see as many people as possible.

We are excited for our bikes and trikes after school community club next week, and also our Millwood family walk on Sunday 27 September. All families and well behaved dogs are welcome to join us at the walk, and it's a great opportunity to get out in the fresh air and meet other families.

On Friday 25 September it is National Teaching Assistant Day. If you would like to let us know about a teaching assistant who has made a difference to you and your child, we would love to hear from you! Drop us a line on Seesaw or millwood@bury.gov.uk

If you are marking Yom Kippur this weekend, we wish you a peaceful and meaningful fast.

Kind regards
Farzana



HEADTEACHER AWARD

Matthew - Redvales 3 for eating his packed lunch all week with his friends in the dinner hall

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Communication with school

We welcome an open and transparent relationship with our parents/carers. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact school directly to discuss.

Please note that social media is not an appropriate way to express concerns about school as we have no method to respond and discuss/address any issues you may have.

There are many means of communication with home and school including telephone, diary, Seesaw, email and face to face. Whichever method is used, the communication needs to remain respectful so we can continue to work together to provide the best outcomes for your child.

School phone number: 0161 724 2266 School email: millwood@bury.gov.uk
Seesaw message to your child's teacher or school office

Parking on site

At the start and end of the school day, please only enter and exit the school car park via Gate 3 - the first gate on your right as you approach school. The first two bays have been reserved for parents/carers, in addition to accessible bays if they are needed.

When parking outside of the school gates, please park respectfully, ensuring you are not blocking neighbour's driveways or causing obstruction or poor visibility by parking on corners.

Thank you for your support in keeping everyone safe.

VALUE OF THE TERM

Hive 5 have been working on kindness in RHE and how it makes us feel like we belong.

A child in Irwell 4 took care of her friend when they were upset.

Pupils from Hive 3, Redvales 5 and Redvales 2 playing Boccia together with Man City coaches

Belonging



Whitelow 3 have enjoyed eating their lunch in the new Hive hall with the pupils from other classes

Jack in Redvales 3 for coming back to school and spending time in his new class with all new friends

Pupils from Hive 1 and Redvales 6 supporting each other and being together when playing Table Cricket with Lancashire County Cricket Club

COMMUNICATION



This week's sign is Good Morning.

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Śubha savēra

صبح بخیر

sabah bakhair

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**MOMENTS
MATTER,**

**ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance

Our attendance target this academic year is 92%

This week's attendance is: 89.99%

Curriculum information – current topics

This is what we are learning this half term

Reception – Me and you

Years 1 and 2 – Here and there

Years 3 and 4 – Famous People

Years 5 and 6 – Journeys through time and space

FUNDRAISING AT MILLWOOD

Voluntary contributions to school fund

Each half term we send a link to make a voluntary contribution to school fund to provide additional and extra resources for school.

This is £1 per week.

You will receive a text from school money to enable you to make this payment online, but please note this is purely voluntary and there is no requirement or expectation to pay.

CHILD AND FAMILY SUPPORT





PRE LOVED UNIFORM

GIVE UNIFORM A SECOND CHANCE

 **REUSE**
Give uniform items a second life

 **SAVE**
Quality uniform for less

 **SUPPORT**
Help others and reduce waste

 **DONATE • SWAP • BUY**
Clean, good condition uniform makes a big difference!

TOGETHER, WE CAN DRESS OUR FUTURE



Support for Parents/Carers of Neurodiverse Children / Young People



This service is for parent/carers who would like support and advice around their neurodiverse needs. Your young person does not have to have a diagnosis to access this service.

Drop-in sessions are every

Tuesday & Thursday

9.30am – 3pm

Evening sessions now available:

- Thursday 17th September 2026 3.30pm – 7pm
- Tuesday 13th October 2026 3.30pm – 7pm
- Tuesday 10th November 2026 3.30pm – 7pm
- Tuesday 8th December 2026 3.30pm – 7pm

You can drop in or bookable appointments are available on request if you prefer. This can be by Teams, Telephone or Face to Face.

