

Burscough Bridge News



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Chair of Gobs Rev Michael Tindsley

Welcome Back

Welcome back we hope you all had a lovely half term break. This is always a very busy half term with lots of activities and events. All information will be available on the Newsletters in the coming weeks.

Cake Sale

On **Monday 6th November** Mrs Robinson our School Governor has very kindly arranged a cake sale and coffee in Church, from 8.30am to raise funds for School. Any donations of cakes will be gratefully received. Please try to support this event by donating boxed cakes by Friday or fresh cakes on Monday.



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. If you need any more information please see Mrs Parkin in the school office.

Primary School Applications

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.

WWW.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/SCHOOLS

Bikeability

Bikeability training is on Thursday and Friday this week for all children in Y5.

Diary Dates

2nd & 3rd Nov Bikeability Y5
6th Nov Cake Sale
7th Nov Flu Vaccinations
14th Nov Rebuild With Hope Sale
18th Dec Play performance Afternoon
19th Dec Play performance Evening
22nd Dec Christingle 9am
22nd Dec End of term 1.10pm
9th Jan School re-opens

Flu Vaccinations

The nasal flu vaccinations are due to take place on Tuesday 7th November.

Stay safe on Bonfire Night

Never touch fireworks

Stand well back from the bonfire

Never go near a firework after it has been lit

Only one sparkler at a time

Wear gloves when holding a sparkler

Keep pets indoors



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/>

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.



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.

Food Bank

The foodbank are always in need of packets, tins and toiletries if you can spare any items please bring in to school.

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.

Our Mission Statement

'Let Your Light Shine To All'

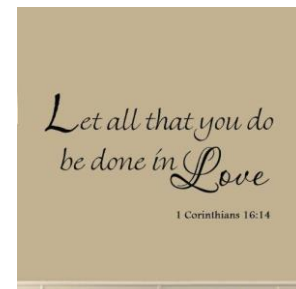
(John Wesley)

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



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