Friday 06th November 2026

Burghfield Common Federation

Newsletter

Trussell
Ending hunger together

Harvest Festival Donations

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Harvest Festival collections. Together, Garland Junior School donated 105.8kg of food and Mrs Bland's Infant & Nursery School donated 93.6kg, providing the equivalent of 418 meals through West Berkshire Foodbank.

West Berkshire Foodbank supports around 1,000 local people each month, helping individuals and families facing hardship across our community. This wonderful achievement reflects our federation vision of Community, Curiosity, Creativity and Challenge, demonstrating the positive difference we can make when we work together to support others.

Thank you for your generosity and support



Poppy Appeal

Our Year 6 Student Council and Infant Learning Ambassadors are supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and will be selling poppy-themed items in school until Tuesday 10th November. Pupils will visit classrooms after lunch, and items will also be available to purchase after school outside the Year 6 classrooms and in both school reception areas.

Suggested donations:

- Paper Poppy – Any donation welcome
- Rubber Wristband – £1
- Rubber – £1
- Wrist Ribbon – £1
- Reflector Poppy – £1
- Colouring Pencil – £1
- 2025 Metal Lapel Pin – £2.50

Thank you for helping us support this important cause and remember those who have served and are currently serving.

Mrs Bland's News

Garland News



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Mrs Bland's Infant and Nursery News





Dates for your diary

Wed 11th Nov
Learning Ambassadors Remembrance Assembly
Fri 13th Nov
Children in Need Assembly
Tue 17th Nov & Thu 19th Nov
Parents Evening





Week commencing 03 Nov 2026

Class	Attendance %
Beech	97.2%
Maple	92.9%
Cherry	97.7%
Hazel	92.6%

Mrs Bland's School Stars

Star of the Week

Acorns - Esmeralda
Beech - Cassie
Maple - Ziggy
Cherry - Riley
Hazel - Jenson

Playtime Star

Acorns - Avaya
Beech - Stela
Maple - Logan
Cherry - Teodor
Hazel - Oliver

Friendship Star

Acorns - Amiyah
Beech - Amari
Maple - Arimas
Cherry - Theo
Hazel - Alex



Reading Star
Aida + Linal

Little Acorns



This term in Little Acorns, our topic is "Why Can't I Have Chocolate for Breakfast?" The topic will develop the children's curiosity, understanding and knowledge about the things we eat, where they come from, and how they affect our health and well-being.

Our story of the week is Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly, and our rhyme of the term is Star Light, Star Bright.

During our carpet times this week, we have talked about and shared what we did during the half-term break. We have also been learning our numbers by counting objects and counting each other.

We have been learning about fireworks, talking about how to stay safe and exploring the different colours, patterns and noises they make. The children enjoyed making up movements to match the different sounds.

The role-play area this week is a home corner, where the children have been cooking and making warm drinks for each other.

At the craft and mark-making table, the children have been making firework patterns in the sand trays and creating firework pictures with paints, using lots of different colours and sparkles.

Outside in the garden, the children have been enjoying practising their fine motor skills by hammering golf tees into pumpkins and using the pumpkins to make soup in the mud kitchen.

It has been a wonderful start to the term, with lots of imaginative play, creativity and opportunities for learning through exploration.

Acorns

This week in Acorns, we have been continuing to learn about Black History by looking at two more important figures: Mary Seacole and Nelson Mandela.
We learnt that Mary Seacole lived a long time ago and wanted to help people who were sick. During the Crimean War, she went to help ill soldiers. However, she was not allowed to do so because of the colour of her skin. Determined to help, she used her own money to set up a hospital called the British Hotel. There, she used medicines and care to support the soldiers. Many soldiers chose to go to the British Hotel rather than the army hospital. The children enjoyed learning about this and pretended to be doctors, looking after one another. We also talked about our own experiences of visiting the doctor and discussed how doctors help us.
We also learnt about Nelson Mandela, who believed that everyone should be treated fairly. He led non-violent protests to promote equality and was imprisoned for 27 years because of his beliefs.
In Outdoor Learning, the children practised sitting safely around the fire circle. Next week, we will be having a real fire and enjoying a roasted marshmallow around it. The children listened very well and are extremely excited.
In Maths, we have been learning about 2D shapes and their properties. The children used a variety of shapes to create their own pictures and patterns.





