

Burscough Bridge News



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Chair of Gobs Rev Michael Tindsley

Star Awards Christian Value Awards



Well Done!



Diary Dates

23rd May Parents Meeting Robinwood
26th May School closes - half term
6th June School Reopens
21st June Sports Day
29th June Y6 Priory Transition Day
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5th - 7th Jul Robinwood
20th Jul End of Term 1.10pm
4th Sept School Reopens
20th Oct Half Term Holiday

Dinner Order

The order form for school dinners has been sent home today. Can all forms be returned by Tuesday 23rd May at the latest to ensure Mrs Parkin has enough time to order the meals before we break up for Half Term. Dinners are free for all pupils up to the end of Y2, pupils in Y3-Y6 meals are charged at £2.50 per day. If your child would like a combination of packed lunch from home and a school dinner we can accommodate this, please select the meals they want and make payment using the school money app.

Infants Forest School

The children had a wonderful time at Forest School on Monday and are looking forward to new adventures next week. Please make sure you arrive at school on time the coach leaves at 9am.

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 26th 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.

PE Gold Award

The juniors are really enjoying learning Rhythmic Gymnastics skills using ribbons, rope and a ball during their Friday PE lessons.

Choir Video

We were invited to join other Methodist Schools to form an International Choir to celebrate of the recent Methodist Schools International Conference and the 275th Anniversary of the formation by John Wesley of Kingswood School in Bath. Our children and staff sang and recorded the chosen song which was digitally mixed with recordings from other Methodist Schools and Colleges in the UK and around the world to produce the attached video. We are very proud of our children and our Methodist School. Please follow the link below to view <https://www.methodistschools.org.uk/about-us/transforminglives>

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/>

Swimming

Please don't forget swimming kits on Monday.

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.

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.

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

Envelopes were sent home this week. If you are able to donate some money please return envelopes by Tuesday 23rd May.

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.