

# Burscough Bridge News



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Chair of Gobs Rev Michael Tindsley

## Hello



This week we welcomed our new Reception pupils and two new pupils in Y2& Y6 Noah and Lily into our school family. We hope you have enjoyed your first week with us as much as we have enjoyed having you.



## Diary Dates

13<sup>th</sup> Sept Celebration Assembly  
17<sup>th</sup> Sept Rebuild With Hope Sale  
25<sup>th</sup> Sept Macmillan Coffee Afternoon  
18<sup>th</sup> Oct Half Term  
29<sup>th</sup> Oct School reopens  
20<sup>th</sup> Dec School Closes **1.10pm**

## PE Kit

Can all PE Kits including trainers be in school next week ready for Yoga on Tuesday and PE on Thursday and Friday.

## Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September Mrs Murphy and Y6 will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Afternoon in school from 2.00-3.00pm. All parents and grandparents are invited to join us to have a cuppa and a slice of cake to raise funds for this worthy cause. Any donations of cakes on the day would be gratefully accepted.



## Primary and Secondary School Applications

The LCC website for Primary and Secondary School admissions is now open. The closing dates to apply are 31<sup>st</sup> October for Secondary Places and 15<sup>th</sup> January for Primary Places. 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](http://WWW.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/SCHOOLS)

## Celebration Assembly

Celebration Assembly starts again next week on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 9am**. All parents and carers are welcome to attend as we celebrate all our pupils and their achievements.

## Rebuild With Hope Sale

We are holding a Rebuild with Hope Sale in school on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September (time to be confirmed). There will be lots of bargains to be had from many high street retailers including Marks and Spencer, Next and Jones Shoes. A percentage of all sales goes to School Fund. Please try to support this event.

## Recycle 4 Schools

We have arranged another clothes recycling collection of unwanted clothes, shoes, bags and scarves on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept at 9am**. If you could also let your friends, family and neighbours know we would be very grateful. Please do not bring your donations in to school until the collection day as we have nowhere to store them.

### 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/>

### Pre-loved Uniform

If you have uniform that your child has grown out of, that is still in good condition, please can you wash it and donate it to school. Don't forget Mrs Parkin has a rail of pre-loved uniform available in the office free for anybody to take.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 in advance.**

This will enable us to ensure we have the correct staff available. **Please note After School Club finishes at 5pm - wherever possible please try to stick to these times.**

### Attendance and Punctuality

From September Lancashire County Council are changing the rules around school attendance and absence during term time. Please read the new policy which will be uploaded to our website this week. 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:-

**Respect**

**IT IS MUTUAL RESPECT  
WHICH MAKES  
FRIENDSHIP LASTING**

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