

Burscough Bridge News



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Chair of Gobs Rev Michael Tindsley

Star Awards & Christian Value Awards



Well Done!



Diary Dates

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
18th Dec Clothes recycling collection
18th Dec Play performance Afternoon
19th Dec Play performance Evening
22nd Dec Christingle 9am
22nd Dec End of term 1.10pm

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. 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).



Half Term

We hope you all have a lovely Half Term break next week and come back refreshed and ready to learn on **Tuesday 31st October**.

Cake Sale

On Monday 6th November Mrs Robinson our School Governor has very kindly arranged a cake sale in Church to raise funds for School. Information will be on the Newsletter after half term.



Breakfast, After School Club & Dinners

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. If you think you meet the financial criteria for free school meals we urge you to apply even if your child is in the infants and already has a free meal the government scheme. **Please can all dinner orders for after half term be returned by tomorrow Tuesday 17th Oct.**

Clothes Recycling

Thank you to everybody who brought in clothes this morning a huge 288kg was collected. The next collection is scheduled for Monday 18th December.

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/>

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

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**

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.

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 QUOTED: 2000

ACTS 13:46

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