

Burscough Bridge News



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Chair of Govs Rev Michael Tindsley

Star Awards & Christian Value Awards



Well Done!



School Disco

On **Wednesday 7th February** we are having a School Disco from 3.15-4.30pm tickets are £3.00 (which includes sweets and a drink). This is 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).



Recycle 4 Schools

We have arranged another clothes recycling collection of unwanted clothes, shoes, bags and scarves on **Monday 26th February at 9am**. We will be sending bags home this week for you to use. If you are having a clear out during the half term holiday and need more bags please ask a member of staff or call in to the school office. If you could also let your friends, family and neighbours know we would be very grateful. Please do not bring your donations in until the collection day as we have nowhere to store them in school.

Nuts in School

We are a nut free school, can we please ask that you check snacks and anything in packed lunches that may contain nuts.

Diary Dates

6th Feb Safer Internet Day
7th Feb School Disco
9th Feb School Closes Half Term
19th Feb School Reopens
19th Feb Swimming Starts Y3, Y4 & Y5
26th Feb Clothes Recycling
28th March End of Term **1.10pm**
15th April School Reopens
6th May School Closed Bank Holiday
13th May SAT's Week
24th May School Closes Half Term
4th June School Reopens
19th July Leavers Service
19th July School Closes 1.10pm

Breakfast, After School Club

It is really important that all bookings are made using the School Money App for Breakfast and After School Club at least 24 hours before. This will enable us to ensure we have the correct staff available.

Please note this term After School Club finishes at 5pm - wherever possible please try to stick to these times. This has had to be implemented as staff have taken on the extra cleaning duties at the end of the school day whilst Mr Dawson is off school.

Hello

Last week we welcomed a new pupil Teddy in Reception. We hope you enjoyed your first week at BBMS as much we enjoyed having you.



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/>

Governors

We have a number of roles available on our Governing Body. If you are interested in becoming a Governor please speak to either Mrs Tyrer or Mrs Murphy.

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.

Dinners

If you think you are eligible for free school meals we urge you to apply even if your child is in the infants and receives a free meal through the government scheme. It is very important for us to have all pupils eligible for free school meals enrolled, as you will receive meal vouchers during the school holidays. To check please follow the link <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=2>

School Uniform

Can you all please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform every day to school. Recently there have been a few incidences of pupils not wearing the correct clothing and shoes. Pupils also need a warm and waterproof coat every day. Can you please ensure your child has their PE kit in school at all times.

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 can you please let us know.

Christian Value

This half term our Christian Value is:-
Trust



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