

# Burscough Bridge News



11<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023

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Chair of Gobs Rev Michael Tindsley

## Star Awards & Christian Value Awards



**Well Done!**



## Diary Dates

27<sup>th</sup> Sept Parents Evening  
29<sup>th</sup> Sept Macmillan Coffee Morning  
16<sup>th</sup> Oct Clothes Collection  
19<sup>th</sup> Oct School Disco  
20<sup>th</sup> Oct Half Term Holiday  
31<sup>st</sup> Oct School Reopens  
22<sup>nd</sup> Dec End of term 1.10pm  
9<sup>th</sup> Jan School Reopens

## 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 £87.50 for this half term. **If you owe any dinner money please pay as soon as possible.**

## Primary and Secondary School Applications

The LCC website for Primary and Secondary School admissions is now open. The closing dates to apply are 31<sup>st</sup> October for Secondary Places and 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://WWW.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/SCHOOLS)

## 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.



## Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September Mrs Murphy and her class will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning in school from 9.15-10.00am. All parents and grandparents are invited to join us to have a cuppa and a slice of cake to raise funds for this worthy cause. Any donations of cakes on the day would be gratefully accepted.



## Hello

Last week we welcomed into our school family, Mrs Flowers our new Y3&4 Class Teacher.



### 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/>

### Pre-loved Uniform

If you have uniform that your child has grown out of, that is still in good condition, please can you wash it and donate it to school. Don't forget Mrs Parkin has a rail of pre-loved uniform available in the office free for anybody to take.

### 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.



### 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**

### Reading Homework

Homework every night for all pupils is reading. . Reading is a lovely way to connect with your child and promotes wellbeing.

### 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](mailto: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 BERRY NEWMAN  
PICTURE BOOKS

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