Beech & Maple (Reception)

Welcome back to Autumn 2 and our new topic, 'Let's Celebrate'. This term, we will be looking at lots of different things people might celebrate or commemorate, including birthdays, Guy Fawkes Night, Remembrance, Diwali, Hanukkah, Christmas and Eid, with a particular focus on festivals of light.

We started this week by listening to stories about Guy Fawkes and learning why people in England celebrate Guy Fawkes Night with fireworks and bonfires. We made our own newspaper 'firesparks' to add to our bonfire in outdoor learning and watched colour-changing flames and sparklers. We also talked about the safety aspects of being around fireworks.

Linked to the theme of fireworks, we made digital pictures of fireworks in the sky and created large class paintings of fireworks, inspired by the artist Jackson Pollock.

In maths, we have been working on our 'speedy fingers' skills, subitising to 5 rapidly. We have also been looking at different representations of 5, including a dice pattern, a five frame and small objects.

Cherry (Year 1)

Despite the fact that Cherry Class has been based in Year 2 due to the roof replacement, they have done a phenomenal job! They were in an unfamiliar environment but have thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Well done, Cherry Class!

We have started a new topic this term: Traditional Tales. Our writing this week has been all about describing Goldilocks.

In Science, the children have been introduced to materials and explored their surroundings. In History, we have moved on to learning about changes in communication over time, and the children are all very excited about their upcoming trip to the post office. This week, we looked at different written methods of communication.

DT is also following our Traditional Tales theme. The children are designing something for Baby Bear to sit on. It does not, however, need to be a chair, just something to sit on! I am very much looking forward to seeing their original creations. If you have not already done so, please send in any junk-modelling materials.

Just a quick admin reminder: Seesaw should not be used as a communication tool. If you need to tell me something or have a question, please email the school office or speak to me at the classroom door.

The trip photos have not been uploaded yet, but don't worry, they are coming! I will upload them as soon as I have access to my own classroom again.

Master Reader
Vocabulary -
hazy
sliver
mischief
quarrelled



Hazel (Year 2)

What an amazing week to start the new term!

Year 2 have been introduced to their new topic, 'Winter Wonderland'. We have worked so hard in English this week writing our dragon poems. Our focus was on using adjectives and exciting verbs to make our writing as engaging and descriptive as possible.

In Maths, we have been learning all about related facts. It has been wonderful to watch the children have those ‘light bulb moments’ as they realise how powerful related facts can be. For example, if we know that 4 + 2 = 6, then we also know that 40 + 20 = 60.

We had an amazing trip on Friday when we visited Windsor Castle! The children were incredible and truly did the school proud. We were able to explore the castle, visit St George’s Chapel and impress the staff with our knowledge about knights during our workshop.

Just a reminder: please ensure that all Year 2 children have long trousers and a jacket in their PE kits for outdoor lessons, as the weather is becoming much colder.

Thank you for your continued support.

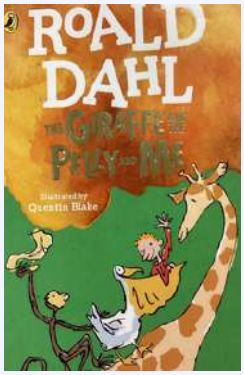
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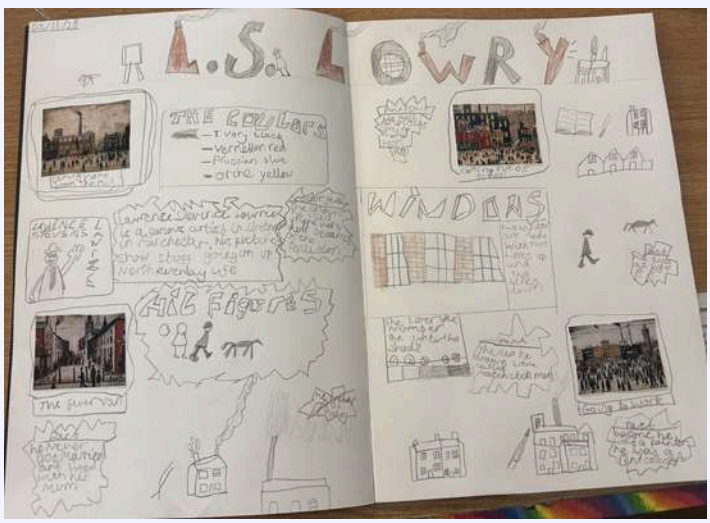
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Garland Junior School News









