

Burscough Bridge News



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Chair of Govs Rev Michael Tindsley

Star Awards & Christian Value Awards



Well Done!

Diary Dates

23rd Apr Reception Vision Screening
23rd Apr Rebuild With Hope Church Sale
6th May School Closed Bank Holiday
13th May SAT's Week
22nd May Sports Day
24th May School Closes Half Term
4th June School Reopens
26th June Whole School Trip
19th July Leavers Service
19th July School Closes 1.10pm
3rd Sept School Reopens

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>

Whole School Trip

We have arranged a fabulous whole day trip on Wednesday 26th June this is for all children in all year groups. We are delighted to be going to Rock and River in Mawdesley. This will be partly funded from our recent fundraising more details will be sent home shortly.

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.**

Reception 2024

We are really looking forward to meeting all our new Reception 2024 pupils and their families during the Summer term. Information about our Little learner days, home visits and Parent Meeting will be sent out shortly.

SATs

Year 6 are now preparing for their SATs which begin on Monday 13th May please avoid taking any time off.

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/>

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.

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.

Go Fund Me

Many thanks to all of you who have already donated to the Out and About Transport Fund set up by our parent fundraisers. The Go Fund Me page will be closing on Tuesday 30th April.

Second Hand Uniform

We have a large selection of second hand school uniform including summer dresses in the office. It is in very good condition and everybody is welcome to take any items.

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 and remember

Attendance= Achievement

Christian Value

This half term our Christian Value is:-
Perseverance



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