



Gunness and Burringham C of E Primary | Autumn Newsletter 2025

Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to our first newsletter of the new academic year.

I hope that you have all had a great summer and are looking forward to the year ahead!



Our children have returned to school well rested and have settled back into routine well. We welcome our new families to the school and want to assure you that we will provide a safe, nurturing and educational place for your child.

99% of parents have now signed up to Arbor, this replaces the previous school app and any messages, letters and communication will be sent out via this platform. Breakfast Club, After School Club and other payable items are now also on Arbor. **School meals will still need to be paid for via ParentPay.**

Permissions – All contact details and any other changes can now be made by parents themselves on the Arbor App. Permissions e.g., walking home from school and photographs on social media need updating each year and these can now be updated via the Arbor App under the profile section.



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Welcome to the school/new year group meetings

There are meetings scheduled to give parents the opportunity to come and learn about their child's year group and the expectations within. These are a really good opportunity for parents to find out what their child will be learning and the academic end of year group expectations. Please attend these wherever possible.

We welcome our new families into school on a yearly basis with our "Welcome to the Family" Meeting. This is an opportunity for our new families to come into school to meet Reverend David, the children usually perform a very short song – their first performance in school! and are presented with their own Storytelling Bible. Dates for this will be shared once confirmed with Reverend David.

We pride ourselves on positive parental engagement and recognise that the progress and academic achievement of our children can only be possible via a positive and supportive school relationships. Parents are regularly invited to many events throughout the school year, from Book and a Biscuit to joining your child in a maths lesson. Please support us throughout the year and attend these events wherever possible.

Dates for the Upcoming Term

Please see the bottom of this letter for a list of dates and events for this term. These are also on Arbor to help keep you updated.

Finally

As you may be aware, throughout the summer term I had been supporting two other schools within the local other authority, this secondment will continue for the autumn term.

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	Autumn Term 2025
Mon 8th Sept	FS Parent Meeting 3pm
Tues 9th Sept	1/2 Parent meeting 3.10 pm
Weds 10th Sept	5/6 Parent meeting 3.10 pm
Thurs 11th Sept	3/4 Parent meeting 3.10 pm
TBC	Welcome to the Family - Foundation Stage TBC Foundation Stage families welcome.
Thurs 25th Sept	Individual School Photos
Fri 26th Sept	MacMillan Coffee Afternoon 2.20 - Parents Welcome to join us for coffee and cake. We will be asking for donations of cakes.
October	
Mon 29th Sept	SEND coffee and cake - Invite only
Wed 1st Oct	Book and a biscuit - Parents welcome 9-9.15
TBC	Harvest Festival - R/KS1 10:00
TBC	Harvest Festival - KS2 14:30
Fri 17th Oct	Flu Vaccinations
Wed 22nd Oct	Parents Meetings - all parents. Appointments, further details to follow
Thurs 23rd Oct	Imagination Library - FS parents welcome to join us from 2.50
Fri 24th Oct	School Closes for Half Term
Half Term	
November	
Mon 3rd Nov	SCHOOL OPENS
Mon 3rd Nov	SEND Passport Meetings - appointment only
Tues 4th Nov	SEND Passport Meetings - appointment only
Thurs 6th Nov	Bonfire Disco - all children
Fri 7th Nov	KS2 Walk to Burringham Cenotaph - Parents welcome to join us there for a minutes silence - 10.50
Mon 10th Nov	Odd Sock Day - children come to school in odd socks - the launch of Anti Bullying week.
Mon 10th Nov	SEND Passport Meetings - appointment only
Tues 11th Nov	SEND Passport Meetings - appointment only
Fri 28th Nov	Non uniform - Children to come in non uniform - bring Christmas chocolate as payment for non uniform!
Thurs 27th Nov	Flu Vaccination Catch Up
December	
Weds 3rd Decr	Christmas Bingo - for the whole community
Fri 5th Dec	Christmas Gift Shop
Wed 10th Dec	FS/KS1 Nativity AM 09.30 am
Fri 12th Dec	FS/KS1 Nativity PM - Christmas Raffle to be drawn 2.30pm
Mon 15th Dec	KS2 Party
Tues 16th Dec	Whole School Pantomime - Pack ups will be needed. Further info to follow

Weds 17th Dec	Elf Races PM
Weds 17th Dec	Christmas Dinner
Wed 17th Dec	Governors - Devel & Safeguarding
Thurs 18th Dec	FS/KS1 Party
Fri 19th Dec	Christingle KS2 2.30 PM
Fri 19th Dec	School Closes for Christmas