

Burscough Bridge News



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Chair of Gobs Rev Michael Tindsley

Star Awards Christian Value Awards



Well Done!



Diary Dates

1st May Bank Holiday School Closed
5th May Coronation Lunch
8th May School Closed - Coronation
9th - 12th May KS2 SAT's Week
15th May KS1 SAT's Week
15th May Inf Forest School begins
16th May Church Sale
26th May School closes - half term
6th June School Reopens
5th - 7th Jul Robinwood
20th Jul End of Term **1.10pm**
4th Sept School Reopens

Governor Vacancies

We have vacancies on the governing body for parent governors. If you would like to become a governor please contact Mrs Parkin in the school office by **Friday 12th May 2023**. If we have more than one applicant for the role we will then arrange for a ballot. Being a Governor is a responsible and rewarding role. The minimum commitment is attendance at two meetings in the evening each school term - the Full Governors Meeting and one committee meeting.

Robinwood

A meeting for Parents and children who are going to Robinwood will be held after KS2 SATs. A date will be confirmed shortly.

Special Coronation Lunch

We are really looking forward to celebrating the Coronation on Friday 5th May with our Street Party Lunch.



Clothes

Can we please request that you return any spare clothes provided by school in the event of your child having an 'accident'. We rely on them being returned washed and ready to be reused.

Parking

To keep everybody safe and to allow access for staff and visitors there is **NO PARKING** allowed on the school car park.

Infants Forest School

From the 15th May all infants are going by coach to Forest School. This will be every Monday until the end of term in July. All children on school dinners will be provided with a packed lunch. If your child is currently not on school dinners and you would like them to have a packed lunch please contact Mrs Parkin in the office.

Snack

Toast is 20p and is served Monday-Wednesday, on Thursday please bring in your own snack and on Friday the School Council sell Fair Trade snacks at 30p.

Help for Families

Food Bank The Church runs a Foodbank on Thursdays from 10am-12pm. They offer a number of ways to help people in need and are very welcoming. They also have a clothes and baby bank with many items that are new and nearly new. Should you find yourself in need please call in to Church on Thursday morning or you can speak to Mrs Parkin or Mrs Tyrer in confidence, we will be able to arrange for you to visit the Foodbank. Throughout the Borough there are many ways to access help, a warm space or free internet access. The links below offer useful help and advice:-

Lancashire County Council have a range of ways to help families during these hard times. Please use the link below to access the advice and services they are offering
<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/cost-of-living/>

Morrisons has re-introduced an initiative to feed thousands of hungry people from April 24th to May 7th **the 'Ask for Henry' campaign** will allow anyone who uses the phrase at a **Morrisons** café to receive a jacket potato meal for free.

Attendance and Punctuality

Arriving late really impacts the children as they miss out on a vital part of the school day. Please can you make sure pupils arrive by **8.40am** so children are on time for registration at 8.45am. If your child is absent you can email Mrs Parkin and Mrs Tyrer, please do not contact the class teachers.

If your child is absent it is important to ensure you contact us by 9.15am.

**Please try to avoid unnecessary days off
Attendance=Achievement**

Our Mission Statement

'Let Your Light Shine To All'

(John Wesley)

Through exciting opportunities in lessons and the wider curriculum our children become well rounded, caring change makers in our world. Each child is at the heart of all we do, to ensure they become the best they can be and are meant to be.



PE Gold Award

The PE Specialist delivering our Gymnastics After School Club was really impressed with our Children's Skills.

Well Done!

School Money - Electronic Payments

All bookings for Breakfast and After School Activity Club must be made and paid for at least 24 hours in advance via the App. Dinner money is £12.50 per week and is £70.00 for this half term. If you owe dinner money bills were sent home today please pay as soon as possible.

Second Hand Uniform

We have a large selection of second hand school uniform in the office. It is in very good condition and everybody is welcome to take any items.

Reading Homework

Homework every night for all pupils is reading. Can you please ensure that you or another adult listens to your child read and completes their reading diary. Reading is a lovely way to connect with your child and promotes wellbeing.

Christian Value

This half term our Christian Value is Perseverance:-



Our Values - Love, Respect, Hope, Forgiveness, Trust, Perseverance.