

Burscough Bridge News



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Chair of Goves Rev Michael Tindsley

Star Awards & Christian Value Awards



Well Done!

Diary Dates

27th Sept Parents Evening
28th Sept Priory Open Evening
29th Sept Macmillan Coffee Morning
2nd Oct Harvest Assembly in School
16th Oct Clothes Collection
19th Oct School Disco
20th Oct Half Term Holiday
31st Oct School Reopens
6th Nov Cake Sale
22nd Dec End of term 1.10pm

Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 29th 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.

Parents Evening

We are holding our Parents' Evening on Wednesday 27th September.. Each appointment is allocated a time slot of **5 minutes** and we would ask that to ensure everybody is seen promptly this time limit is adhered to. If you need a longer discussion with the teacher we will arrange a separate appointment. **Please use the main school entrance and arrive 5 minutes before your allocated time**, to complete and update contact information in the hall.

Harvest Festival

On Monday 2nd Oct we are celebrating Harvest Festival in School at 9am all families are welcome. We are collecting food donations for Food Bank in Church. They particularly need non-perishable foods; such as tins and packets, soaps, toothpaste & pet food.



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

Clothes Recycling

On Monday 16th Oct we are collecting clothes to be recycled. Bags have been sent home today if you need more please call in to the school office. Please bring in any unwanted clothes, shoes and coats to help us to raise funds for school. We can only accept bags of clothes on the day as storage is limited.

Cake Sale

On Monday 6th November Mrs Robinson our School Governor has arranged a cake sale to raise funds for School. More information will be on the Newsletter in the coming weeks.

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 £87.50 for this half term.

Boxercise

After half term we will be offering Boxercise as an after school club. This is a really fun activity run by a qualified sports coach. More information will be sent home soon.

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.

Priory Open Evening

On Thursday 28th September Burscough Priory are having their open Evening from 4-7pm. Everybody is welcome to attend.

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 BENNY NEWMAN
PICTURE BOOKS 1996

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