



Gunness and Burringham C of E Primary | Autumn Newsletter 2026

Autumn 2026 Newsletter – 3.9.2026



Dear Parents and carers,

A Very Warm Welcome Back!

A very warm welcome back to all our families at Gunness and Burringham, and a particularly warm welcome to our new starters in EYFS and across the school.

We were thrilled to see everyone enjoying their first few days back this week. The children are so happy to return to their familiar routines, begin their learning and play alongside their friends again.

All parents and carers are invited to attend a **Start-of-Year Welcome Meeting** with their child's teacher the week after next. Please see below for the dates and times. Teachers will share key information about the curriculum, homework and class routines. The PowerPoint presentations will also be emailed afterwards for anyone who is unable to attend.

We are finalising the details of after school clubs and this information will come out to you all soon. Wrap around care is available to be pre-booked via the Arbor App.

We are looking forward to a happy, successful and exciting year together at Gunness and Burringham! Thank you, as always, for your continued support!

Mrs Suzanne Adkinson, Headteacher



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Start-of-Year Parent Welcome Meetings

Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend our start-of-term meetings:

- **Monday 14 September at 3:10pm – EYFS**
- **Tuesday 15 September at 3:10pm – Years 5 and 6**
- **Thursday 17 September at 3:10pm – Years 1 and 2**
- **Friday 18 September at 3:10pm – Years 3 and 4**

The meetings will take place in your child's classroom with their class teacher. Please arrive through the school office.

Teachers will share important information about the curriculum, homework and classroom routines, with an opportunity to ask any questions. The PowerPoint presentations will be emailed to families after each meeting for anyone unable to attend.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Term dates - 2026 / 2027

Staff Training Days: Tuesday 1st September 2026 & Monday 4th January 2027

Autumn Term 2026

School Opens – Wednesday 2nd September 2026

School Closes – Friday 23rd October 2026

School Opens – Monday 2nd November 2026

School Closes – Friday 18th December 2026

Spring Term 2027

School Opens – Tuesday 5th January 2027

School Closes – Friday 12th February 2027

School Opens – Monday 22nd February 2027

School Closes – Thursday 25th March 2027

Summer Term 2027

School Opens – Monday 12th April 2027

School Closed Monday 3rd May 2027

School Closes – Friday 28th May 2027

School Opens – Monday 7th June 2027

School Closes – Friday 16th July 2027

Attendance Reminder

Regular and punctual school attendance is very important for children's learning, achievement, wellbeing and sense of belonging. We kindly ask families not to arrange holidays during term time. If you need to request a leave of absence, please complete a form—available from the school office—as far in advance as possible.

Thank you to all our families for working in partnership with us to support excellent attendance.

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Blue shows new dates added	Diary Dates 2026
Friday 11th September at 9am	Our First Celebration Worship of the Year All parents and carers are warmly invited to join us for our weekly Celebration Worship each Friday, when we celebrate the children's achievements and present a range of special awards. If your child has been chosen to receive our Values Award, their class teacher will let you know a few days beforehand so that you, or another family member, can attend and share this special moment with them.
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Monday 19th October 2:15pm – 3:15pm	Parents' Coffee Afternoon and Sleep Workshop Parents and carers are invited to join us for an informal coffee afternoon and workshop led by the 'With Me in Mind' team. The session will focus on practical ways to support children in developing healthy sleep habits and routines.
Friday 23rd October	Last day of Autumn 1, half term



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DATE
1st October 2026



TIME
1pm – 3pm



LOCATION
Ashby Turn Primary
Care Centre

**Ask experts questions,
get trusted advice,
and book appointments**

