

# Burscough Bridge News



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Chair of Gobs Rev Michael Tindsley

## Star Awards & Christian Value Awards



## Diary Dates

15<sup>th</sup> March Red Nose Day  
20<sup>th</sup> March Parents Evening  
27<sup>th</sup> March Easter Service 2.15pm  
28<sup>th</sup> March End of Term **1.10pm**  
15<sup>th</sup> April School Reopens  
6<sup>th</sup> May School Closed Bank Holiday  
13<sup>th</sup> May SAT's Week  
24<sup>th</sup> May School Closes Half Term  
4<sup>th</sup> June School Reopens  
19<sup>th</sup> July Leavers Service  
19<sup>th</sup> July School Closes **1.10pm**

## Easter Family Bingo - **Cancelled**

We are really sorry to have to announce the cancellation of the Easter Bingo on Wednesday. Unfortunately the heating in the main school building needs a new part, which will not arrive in time. We apologise for any inconvenience this will cause. Any money sent in for tickets has been sent home today.

## Easter Film Night

We have arranged an Easter Film Night next Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 3.15pm. Bookings can be made on the School Money App from tomorrow.

## Red Nose Day

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Hello

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



## World Book Day

On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day all the children came in dressed as their favourite book character. Everybody made a huge effort and looked amazing.



### 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/>

### 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>

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.**