

Burscough Bridge News



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Chair of Gobs Rev Michael Tindsley

Star Awards & Christian Value Awards



Well Done!



World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March it is World Book Day, all pupils can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. If possible can they bring the book in too. When choosing an outfit can you please make sure they are able to change out of their costumes for PE and they have sensible shoes and a warm coat to play out at break time.



Diary Dates

7th March World Book Day
13th March Family Easter Bingo
15th March Red Nose Day
20th March Parents Evening
27th March Easter Service 9am
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**

Red Nose Day

On Friday 15th March it is Red Nose Day all pupils can come to school in non- uniform please wear something red. Please bring in at least £1 for Comic Relief.



Easter Family Bingo

We have organised a Fun Family Easter Bingo on Wednesday 13th March at 3.30pm. There will be lots of Easter Prizes to be won. The Bingo will cost £2.50 per adult/child - All children must be accompanied by an adult. Hot drinks, juice and snacks will be available to buy. Admittance is by ticket only and a booking form will be sent home tomorrow.



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.

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, who 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.

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.

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

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.

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:-
Forgiveness



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