Dates for your diary

Tue 10th Nov
Aspen Remembrance Assembly

Wed 11th Nov
Y5 Reading Museum

Fri 13th Nov
Children in Need Assembly

Tue 17th Nov & Thu 19th Nov
Parents Evening

Week commencing 03 Nov 2026

Class	Attendance %
Chestnut	99.0%
Sycamore	93.5%
Ash	93.4%
Hawthorn	97.0%
Aspen	98.4%
Willow	97.0%
Oak	89.1%

Garland Junior School Awards

Values Certificate

Chestnut - Salma
Sycamore - Rory
Ash - Amelia
Hawthorn - Autumn
Aspen - Daisy
Willow- Elliott
Oak-Abigail

Reading Stars

Chestnut - Mimi
Sycamore - Penny
Ash - Hannah
Hawthorn - Harrison
Aspen - Charlie
Willow - Leo
Oak- Chloe

Music Star

Mikey - 5A

WOW Award

Chestnut - Lucas C
Sycamore - Amir
Ash - Yenuth
Hawthorn - Mason
Aspen - Olivia
Willow - Scarlett
Oak - Sonnie

Top Doodlers

Chestnut - Teddy
Sycamore - Noah
Ash - Xavier & Emma
Hawthorn - Theo
Aspen - Mikey
Willow - Alexander
Oak- Issy

PE Star

Immy- 4H

This week's Headteacher Values Award goes to...

Daisy G

This award is presented to a pupil who consistently goes above and beyond in demonstrating our school values of kindness, perseverance, teamwork, respect, and good manners.

Chestnut and Sycamore (Year 3)

What a fantastic first week back after half-term!

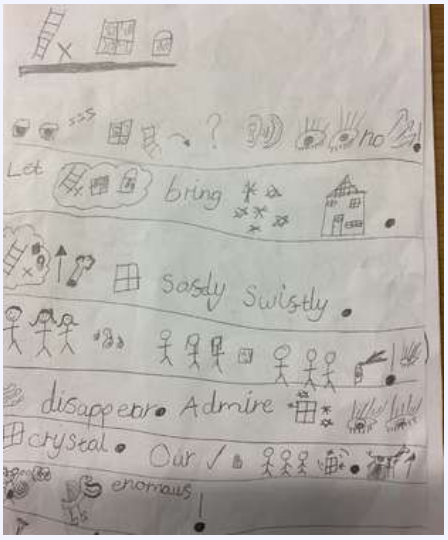
In English, we learned a model text persuading people to use the Ladderless Window Cleaning Company. The children thoroughly enjoyed creating actions and story maps to help them retell the text and build their confidence with the language and structure.

In Maths, we focused on column subtraction, including exchanging across the hundreds. We have been particularly impressed by the children's understanding and their use of confidence levels to share how secure they felt with their learning.
In Shared Reading, we began our exciting new class book, The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me, and we cannot wait to discover what happens to the sweet shop!