Tel :0161 762 1440

Email: jburns@buryneurohub.co.uk

Address: Phoenix House, 100 Brierley Street, Bury BL9 9HN

Bury FC pan-disability FA endorsed football sessions at Gigg Lane

THURSDAYS 5-5:45PM

COMETS (AGES 4-11) COMETS+ (AGES 12-17)

For more information email burycomets@gmail.com



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FOR YOUR DIARY..



September

Tuesday 22 September - Bikes and Trikes session for those pre-booked

Sunday 27 September - Millwood Family Community Walk and Play

October

Thursday 1 October - Stay and..... for Whitelow 1, Redvales 1, Irwell 1 and Hive 1

Friday 2 October - Harvest Festival

Wednesday 7 October - Shape day

Thursday 8 October - Stay and..... for Whitelow 5, Redvales 5, Irwell 5 and Hive 5

Friday 9 October - World Mental Health Day

October (date to be confirmed) - Flu Vaccinations

Tuesday 13 October & Wednesday 14 October - School Photographer



MILLWOOD SCHOOL LENDING LIBRARY

We would like to introduce our Millwood lending library. Parents/carers can borrow a range of books and maths games to read or play at home, then return to school.

Please visit our school website or scan the QR code to view the range of books/games on offer and make a request to borrow an item.

<https://www.millwoodprimaryschool.co.uk/parents-carers-information/lending-library>



We would ask that the resource is returned within two weeks for another family to enjoy!

There is no charge, but if an item is not returned, or returned damaged so it cannot be re-used, we will make a £5 charge.



THIS WEEK IN HIVE 1 & WHITELOW 1

This week, Hive 1 have been exploring our topic "Journeys Through Space and Time" through exciting sensory activities and stories.

We have been learning about space, rockets, planets and travelling through the sky, using songs, counting activities and hands-on exploration. We practised counting and recognising numbers while taking part in activities such as "5, 4, 3, 2, 1 - Blast Off!", planets mark-making with paint and sponges, and exploring a sensory "space scoop".

We also began exploring The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers. The children investigated the story through sensory play, mark making and tuff trays. We created flying lines and star trails, explored textures representing clouds and the moon, and used our senses to discover objects linked to the story. We even created a 'Rocket Refuelling Station' in our outdoor water play area!

Throughout the week, children had opportunities to develop their communication, sensory awareness, fine and gross motor skills, early number skills and engagement, while making choices and exploring materials in their own individual ways.

🚀 We have had a fantastic week of space exploration and adventure!



Whitelow 1 have had a busy couple of weeks settling in! We are all responding very well to our routines. We have enjoyed lots of movement activities - we loved our parachute sessions and ribbon dancing! Some of us enjoyed Kids Rock sessions, and we have all had chance to visit our various rooms around school including the pirate and jungle soft play and light and dark rooms. We also loved showing how good we are at counting, and lots of messy mark making and writing activities, plus our sensory story - Farmer Duck. Whitelow 1 are going to have a fantastic year!



THIS WEEK IN REDVALES 1 & IRWELL 1



Redvales 1 have had a great start to the first half term. In English our story is Katie and the sunflowers we have made sunflowers out of play dough. We have been exploring and interacting with a range of sensory props, we all loved the rain. In PE we have had John the Manchester City coach we have been developing our range of ball skills by kicking, throwing, rolling, and bouncing the ball, we all did really well. We have also had fun in the light and dark room working on our colours and intensive interaction.



This week in Irwell 1, we have been exploring the book Camille and the Sunflowers and have recreated the front cover of the book.

Throughout the week, we have been working on our fine motor skills by recreating the work of Vincent Van Gogh, answering questions about the characters in the book whilst also pretending to be Vincent Van Gogh, creating our own self-portraits.

In maths we have been working on our numbers 1-10 and begun exploring numbers beyond 10.

We have also celebrated two birthdays this week. Happy birthday!

