

Burscough Bridge News



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Chair of Gobs Rev Michael Tindsley

Star Awards & Christian Value Awards



Well Done!



Diary Dates

11th Oct School Photographer
16th Oct Clothes Collection
19th Oct School Disco
20th Oct Half Term Holiday
31st Oct School Reopens
31st Oct High School Applications close
2nd & 3rd Nov Bikeability Y5
6th Nov Cake Sale
7th Nov Flu Vaccinations
14th Nov Rebuild With Hope Sale
22nd Dec End of term 1.10pm

School Photographer

On **Wednesday 11th October** Tempest the school photographer is coming in to take individual and family photographs. If you have younger children who you would like to be included in a family photograph then please come into school through the main entrance at 8.30am.

Clothes Recycling

On Monday 16th Oct from 8.30am we are collecting clothes to be recycled. Bags have been sent home but if you need more please call in to the school office. Please bring in any unwanted clothes, shoes and coats and leave them in the school garden ready to be collected. Please note - We can only accept bags of clothes on the day as storage in school is limited.

School Disco

On Thursday 19th October we are having a School Disco from 3.15-4.30pm tickets are £2.50 (which includes sweets and a drink) payable through the School Money App from Wednesday 11th October. If you need child care after 4.30pm Activity Club will still be available and will be charged at the normal rate of £6 (Disco ticket included).



Primary and Secondary School Applications

The LCC website for Primary and Secondary School admissions is now open. The closing dates to apply are **31st October** for Secondary Places and **15th January** for Primary Places. If you have a child or know anybody with a child due to start school in September please pass on this important information.
WWW.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/SCHOOLS

Boxercise

After half term we will be offering Boxercise as an After School Club. This activity will be run by a qualified coach and will be charged at £2.50 per session. There has already been a lot of interest in this club and places are limited. A letter will be sent home later this week with all the information.

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/>

Breakfast and After School Club

It is really important that all bookings are made 24hrs in advance using the School Money App for Breakfast and After School Club. This will ensure we have the correct staffing and it continues to be financially viable.

Cake Sale

On Monday 6th November Mrs Robinson our School Governor has very kindly arranged a cake sale to raise funds for School. Please look out for more information on the Newsletter in the coming weeks.



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.

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**

New Phone Numbers & Change of Address

If you change your phone number or email address can you please make sure you update your contacts with Mrs Parkin in the office. Similarly if you move house. It is really important that we have the most up to date information should we need to contact you if we have an emergency.

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.



Counselling West Lancs

A funded service providing mental health and well-being services to people and families in West Lancashire. You can contact them by email counsellingwestlancs@gmail.com or via Facebook Counselling West Lancs CIC.

Christian Value

This half term our Christian Value is:-
Respect

IT IS MUTUAL RESPECT
WHICH MAKES
FRIENDSHIP LASTING

JOHN WESLEY
PICTURE QUOTES

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