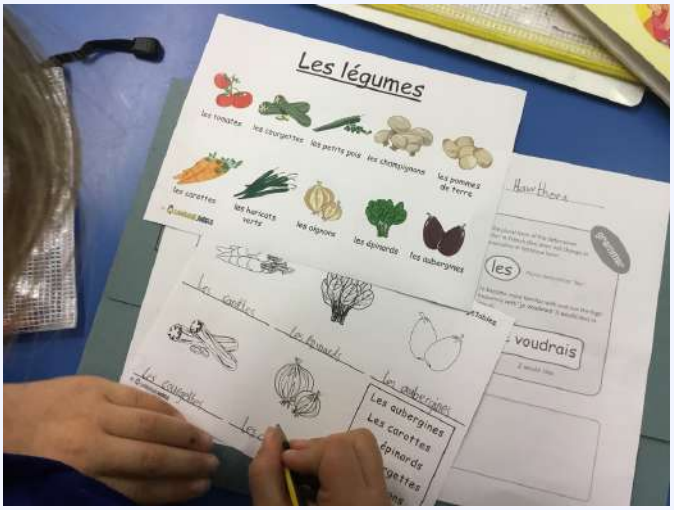
In Computing, the children had great fun coding and making fish, bubbles and snails move according to their instructions.

Well done, Year 3, on such a positive and successful start to the half-term!

Master Reader Vocabulary -
Dust
Sewing machine
Gazing
Ridiculous



Master Reader Vocabulary -
Roman Empire
invaders
Celtic
retreated
rapidly
illustrates



Ash & Hawthorn (Year 4/5)

We have had a busy and productive week settling back into our learning.
In English, we have introduced our new text type, **non-chronological reports**, which links beautifully with our Science learning about the digestive system.
In Maths, we have started exploring **area**, learning that we can find the area of a shape by counting the squares it covers.
In History, we travelled back in time to discover where the Anglo-Saxons came from and how they arrived in Britain.
In French, we have been learning the vocabulary for different **vegetables**, building our confidence in recognising and saying the words.
In Music, we explored the **brass family of the orchestra**, learning about the different instruments and the sounds they make. We even made our own brass instruments!
What a wonderful start to the half-term, with lots of enthusiasm, curiosity and fantastic learning across the curriculum.

Aspen (Year 5)

We have had a busy start to the new half-term in Year 5, with our Victorian theme already sparking plenty of curiosity and discussion!

Our new shared reading book is Street Child by Berlie Doherty. Before opening the book, the children used clues from the front cover and blurb to make thoughtful predictions about the characters, setting and possible events. Having now read the first few chapters, we are already shocked by how different life was for Victorian children compared with our lives today. Jim's experiences have given us plenty to discuss, particularly the hardships faced by children living in poverty.

Inspired by the story, we have started our new English writing unit on diaries. We will write from Jim Jarvis's point of view, recounting the events he experiences and exploring his thoughts and feelings. Our focus will be on bringing his voice to life and helping the reader understand what it might have felt like to be in his situation.

L. S. Lowry has been the focus of our Art lessons this week. We discovered some fascinating facts about his life and explored examples of his artwork, looking closely at his distinctive figures and the busy industrial scenes he created. We considered his use of colour, shape and detail, gathering ideas to inspire our own work.

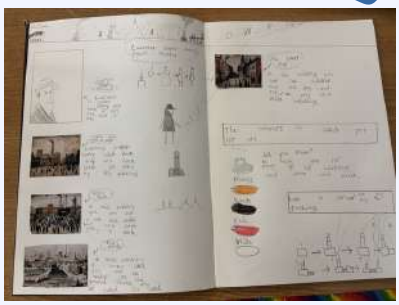
To launch our History topic on the Victorians, we explored where the Victorian period sits on a timeline. This helped us place our new learning in chronological order and begin making connections between our History topic and the world Jim experiences in Street Child.

In Maths, we are finishing this term's multiplication and division unit with a focus on multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000. We are using our understanding of place value to explain how each digit shifts places and how its value changes. The children are practising these skills and developing clear explanations of their methods.

It has been a busy week of reading, discussion and discovery, and we look forward to exploring our new topics further!

