

Burscough Bridge News



18th Dec 2023

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Chair of Gobs Rev Michael Tindsley

Star Awards & Christian Value Awards



Christmas Raffle

Our Christmas Raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 19th December after our Christmas Production. We have lots of fantastic prizes. Please return all tickets sold or unsold by tomorrow.



Diary Dates

18th Dec Play performance Afternoon
19th Dec Play performance Evening
(Pupils to be back in school by 6pm)
20th School Party Day
22nd Dec Christingle 9am - Church
22nd Dec End of Term **1.10pm**
9th Jan 2024 School Reopens
9th Feb School Closes half term
19th Feb School Reopens
28th March End of Term **1.10pm**

Primary School Applications

If you have not already applied for a place in Reception for September 2024 please do so as soon as possible. The LCC website for Primary School admissions is now open. The closing date to apply is **15th January 2024**. If you have a child or know anybody with a child due to start school in September please pass on this important information.

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Dear Parents,

May we take this opportunity to thank you all for your fantastic support again this year. We have had a very busy half term, with all the wonderful Christmas activities, which many of you have enjoyed. We wish you all a Peaceful Christmas, a Very Happy New Year and look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 9th January 2024 refreshed and ready for another exciting year.



Dinner Menu

The Dinner Menu for next term has been sent home today please complete and return by **Wednesday 20th December** at the latest. If we do not receive it we cannot guarantee there will be a dinner for your child for the first week back. If you owe any dinner money please pay using the School Money App.

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/>

PE Kits

Can you please ensure PE kits are in school on the first day back. We have had quite a few children who have not brought in their kit and this impacts their sessions.

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

It is really important that we have the most up to date information should we need to contact you in an emergency. If you get a new phone and change the number please make sure you let us know.

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.

Breakfast, After School Club

Booking for the first week back need to be completed by Friday 22nd Dec at 9am as the school office is closed for Christmas and will not re-open until Tuesday 9th Jan at 8.30am. It is really important that all bookings are made using the School Money App for Breakfast and After School Club. This will ensure we have the correct staffing. Please note next term After School Club will be finishing at 5pm.

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 Value

This half term our Christian Value is:-
Love

*Let all that you do
be done in Love*

1 Corinthians 16:14

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