

Burscough Bridge News



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Chair of Govs Rev Michael Tindsley

Star Awards Christian Value Awards



Well Done!



Diary Dates

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
21st June Sports Day
5th - 7th Jul Robinwood
20th Jul End of Term 1.10pm
4th Sept School Reopens

SATS Week

The Y6 pupils did their SATS tests this week, they all worked hard and tried their very best. We are very proud of you all.

Well Done Y6!

Leavers Hoodies

Today our Y6 were presented with their Leavers Hoodies during our Celebration Assembly. Thank you to the PTFA for organising and funding them. The children were delighted and look very smart.

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 need to bring a drink and a packed lunch those that are on school dinners will be provided with a packed lunch.

Church Sale

On Tuesday 16th May 10am-2pm the Church are holding another Rebuild with Hope Sale. There will be lots of bargains to be had! All from high street stores like M&S, there will be clothes and household items, toys and gifts all at hugely discounted prices - some up to 75% off.

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 19th 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 - a Full Governors Meeting and one committee.

Parking

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

Swimming

Please don't forget swimming kits on Monday. Y6 are also now going swimming with the rest of the juniors

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/>

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 please pay as soon as possible.

Governors Contact

Our Chair of Governors is Rev Michael Tindsley and all information regarding the Governance of our school is on our website. Should you need to contact Rev Tindsley please email or telephone school - bursar@burscoughbridge.lancs.sch.uk

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.

Christian Aid Week

Next week is Christian Aid Week. We will be sending home envelopes for donations. If you are able to donate some money will be used to support farmers to purchase seed and fertiliser.

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**

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.