Master Reader Vocabulary -

Workhouse
Anxiously
Slouched
Waxy-faced
Dormitory
Stifling

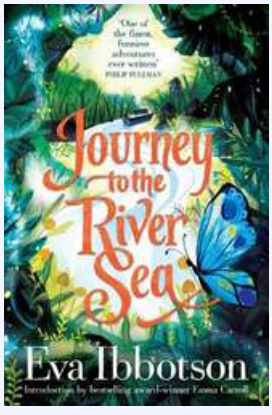


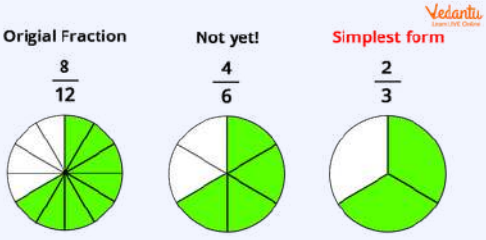


Master Reader Vocabulary -

rustling
emigrated
pity
gaunt
broad
vowed

Oak and Willow (Year 6)





After a week's break for half-term, Year 6 have had a super week back in school.

In Maths, we have been exploring equivalent fractions, simplifying fractions to their simplest form and converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers.

In English, we have begun our balanced argument writing, considering whether young children should be allowed chocolate for breakfast. We also put our persuasive skills to the test with a lively class debate about whether children should have chores to complete at home!

In Reading, we have started our new class text, Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson. We have been making predictions about the characters and plot, as well as answering comprehension questions based on the opening chapter, which introduces Maia as she begins her journey to Manaus in Brazil.

In PE, we have been sequencing basic movements to create dance routines using claps, stomps and slides. In Music, we continued our work on John Williams and began planning our own soundtracks for cartoons. In PSHE, we discussed healthy relationships, appropriate touch and understanding personal boundaries. We also explored online safety when gaming.

Finally, Oak Class took part in their first JDO networking collaboration project session, where they met virtually with St Brigid's School in Northern Ireland!

This week, we also spent time practising our Residential Assembly, which we hope you enjoyed. As the children would say, "Reece's Pieces Buttercup..."

Have a lovely weekend, from us all at the Burghfield Common Federation!

Dates for your Diary

New dates added in light blue

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 03rd November		Term 2 Starts
Friday 06th November		**MBS** - Governor Visit Day
Tuesday 10th November	9:00 am	**GJS -** Aspen Class lead Remembrance assembly (Aspen parents invited)
Wednesday 11th November	9:05 am 9:00am - 3:10 pm	**MBS -** Learning Ambassadors lead Remembrance Assembly (no parents) **GJS -** Y5 Educational Visit to Reading Museum
Friday 13th November	9.05am	**MBS -** School Council Lead Children in Need Assembly (no parents) **GJS -** School Council leading class assemblies Children in Need (no parents)
Tuesday 17th November	3:30-6:00 pm	**BCF -** Parent Consultation Evening
Thursday 19th November	3:30-6:00 pm	**BCF -** Parent Consultation Evening
Thursday 26th November		Full Governing Board Meeting
Friday 27th November	3:15 - 4:45 pm	**GJS -** PTA Christmas Fayre
Monday 30th November	9:00 - 4:00 pm	**GJS -** Y3 Educational Visit to Marwell Zoo, Winchester
Friday 04th December	9:00 -9:30 am 9:30 -10:30 am	**GJS -** Choir singing at Christmas Tree Festival (Burghfield Parish Church) **GJS** - Open Morning for Y2 Parents
Tuesday 08th December	9:30 -10:30 am	**MBS -** Nativity
Wednesday 09th December	9:30 - 10:30 am	**GJS -** Y3 Nativity
Thursday 10th December	9:30 -10:30 am	**MBS -** Nativity Full Governing Board Meeting
Friday 11th December	9:00 - 9:30 am	**GJS -** Choir singing at Christmas Community Cafe (at Burghfield Village Hall)
Monday 14th December	9:30- 10:00 am	**MBS -** Nursery Nativity
Tuesday 15th December	2:00 - 3:00 pm	**BCF -** Carols @ St. Oswalds
Wednesday 16th December		**MBS -** Panto @ Hexagon
Thursday 17th December	8:30 -1:30 pm	**BCF -** Christmas Jumpers, Parties and Lunch

Please note that these dates may be subject to change. If any changes were to be made, we would endeavour to give you as much notice as possible

A Little Time for



Tea & Talk

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A friendly space to chat, share and support each other.

TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER
9:00–10:00 AM

Join us for tea, biscuits and an informal chat.



Spend a little time with

Amanda Fox | SENCO

Amber Clarke | Pastoral Lead



NO APPOINTMENT, NO PRESSURE – JUST A CUPPA AND A CHAT

Information for Parents/Carers

NHS
Berkshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Its not too late if you missed the Influenza (FLU) Vaccination at School?



The Berkshire Immunisation team are offering clinic appointments to children aged from Reception – Year 6 who missed their flu vaccine at school. Influenza (flu) can be very unpleasant and can sometimes cause serious illness such as pneumonia in children.

Allyouneedto doiscompleteaconsentformand bookyourclinic slot.

For more information regarding the vaccine please click the link: www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/.

Please complete the consent following the link sent from school or email us on the below

Wehaveclinics in ThatchamHospital,Whitley Health Centre and Wokingham Hospital

Berkshire.SAIS@berkshire.nhs.uk

0300 365 0077 Mon – Fri 08:30 – 16:30

Scan me

For any questions or queries regarding your child's vaccination schedule please contact the School Aged Immunisation Team.

The Burghfield Common Federation PTA

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Clothes Donation Collection

19th November

At both Mrs Blands and Garland School
After drop off

What you can donate


Clothes


Paired shoes


Handbags


Hats


Bags


Scarves and ties


Bras


Jewellery


Socks


Belts


Soft Toys

Please ensure all items are clean and in good condition.

No school uniform please.



The more your school community donates — including soft toys, shoes, and bags — the more your school earns.

If in doubt, check our website

www.bag2school.com

THE BURGHFIELD COMMON FEDERATION PTA

Non-uniform Day

Friday 20th November

In exchange for a donation to the upcoming Christmas Shhhop



Acorns & Little Acorns
Wrapping paper



Mrs Bland's students
Men's gifts



Garlands students
Tubs/boxes of confectionaries

BERKSHIRE MUSIC TRUST
Making music for everyone

READING MUSIC CENTRE OPEN DAY

Your music journey starts here!







What's on at RMC Open Day?

- Live Band & Orchestra Performances
- Have-a-Go on Musical Instruments
- Discover Drums, Brass & Woodwind
- Come and Join our Choirs!
- Early Years Music, Games & Concert

Saturday 7th November
Activites from 9am-1pm

Reading Music Centre
Stoneham Court,
Tilehurst RG30 4EZ

Scan for more information and sign up for a FREE TICKET

www.berksmusictrust.org.uk 0118 901 2370 contact@berksmusictrust.org.uk

OPEN DAY - SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES!

Early Years / KS1:

Early Years Concert - Max Meets Woodwind
9:30am-10:15am

Children's Choir (KS1)
Bring a friend/Open rehearsal
9:45am-10:15am

Come and Play! Reception
Fun Children's Music Workshop **10:20am-10:50am**

Come and Play! Yr1-Yr2
Fun Children's Music Workshop **10:55am-11:35am**

KS1 (Y1 and Y2) Recorder Workshop
11:40am-12:10pm

HAD FUN? SCAN TO SIGN UP FOR LESSONS!

All Ages- Have a Go!

Bassoon come and **'Have-a-Go'**
10:20am-10:45am

Bassoon 'Have-a-Go'	Brass 'Have-a-Go'	Woodwind 'Have-a-Go'
11:05am-12:00pm	10:50am-12:00pm	10:50am-12:00pm

Older Children (KS2+)

Junior Recorder Ensemble ***Open rehearsal*** 9:00am-9:45am	**Junior Percussion Ensemble** ***Open rehearsal*** 9:00am-9:45am
Young Singers (Yrs 4-6) ***Open rehearsal*** 10:20am-11:00am	**Informal Showcase Concert** 10:15am-10:45am Ft. our senior bands and percussion ensembles- it's not one to miss!
Contemporary Voices (Yr 7+) ***Open rehearsal*** 11:05am-11:50am	**Percussion Have-a-Go Workshop** 10:50am-11:35am

And to finish, an open day Q&A Session at 12pm!

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Thanks a million!

St Mary's, Burghfield

Thank you for your **Harvest Donations**

You collected **71** kg for us which will feed hungry families this Harvest.

We couldn't do what we do without your support!

St Mary's Church Burghfield

Welcoming all, growing faith, serving others

Welcome

8th November2026

You are very welcome at our worship. We hope you experience God this morning.
If you are new or visiting we would love to meet you.

	**Toilets & Baby Changing facilities are situated in the Parish Centre next to the church**
	**Please join us for Fairtrade tea or coffee after the service in the Parish Centre**
	**If you would like private prayer, please go to the chancel during communion or speak to a member of clergy after the service**
	**If you would like to receive a gluten free wafer, please speak to the person who greeted you at the door or a churchwarden**

Sunday 8th November 2026 Remembrance Day

9amSaidCommunion Service in Church

Matthew 25.1-13

10.45am Remembrance Day Parade & Service (Outside)

IThessalonians 4.13-18 John 15.9-17

Prayerfor theday

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

6pmSunday@6 Service

ITimothy 2.1-7

We at St Mary's now offer an online donation page! If you would like to donate, please click on the link:
https://givealittle.co/campaigns/77b371b3-68f6-4729-a808-8fd58d9c589f
Donations to St Mary's Church can also be made via the QR code.
Thank you for supporting our ministry and mission

8th November 2026 – Please Pray For



Hollybush Lane, Garlands Close, Bracken Way Tanners Close.
Crafty Church, Film Nights, Youth Club, Bumps, Babies & Toddlers.
Armed Forces serving in areas of conflict, their families and those killed, injured or disabled.

For those that have died recently –

Colin South, Zena Maye & Brian Williams

Dates for your diary

Sat 7th Nov	**Churchyard Work Party – Please see attached poster**
Sunday 8th Nov	**Remembrance Sunday**
	9am Said Communion Service (no Hymns or Zoom)
	10.45am Remembrance Parade & Service
	6pm Sunday@6 Service
Mon 9th Nov	8am Morning Prayer in Church
	9.30 – 11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group in Church
Sat 14th Nov	10am-12noon Car Parks being used by Save The Children Charity event
	12.30-4.30 Private party in the Parish Centre
Sunday 15th Nov	9am Said Communion Service & via Zoom
	10am Sunday@10 Service
Mon 16th Nov	8am Morning Prayer
	9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group
	7.30pm PCC meeting in the Parish Centre
Thurs 19th Nov	11am Revd Glynn visits to The Hollies Care home
Fri 20th Nov	6.30-8pm Youth Club in the Parish Centre
Sat 21st Nov	10-11.30am Crafty Church to be held in Church
Sunday 22nd Nov	10am Parish Communion Service & via Zoom
	11.45am Baptism in Church
Mon 23rd Nov	8am Morning Prayer
	9.30-11am Bumps, Babies & Toddler Group
Tues 24th Nov	7pm Advent Wreath Making Evening
Wed 25th Nov	9.30-11.30am Advent Wreath Making Morning

Notices

CraftyChurch, Saturday 21st November 10-11.30am

Joinusforanother of our fun crafty mornings in Church, creatingall things Christmas.Follow this link to book yourselves into some FREEfun.
https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTEzMC0xOQ/t

Advent Wreath Making Events

Tuesday 24th November, 7pm & Wednesday 25th November 9.30-11.30am
Join us for our annual festive evening which is always very popular or we are having a Morning event also. Atmosphere is sure to be very festive and always lots of fun so gather your friends & family,& come along to make your very own Advent Wreath to take home. Mulled Wine & Nibbles available, donations welcome. There is no charge to attend, but if you are able to make a donation to cover costs of £7.50, & perhaps an additional donation of £5 towards the upkeep of the church, that would be very welcome (payable on the door via cash or card) Please bring along 4 tall candles & any extra foliage/decorations o personalise your Wreath, secateurs are useful too. Reserve your places via
Morning event - https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTEzMC0xOA/t
Evening event - ~~https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTEzMC0xNw/t~~

The Cowshed Charity - Tree of Hope

~~This Christmas season we have again decided~~ to participate in their Tree of Hope appeal, all the information you will need to take part is at the back of Church alongside our Tree. Gifts to be returned in time for our Toy Sunday Service on Sunday 6th December please.

Christmas Tree Festival, 5th & 6th December, 12-4pm

We have a wonderful 20 trees already booked in but thereisspacefor more!
If your Club, Group, School, Nursery, Charity or local Business would like to take part then we would love to hear from you.
Please get in touch with Jo at stmarysburghfield@outlook.com and she can send you all the information needed.



The Cowshed Christmas Market, Thursday 19th November 6-8.30pm, for a special evening of festive shopping in collaboration with some wonderful local charities.
Browse a beautiful selection of handmade gifts, Christmas jumpers and seasonal treats, with mulled wine and mince pies to enjoy along the way.
See attached poster.

Recycling At Church

ReminderThe Biscuit Wrapper scheme has ended so please use the soft plastics recycling found at Coop Burghfield and most larger supermarkets moving forward.

Also please only leave Prescription Glasses and NO cases. Thank You.

Fundraising

Christmas Craft Market, Saturday 5th December 12 - 4pm

We are excitedto have 20 stalls, both up and downstairs in the Parish Centre, who will be offering local crafts and edible delights, a perfect way to complete all your Christmas shopping in one festive place.

So please popthe dateintoyour diariesandcome alongtosupportthis community event. Mulled Wine and refreshments too!

An Evening of Music & Poetry with The Reading Phoenix Choir

Saturday 5th December 7.30pm

Enjoy Music & Poetry amongst our Christmas Tree Festival Lights.

Admission is £10 to include Mince Pies & Mulled Wine.

All funds raised will go to support the work of the Church To reserve your tickets email fundraising@stmarysburghfield.org

Contact Information

Rector – RevdGlynn Lautenbach

07979 151598 or email: rector@stmarysburghfield.org

Parish Administrator, Tuesday - Friday, 8.45am - 12.45pm

If you need a face-to-face meeting please email or call to arrange a date & time.

Office Mobile – 07979 871608

Email: admin@stmarysburghfield.org

To contact the **Church Wardens**:

Alison Eves – email alison.eves@stmarysburghfield.org

Michael Wood – email mike.wood@stmarysburghfield.org

Website: stmarysburghfield.org

Find us on Facebook too! Photos and news of upcoming and recent events on our page "St Mary's Church Burghfield"

Address: Church Lane, Burghfield Village, Reading, Berkshire, RG30 3TG

The PCC of St Mary the Virgin Burghfield is a registered charity No. 1167639

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Community Churchyard Work Party

Saturday 7th November

9.30am - 12.30pm

If you could spare an hour or two to lend a hand this coming Saturday to help tidy up our Churchyard prior to the Remembrance Day Parade and Service which is taking place on Sunday it would be greatly appreciated.

Refreshments, a slice of cake & biscuits will be on offer to keep energy levels up! Many hands make light work so please come along and get involved.
Please bring any hand tools / rakes you have so we have enough to go around

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Crafty Church

Saturday 21st November

10 - 11.30am

Everyone's welcome to come along and have a go at some fun Advent & Christmas themed Crafts.







FREE Tickets are available via this link

https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTEzMC0xOQ/t

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

Christmas CRAFT MARKET

Saturday 5th December 2026

12-4pm

FREE ENTRY

Find Gifts and scrumptious Goodies Galore

THE PARISH CENTRE, ST MARY'S CHURCH,
CHURCH LANE, BURGHFIELD, RG30 3TG



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Plenty of FREE Parking too